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Earthquake Shaking Green Alert

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M 4.3, 59.7 km (37.1 mi) W of Ferndale, CA

Origin Time: Sun 2013-03-24 17:25:40 UTC (09:25:40 local)
Location: 40.61°N 124.97°W Depth: 14 km

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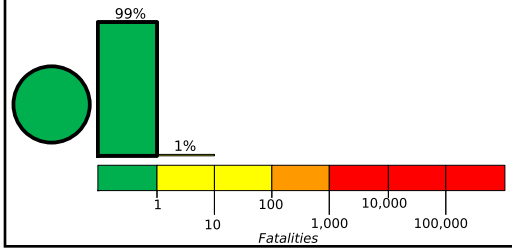
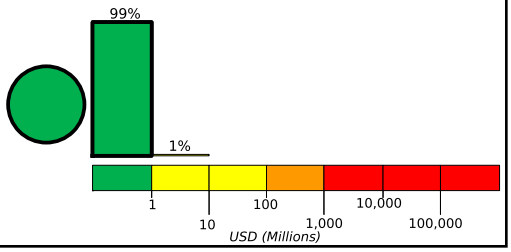
Estimated Fatalities



Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Estimated Economic Losses



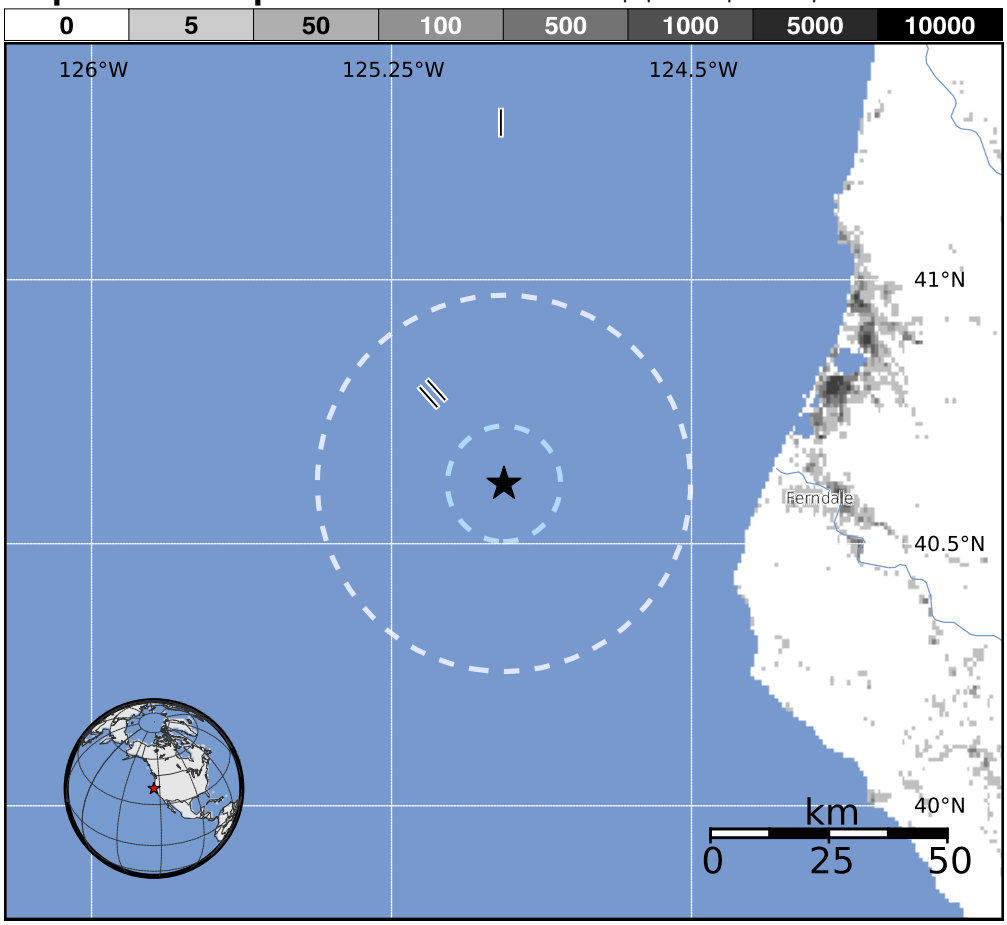
Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		133k	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure

population per ~1 sq. km from Landscan



Structures:
Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are highly resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1991-07-13	190	6.8	V(51k)	0
1980-11-08	72	7.3	IX(16k)	0
1993-09-21	303	6.0	VIII(24)	1

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides and liquefaction that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
I	Arcata	17k
I	Bayside	17k
I	Bayview	3k
I	Blue Lake	1k
I	Cutten	3k
I	Eureka	27k
I	McKinleyville	15k
I	Fortuna	12k
I	Myrtletown	5k
I	Humboldt Hill	3k
I	Rio Dell	3k

bold cities appear on map (k = x1000)

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