

M 5.6, NEAR SOUTH COAST OF NEW GUINEA, P.N.G.

Origin Time: Sun 2013-03-03 03:25:21 UTC (13:25:21 local)

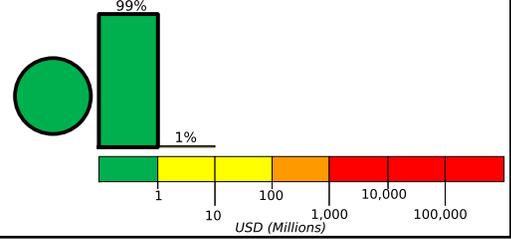
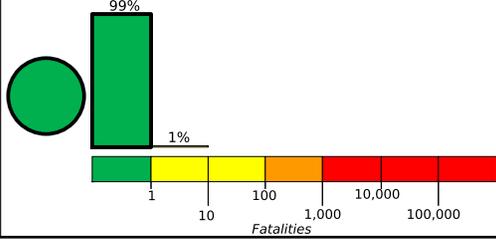
Location: 7.19°S 145.90°E Depth: 193 km

Created: 1 week, 1 day 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



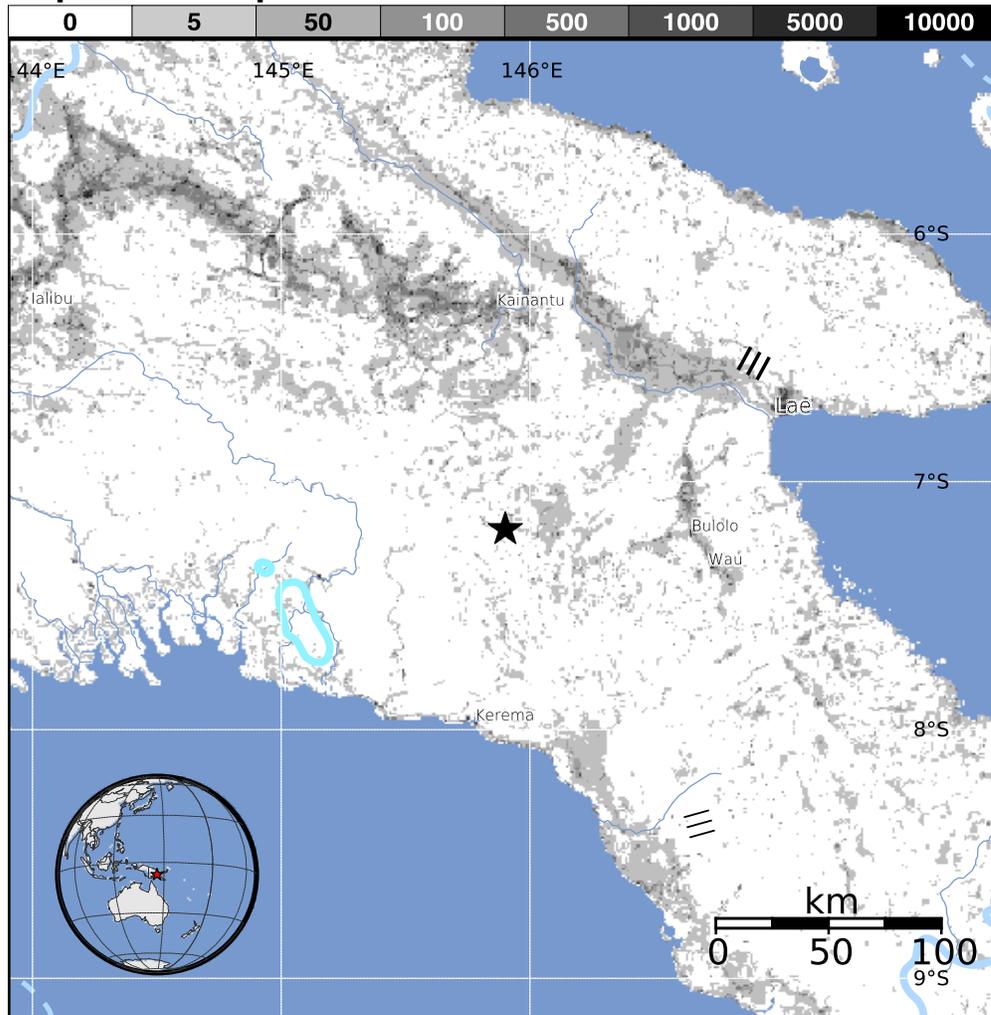
Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	2,657k*	15k	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 Landsat



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
1992-02-14	321	5.6	V(12k)	0
2005-06-04	140	6.1	VII(27k)	1
1993-10-16	152	6.3	VII(75k)	3

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
III Kainantu	9k
III Kerema	6k
III Bulolo	16k
III Madang	27k
III Lae	76k
III Wau	15k
III Goroka	19k
III Kundiawa	9k
III Ialibu	7k
III Mount Hagen	34k
III Kokoda	6k

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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