

**M 5.5, COQUIMBO, CHILE**

Origin Time: Thu 2015-09-17 02:59:29 UTC (23:59:29 local)

Location: 30.97°S 71.54°W Depth: 35 km

Created: 7 weeks, 0 days after earthquake

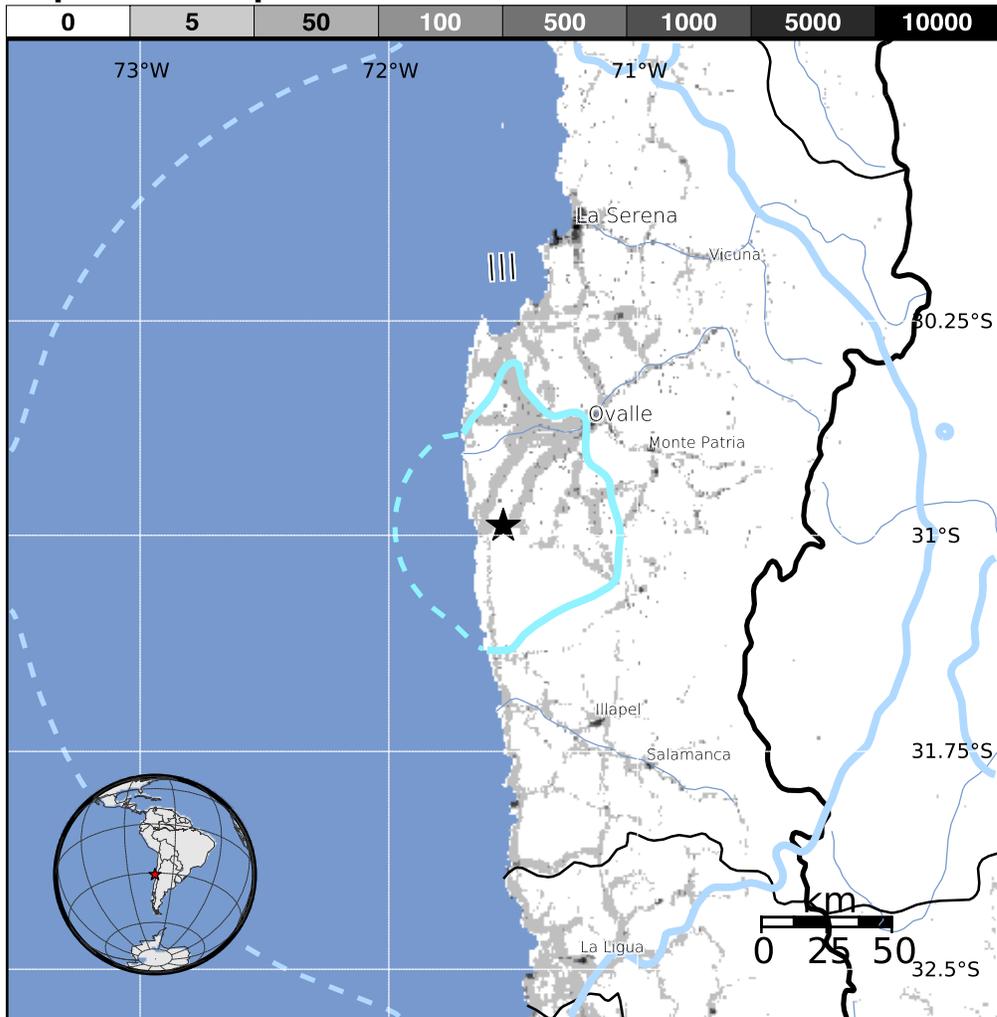


**Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking**

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	722k	116k	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
1986-12-19	239	5.0	V(236k)	0
1997-10-15	38	7.1	VIII(3k)	7
1985-03-03	242	7.9	VII(7,023k)	177

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
IV	Ovalle	77k
IV	Monte Patria	14k
III	Illapel	23k
III	La Serena	155k
III	Coquimbo	161k
III	Salamanca	13k
III	Vicuna	13k
III	La Ligua	25k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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