

M 5.7, NORTHWEST OF THE RYUKYU ISLANDS

Origin Time: Sat 2015-11-14 19:20:21 UTC (19:20:21 local)

Location: 31.44°N 128.84°E Depth: 10 km

Created: 6 weeks, 3 days after earthquake

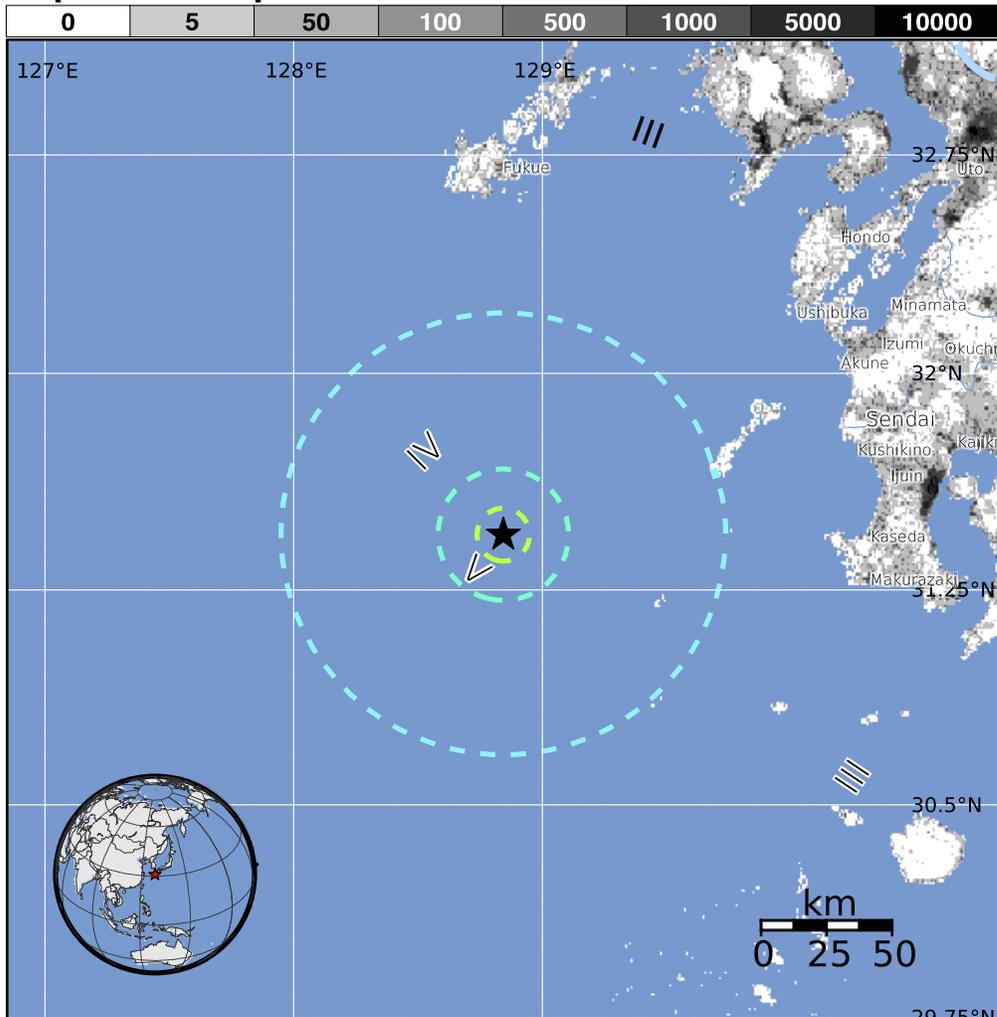


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		- - *	4,162k*	42k	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



Structures:

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

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1978-07-04	251	5.8	V(7k)	0
1987-03-18	275	6.6	VII(593k)	1
2005-03-20	290	6.6	IX(74k)	1

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

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI City	Population
IV Sendai	73k
IV Fukue	27k
IV Kushikino	26k
IV Kagoshima-shi	555k
III Ushibuka	17k
III Kajiki	23k
III Yatsushiro	104k
III Isahaya	97k
III Omuta	132k
III Kumamoto-shi	680k
III Nagasaki-shi	410k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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