

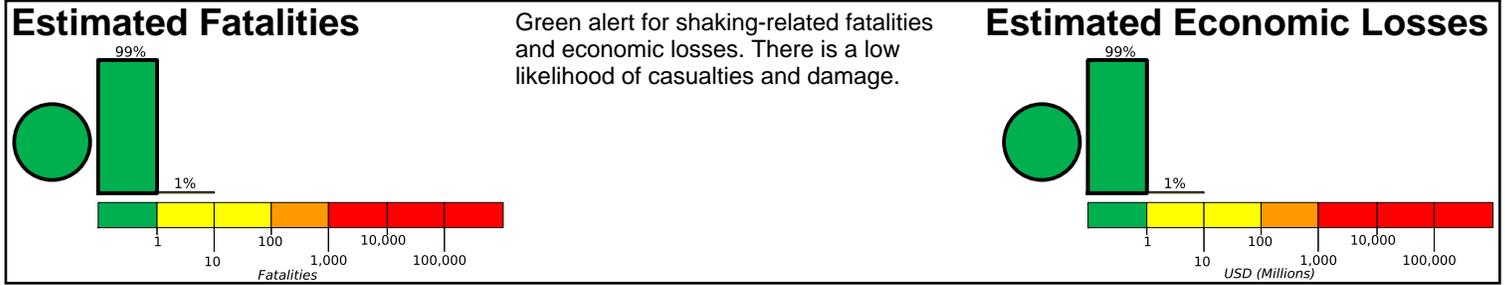
# M 7.2, SOUTHEAST OF THE LOYALTY ISLANDS

Origin Time: Fri 2016-08-12 01:26:36 UTC (01:26:36 local)

Location: 22.48°S 173.11°E Depth: 16 km

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Created: 2 weeks, 6 days after earthquake

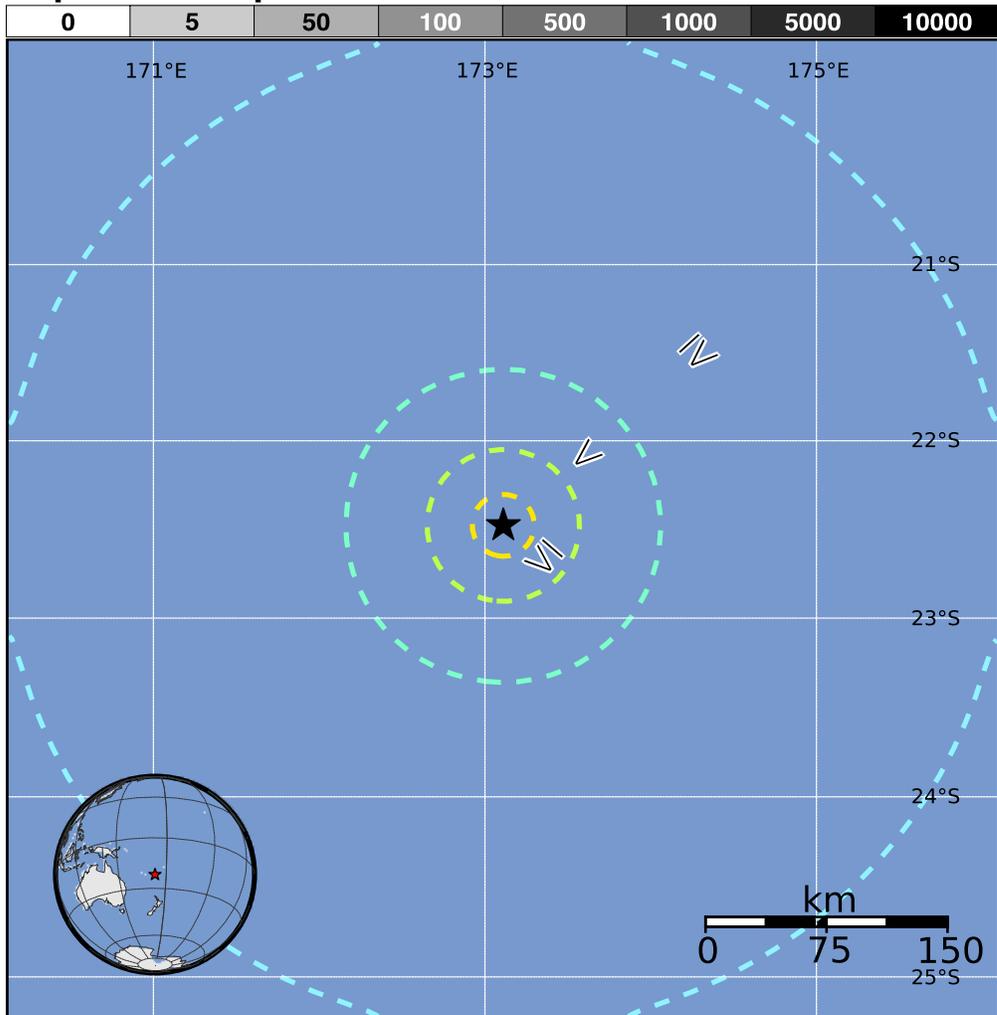


## Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	--*	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



### Structures:

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

### Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2003-12-26	379	6.7	V(259)	0
2004-01-03	345	7.1	V(9k)	0
1995-05-16	322	7.7	VI(1)	0

## Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI City	Population

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us10006d5h>