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Earthquake Shaking Green Alert

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M 5.7, OFF THE COAST OF CHIAPAS, MEXICO

Origin Time: Tue 2015-09-08 08:03:53 UTC (08:03:53 local)
Location: 14.34°N 94.14°W Depth: 5 km

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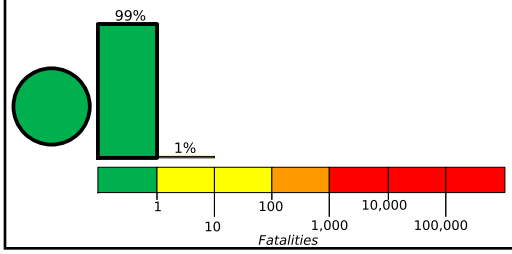
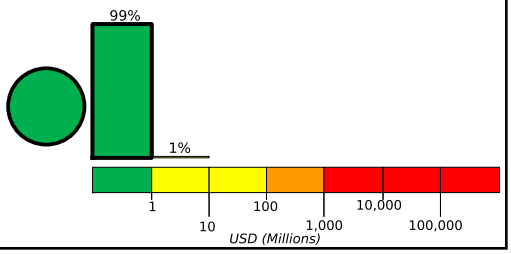
Created: 12 weeks, 2 days after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities



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

Estimated Economic Losses



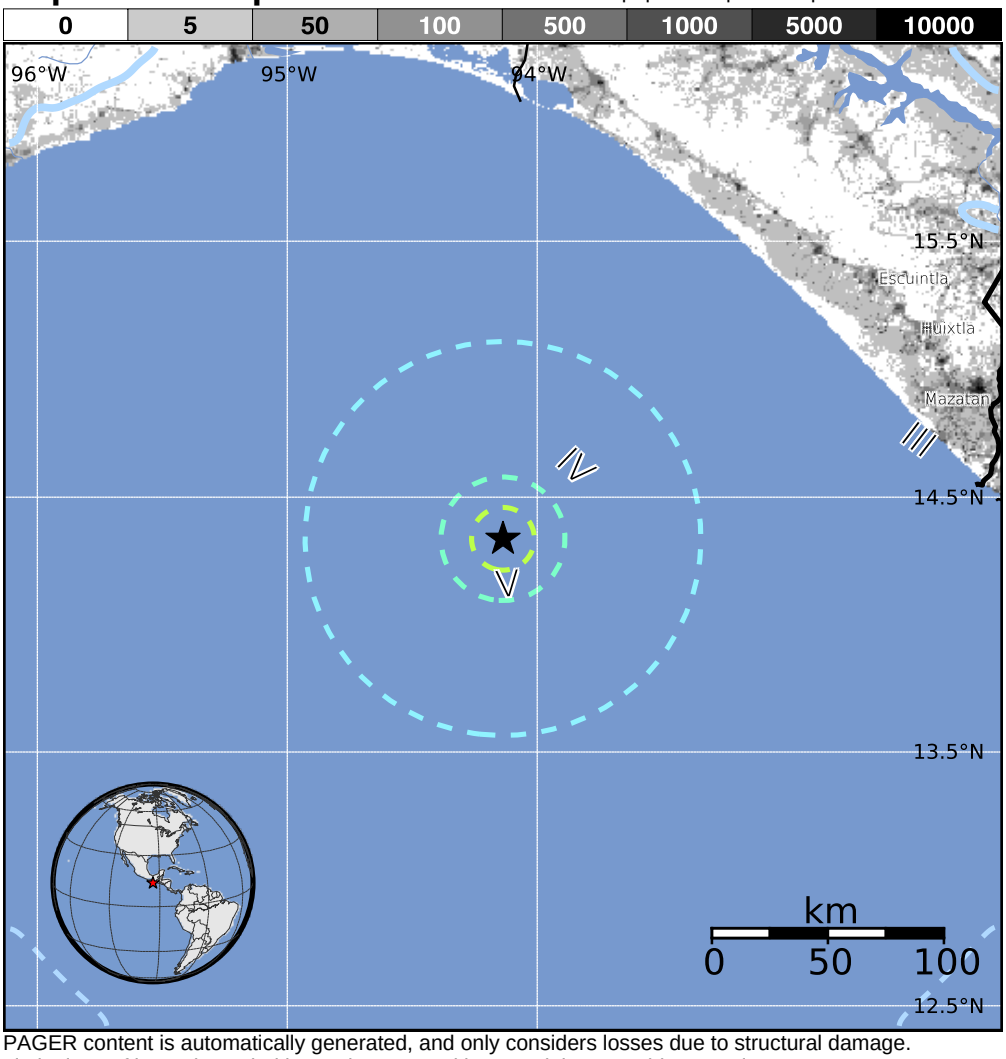
Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		- -*	1,602k*	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 a mix of vulnerable and earthquake resistant construction.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2002-10-11	235	5.5	V(125k)	0
1994-07-04	370	6.4	V(60k)	2
1999-09-30	356	7.4	VIII(37k)	15

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
III	Tres Picos	5k
III	**Mazatan**	**6k**
III	Puerto Madero	10k
III	Paredon	6k
III	Acapetagua	6k
III	La Libertad	4k
III	**Huixtla**	**29k**
III	Tonala	33k
III	Tapachula	198k
III	Arriaga	23k
III	Salina Cruz	74k

bold cities appear on map (k = x1000)

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