

**M 5.8, NEW BRITAIN REGION, PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

Origin Time: Sun 2013-11-03 02:42:54 UTC (12:42:54 local)

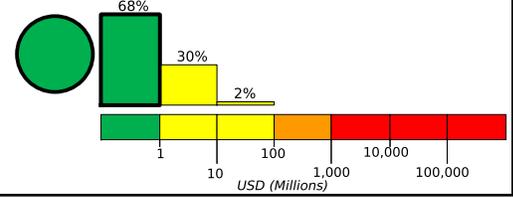
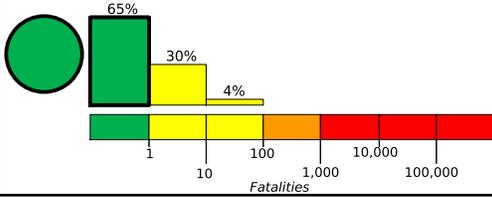
Location: 5.86°S 148.85°E Depth: 88 km

Created: 3 weeks, 6 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**

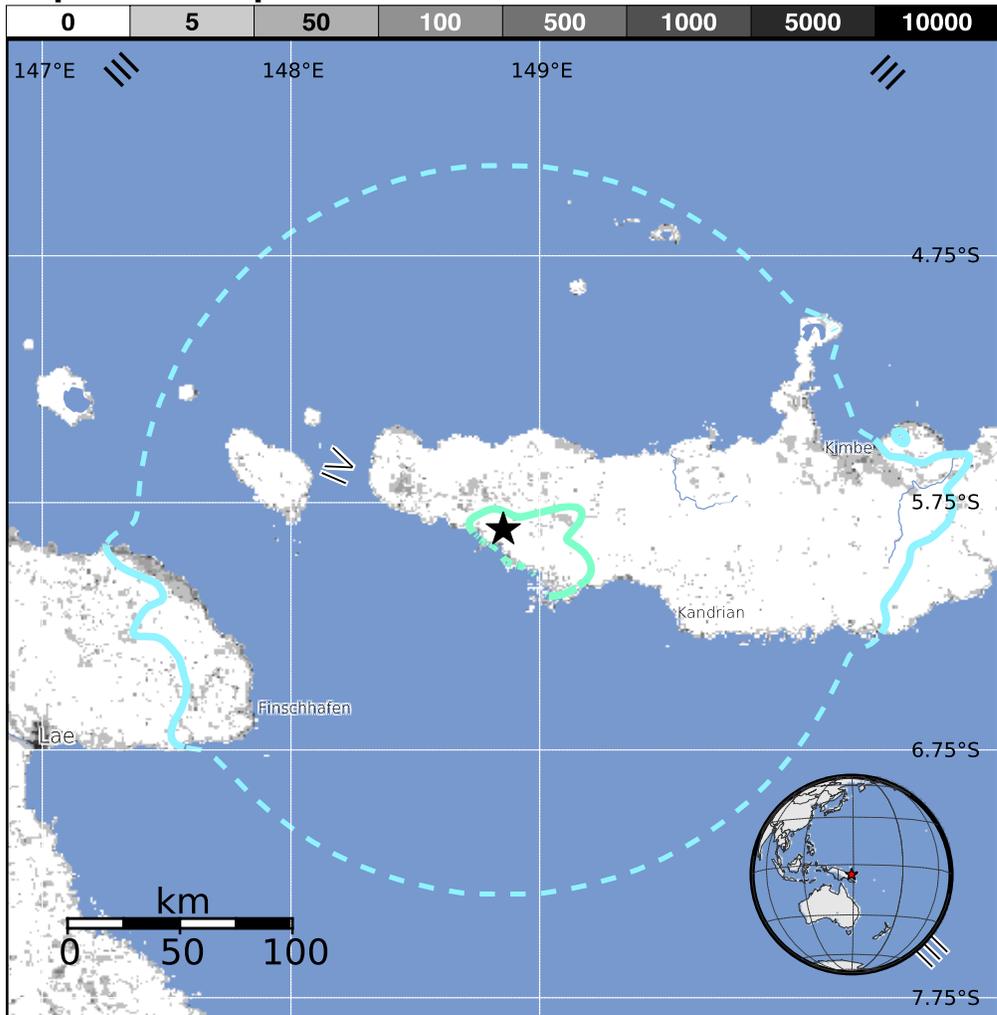


**Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking**

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	- -*	250k*	272k	14k	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
2005-11-05	313	6.4	V(3k)	0
2005-06-04	223	6.1	VII(27k)	1
1983-12-21	346	6.2	VII(5k)	10

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
<b>IV</b> Kandrian	1k
<b>IV</b> Finschhafen	1k
<b>IV</b> Kimbe	19k
<b>III</b> Lae	76k

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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