USGS
science for a changing world

Earthquake Shaking Green Alert

GSN ANSS USAID FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

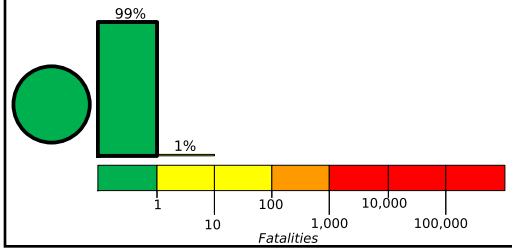
M 5.5, SOUTH OF THE KERMADEC ISLANDS

Origin Time: Thu 2014-10-23 12:18:32 UTC (00:18:32 local)
Location: 33.22°S 179.51°W Depth: 35 km

PAGER Version 1

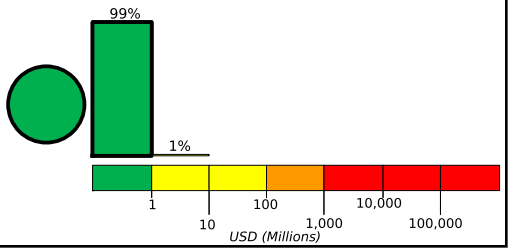
Created: 25 minutes, 12 seconds after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities



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

Estimated Economic Losses



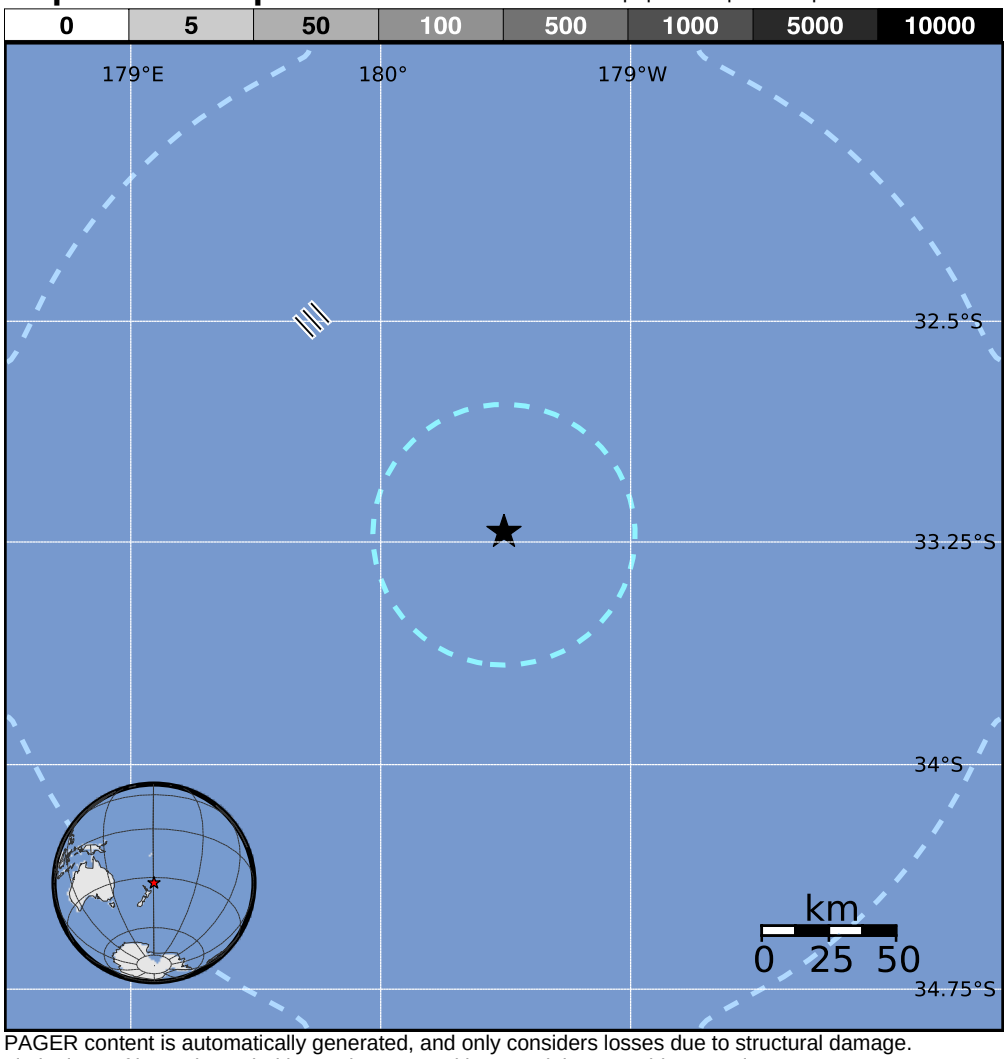
Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		- -*	0	0	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 Landscan



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):

There were no earthquakes with significant population exposure to shaking within a 400 km radius of this event.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population

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/pager

Event ID: usb000sq19