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Earthquake Shaking Green Alert

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M 5.5, NEAR THE COAST OF ECUADOR

Origin Time: Sun 2016-04-17 00:29:31 UTC (00:29:31 local)
Location: 0.26°S 80.46°W Depth: 15 km

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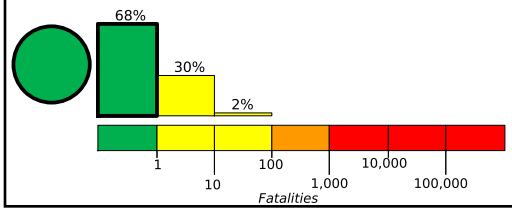
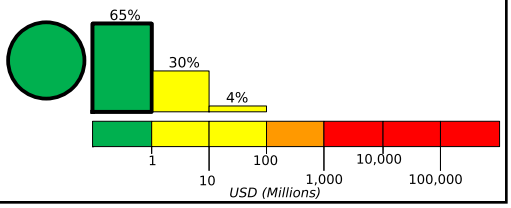
Created: 3 weeks, 2 days after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities



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

Estimated Economic Losses



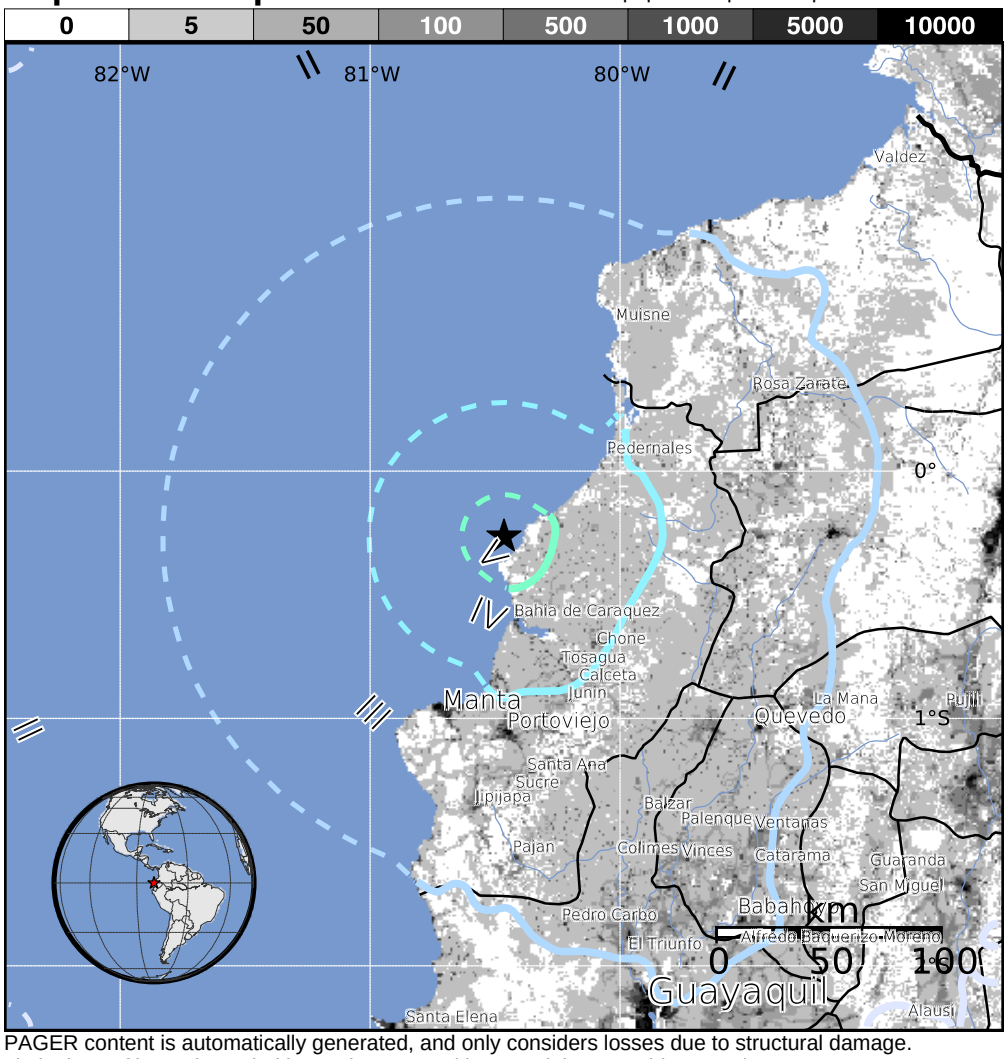
Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		28k*	10,059k	338k	17k	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 vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1996-12-16	27	5.5	V(330k)	0
1995-03-26	233	5.6	V(1,813k)	1
1987-03-06	300	7.1	IX(2k)	1k

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
IV	**Bahia de Caraquez**	**37k**
IV	**Tosagua**	**15k**
IV	**Chone**	**45k**
IV	**Pedernales**	**6k**
IV	**Calceta**	**17k**
III	Rocafuerte	10k
III	**Portoviejo**	**170k**
II	**Guayaquil**	**1,952k**
II	Riobamba	124k
II	Quito	1,400k

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.

http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us20005j3i

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