

M 6.1, OFFSHORE COQUIMBO, CHILE

Origin Time: Mon 2015-09-21 05:39:34 UTC (02:39:34 local)

Location: 31.58°S 71.74°W Depth: 30 km

Created: 8 weeks, 1 day 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

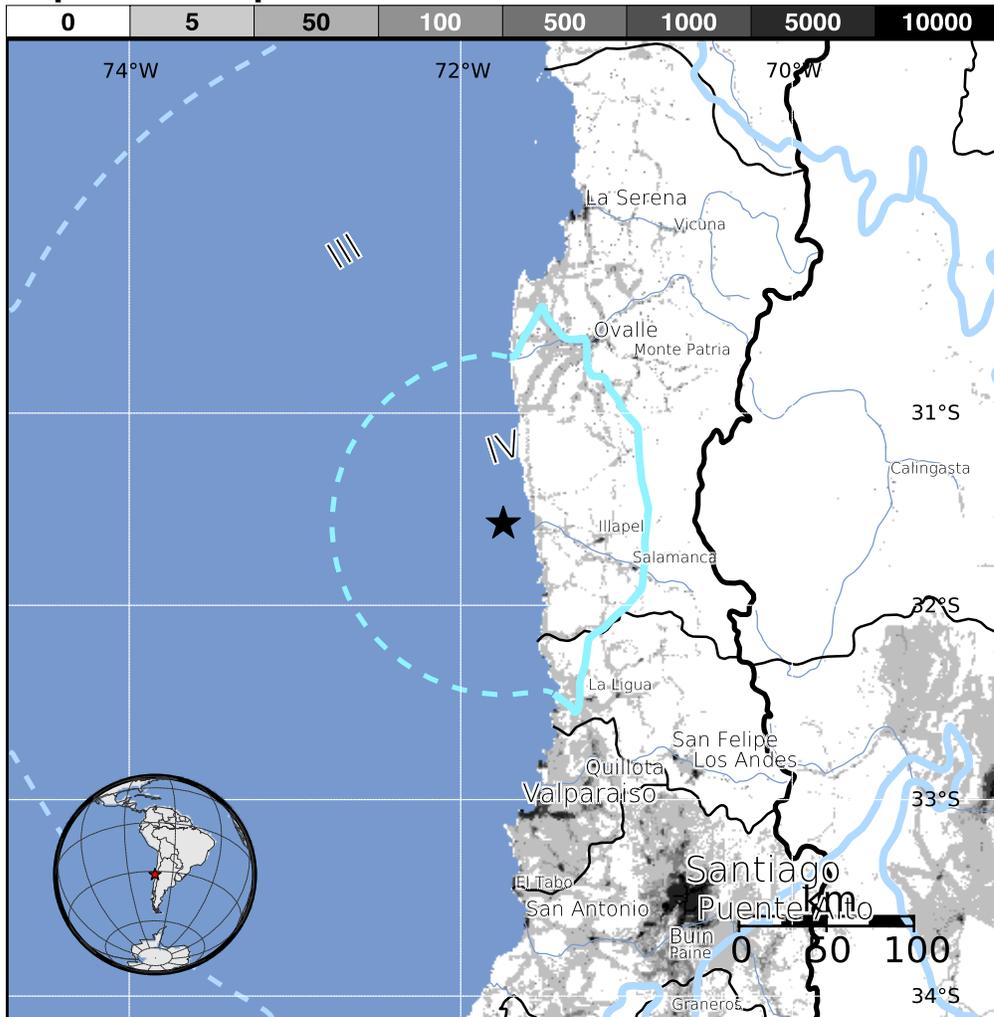


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	--*	10,753k	174k	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	169	5.0	V(236k)	0
1997-10-15	94	7.1	VIII(3k)	7
1985-03-03	173	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	Illapel	23k
IV	Salamanca	13k
IV	Monte Patria	14k
III	Quillota	68k
III	Ovalle	77k
III	La Ligua	25k
III	Santiago	4,837k
III	La Serena	155k
III	Puente Alto	510k
III	Valparaiso	282k
III	Mendoza	877k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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