

M 5.6, TAIWAN

Origin Time: Thu 2013-03-07 03:36:47 UTC (11:36:47 local)

Location: 24.27°N 121.43°E Depth: 9 km

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Created: 1 hour, 26 minutes 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



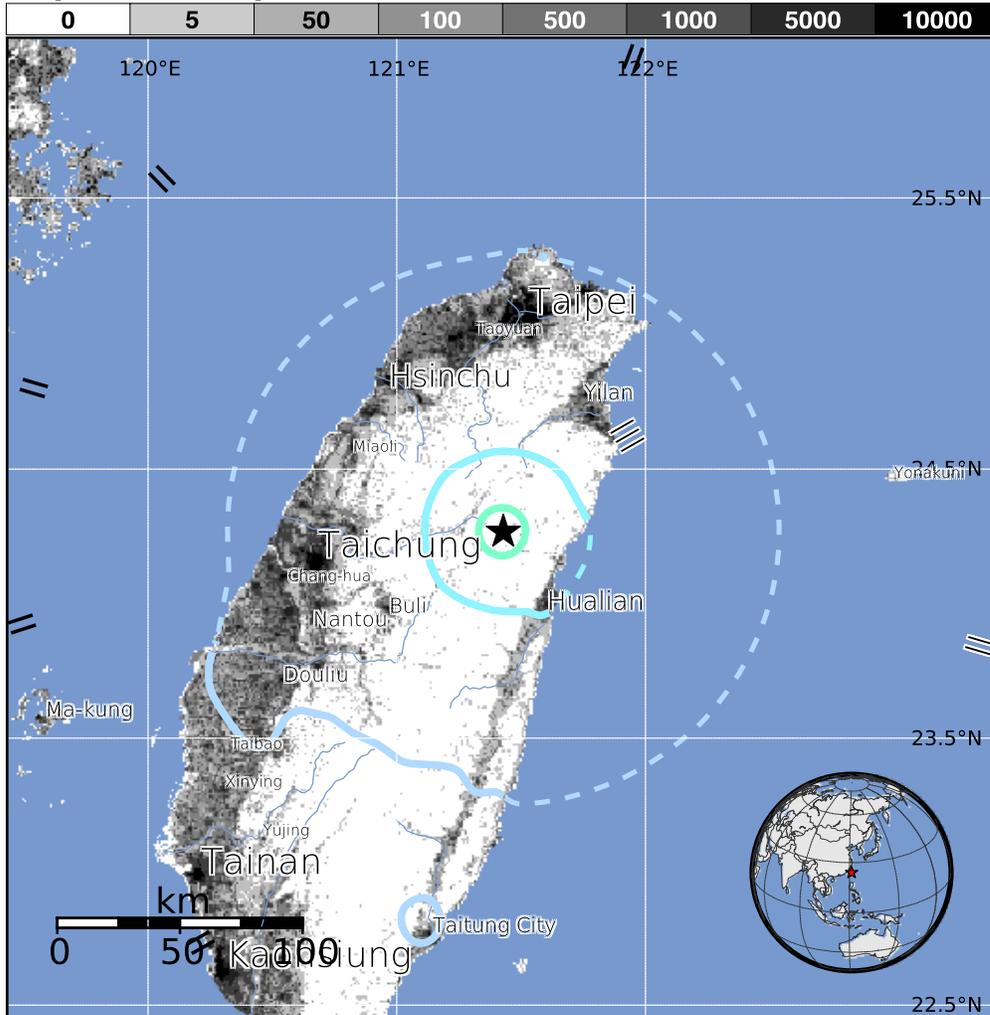
Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	24,448k	237k	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 Landsat



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
1996-03-29	76	5.7	VI(2k)	0
2000-05-17	37	5.4	VII(94)	3
1999-09-20	72	7.6	IX(1,952k)	2k

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	Hualian	350k
III	Buli	86k
III	Banqiao	543k
III	Yilan	94k
III	Taipei	7,872k
III	Miaoli	< 1k
III	Hsinchu	404k
III	Taichung	1,041k
III	Taoyuan City	402k
II	Tainan	771k
II	Kaohsiung	1,520k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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