

M 5.5, NEAR THE EAST COAST OF HONSHU, JAPAN

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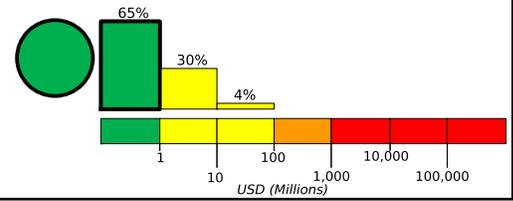
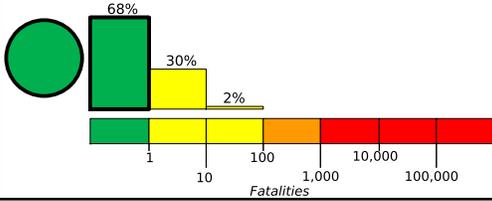
Location: 35.65°N 140.65°E Depth: 42 km

Created: 4 weeks, 5 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



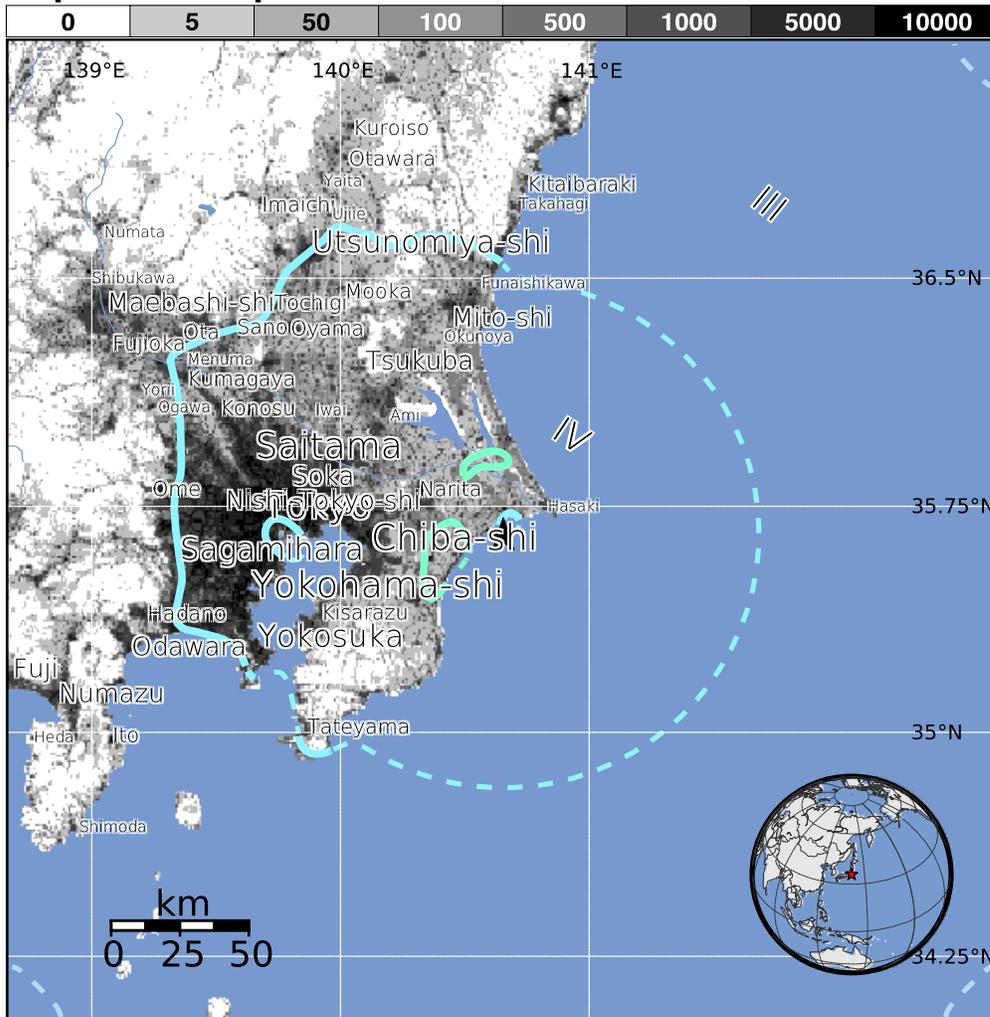
Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	- -*	9,736k*	33,012k	419k	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
	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	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 resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2005-01-19	194	6.5	V(389k)	0
1980-09-23	91	5.3	V(12,718k)	1
1974-05-08	209	6.7	IX(30k)	27

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
V	Hasaki	39k
V	Naruto	26k
V	Togane	66k
V	Yachimata	83k
V	Itako	26k
V	Sawara	47k
IV	Chiba-shi	920k
IV	Saitama	1,193k
IV	Yokohama-shi	3,574k
IV	Utsunomiya-shi	450k
III	Tokyo	8,337k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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