

M 5.8, TONGA REGION

Origin Time: Sat 2013-08-24 08:40:28 UTC (20:40:28 local)

Location: 22.52°S 175.24°W Depth: 5 km

Created: 8 weeks, 6 days after earthquake

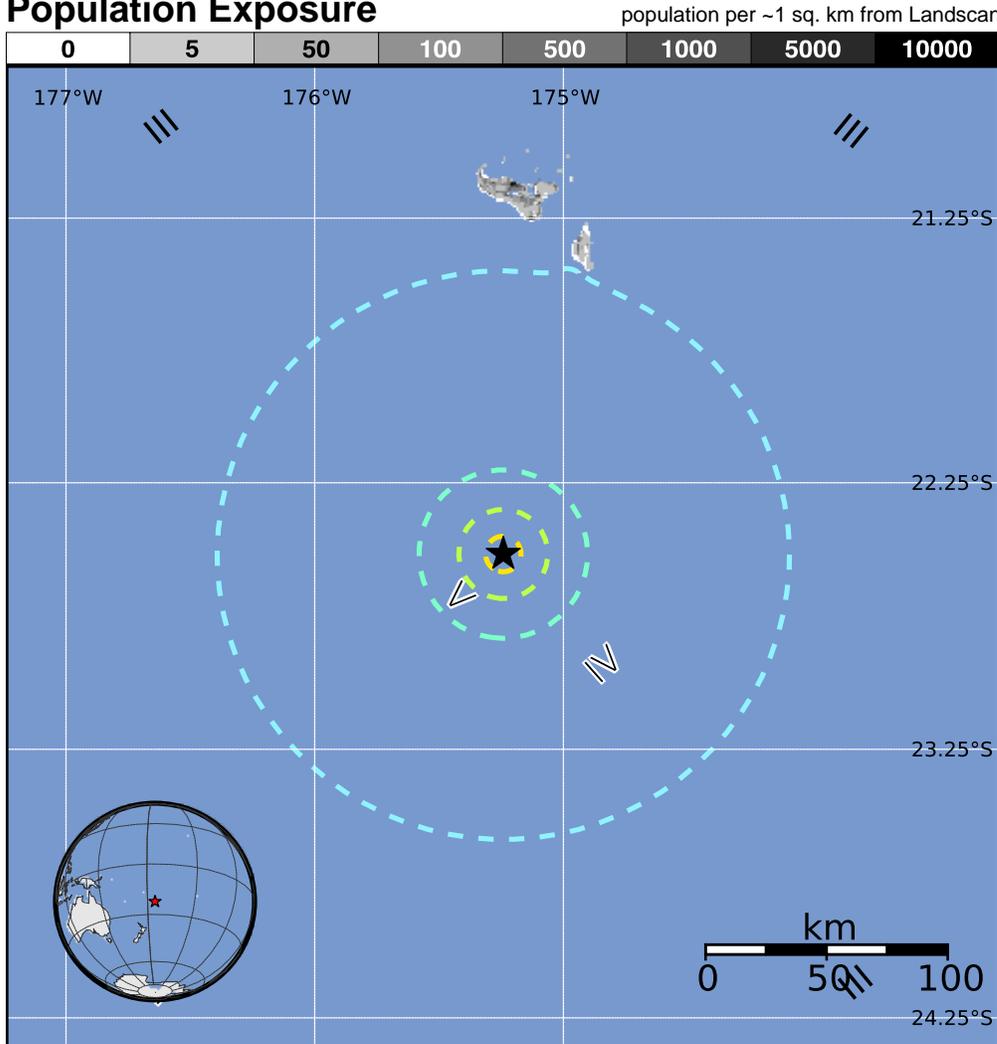


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	83k*	11k	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
1980-03-31	300	6.1	V(4k)	0
1983-03-21	135	6.7	VII(53k)	0
2006-05-03	307	8.0	VIII(9k)	0

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI City	Population
IV Vaini	3k
III Havelu	3k
III Nuku`alofa	22k
III `Ohonua	1k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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