

M 7.7, OFFSHORE TARAPACA, CHILE

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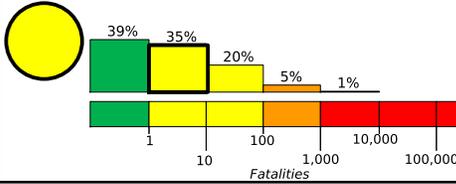
Location: 20.57°S 70.49°W Depth: 22 km

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Created: 9 weeks, 4 days after earthquake

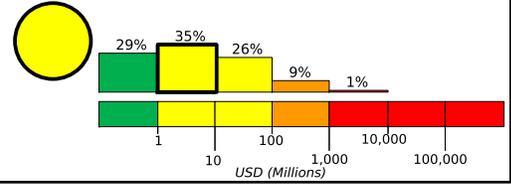
Estimated Fatalities

Yellow alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. Some casualties and damage are possible and the impact should be relatively localized. Past yellow alerts have required a local or regional level response.



Estimated economic losses are less than 1% of GDP of Chile.

Estimated Economic Losses

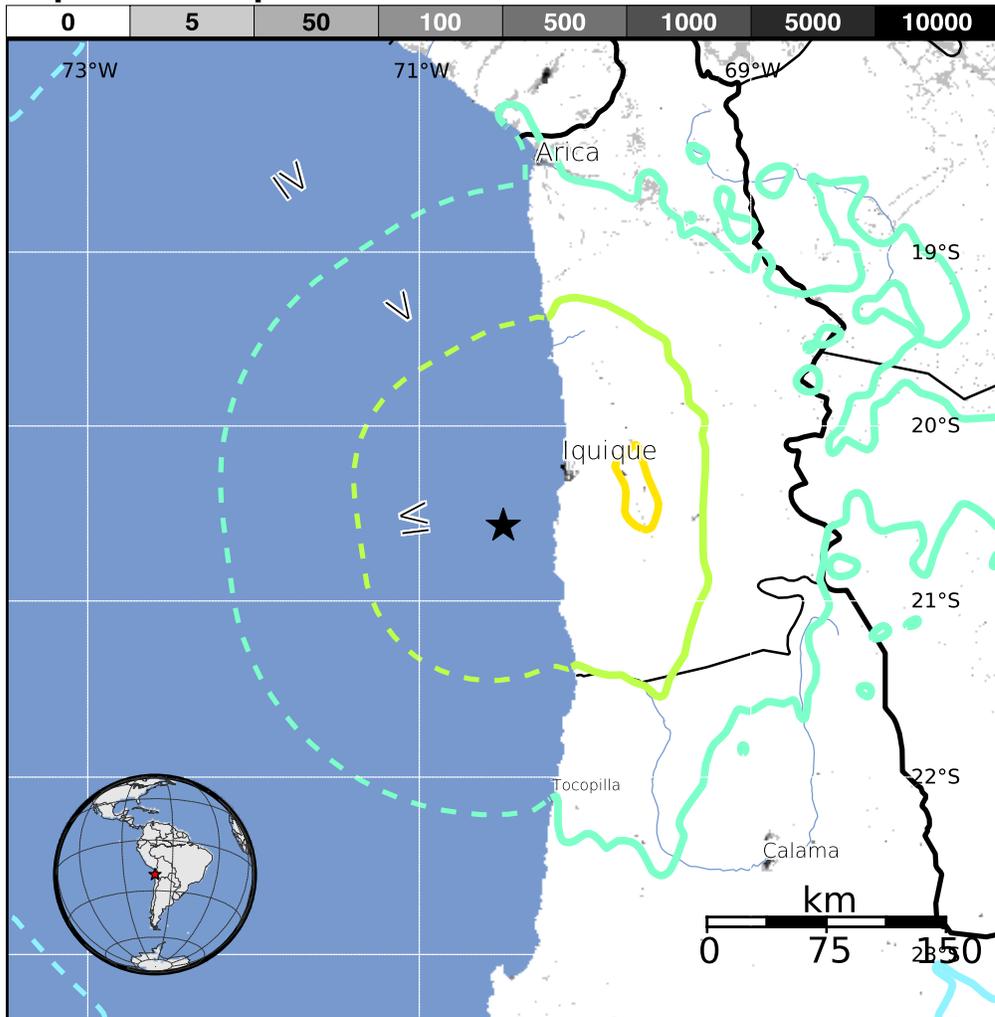


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	--*	--*	546k*	241k	251k	56k	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



Structures:

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are low-rise reinforced/confined masonry and adobe block construction.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1995-07-30	323	8.0	VIII(163k)	3
2005-06-13	107	7.8	VIII(136k)	5
1981-06-21	33	5.7	VII(6k)	10

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

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI City	Population
VI Iquique	227k
V Arica	186k
IV Tocopilla	24k
IV Las Yaras	< 1k
IV Tacna	280k
IV Pocollay	< 1k
IV Putre	< 1k
IV Calana	< 1k
IV Calama	143k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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