

**M 5.6, BOUGAINVILLE REGION, PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

Origin Time: Tue 2013-04-16 10:00:24 UTC (20:00:24 local)

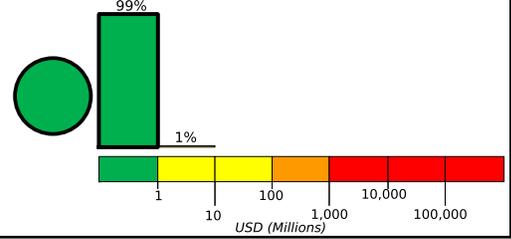
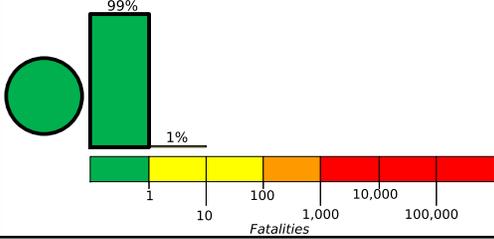
Location: 6.65°S 154.41°E Depth: 10 km

Created: 23 minutes, 11 seconds 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**

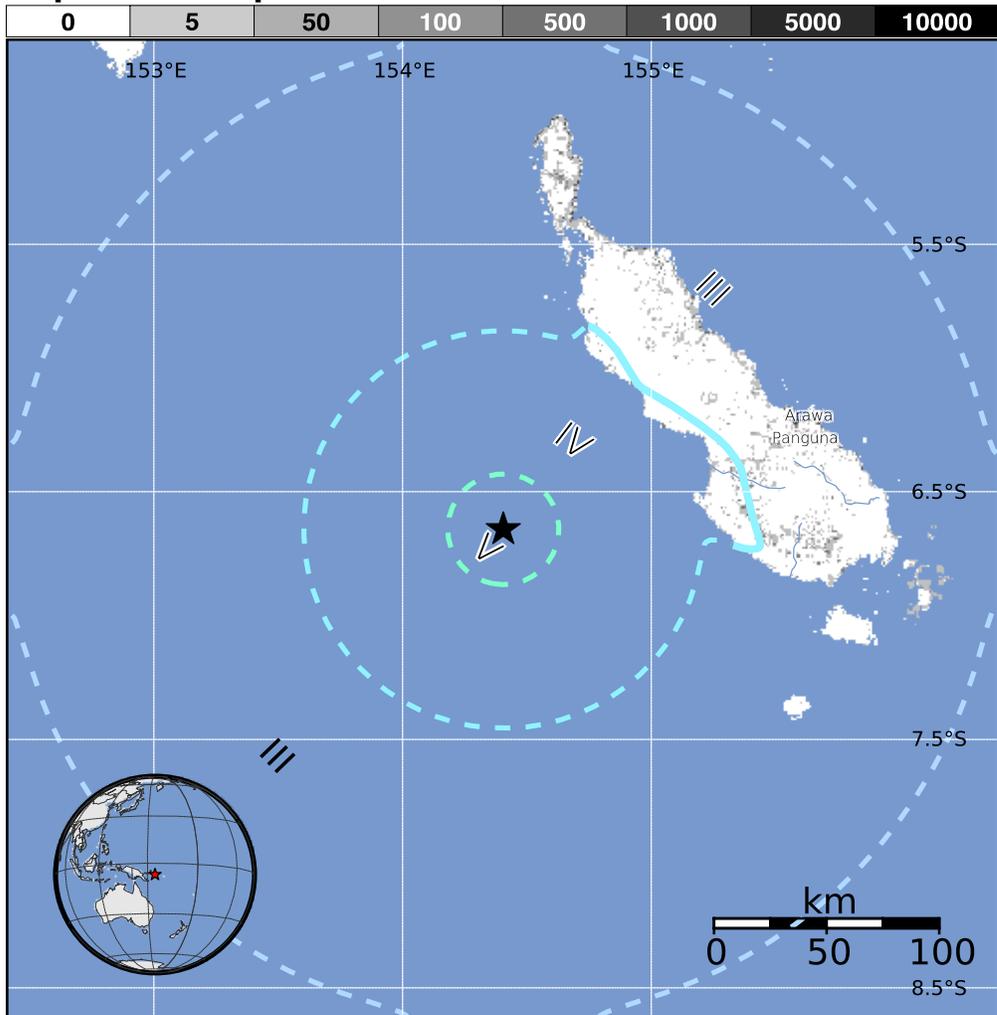


**Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking**

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	164k	13k	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 vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist.

**Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):**

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1989-11-19	23	6.1	V(6k)	0
1985-05-10	388	7.2	VII(28k)	1
1983-12-21	308	6.2	VII(5k)	10

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
<b>III Panguna</b>	3k
III Kieta	4k
<b>III Arawa</b>	40k

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.

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