

## **overwash** <sup>[1]</sup>

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### **Type of Speech:**

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### **Definition:**

the transport of sediment landward of the active beach by coastal flooding during a tsunami, hurricane, or other event with extreme waves.

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