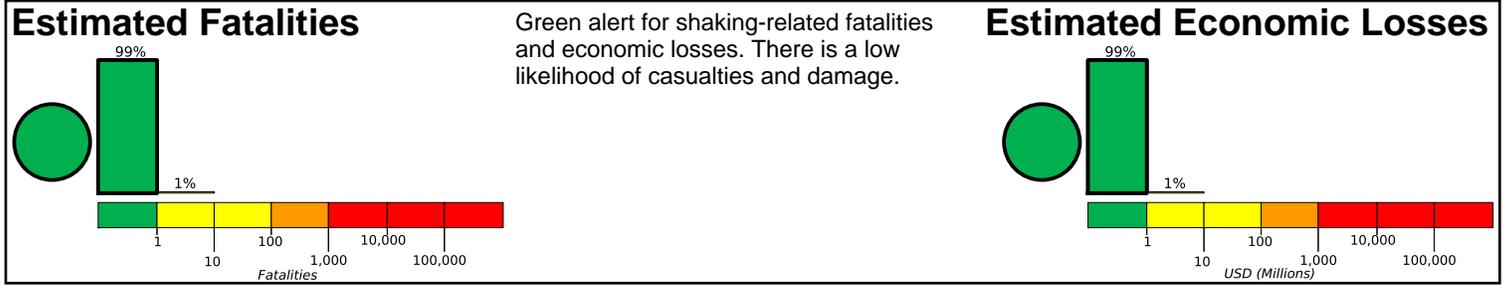


M 5.5, KYUSHU, JAPAN

Origin Time: Sun 2015-07-12 17:52:06 UTC (02:52:06 local)

Location: 33.02°N 131.75°E Depth: 53 km

Created: 12 weeks, 5 days after earthquake

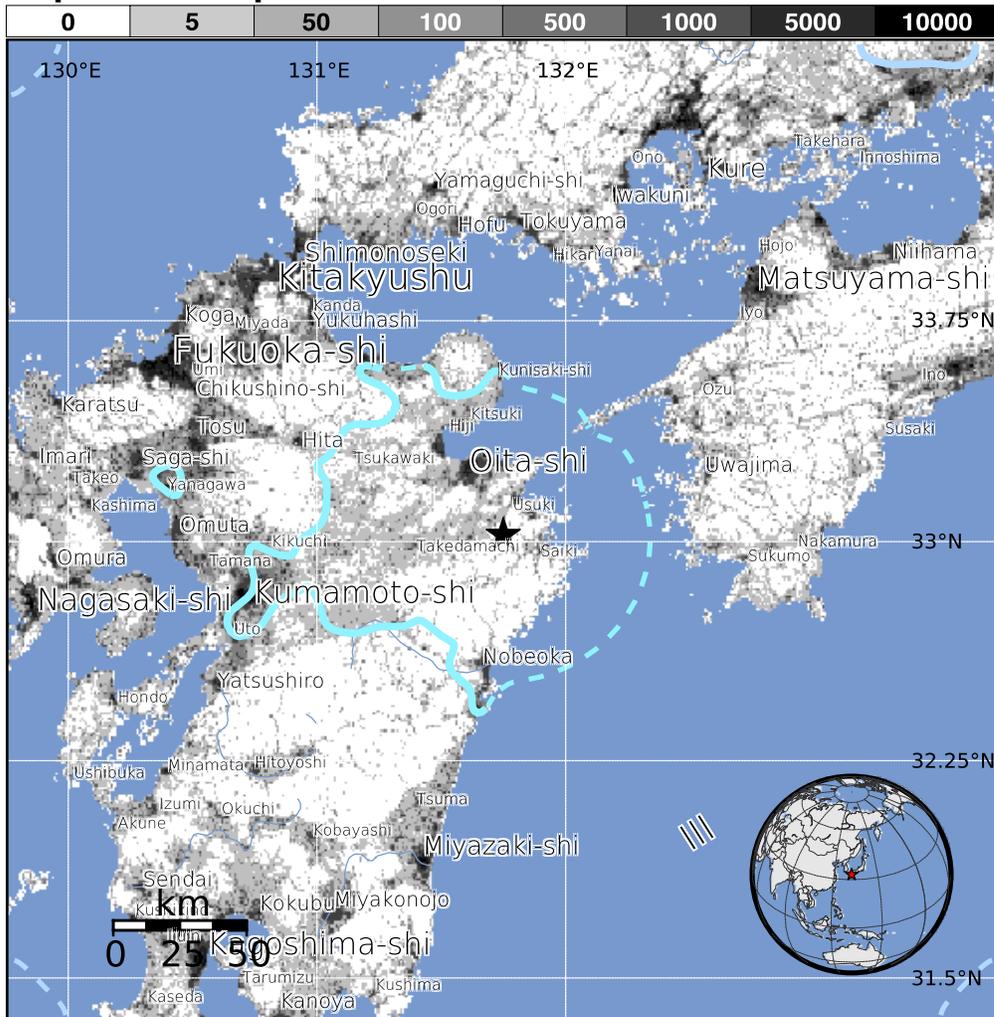


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	15,851k*	3,297k	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	67	5.8	V(7k)	0
1987-03-18	109	6.6	VII(593k)	1
1995-01-16	347	6.9	IX(1,740k)	6k

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

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI City	Population
IV Oita-shi	449k
IV Tsurusaki	77k
IV Saiki	49k
IV Kitsuki	23k
IV Beppu	125k
IV Usuki	35k
IV Kumamoto-shi	680k
III Matsuyama-shi	443k
III Hiroshima-shi	1,144k
III Fukuoka-shi	1,392k
III Kagoshima-shi	555k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage. Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

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