

M 5.5, NEAR THE EAST COAST OF HONSHU, JAPAN

Origin Time: Tue 2015-02-17 04:46:38 UTC (13:46:38 local)

Location: 40.11°N 141.89°E Depth: 47 km

Created: 8 weeks, 2 days after earthquake

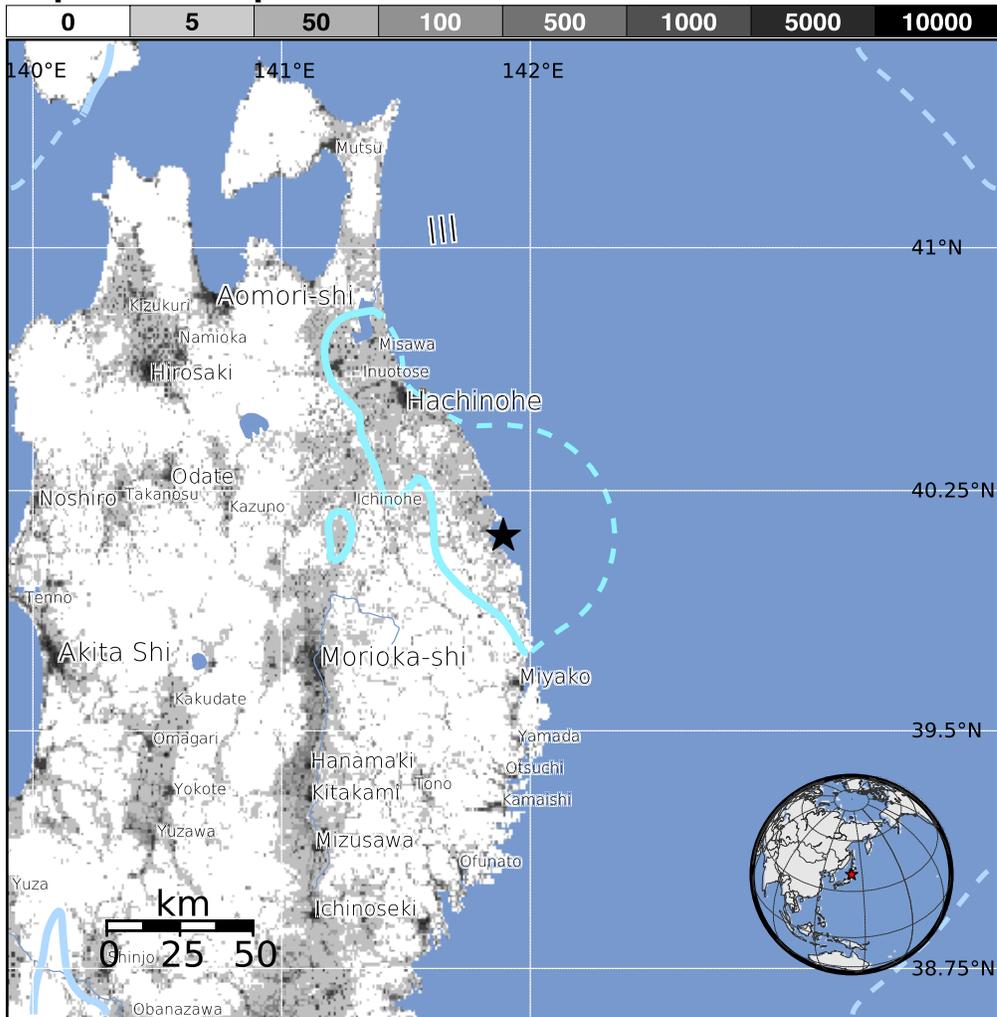


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	3,662k*	562k	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 resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2003-10-08	352	6.7	V(261k)	0
1994-12-28	137	7.7	VII(132k)	3
1993-07-12	374	7.7	VIII(4k)	200

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides and fires that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI City	Population
IV Inuotose	< 1k
IV Misawa	43k
IV Hachinohe	239k
IV Uchimaru	< 1k
IV Furudate	< 1k
III Ichinohe	16k
III Morioka-shi	295k
III Aomori-shi	298k
III Akita Shi	326k
III Akita	320k
III Hirosaki	175k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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