

M 6.6, SOLOMON ISLANDS

Origin Time: Tue 2007-11-27 11:50:01 UTC
Location: 11.02°S 162.17°E Depth: 41 km

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Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

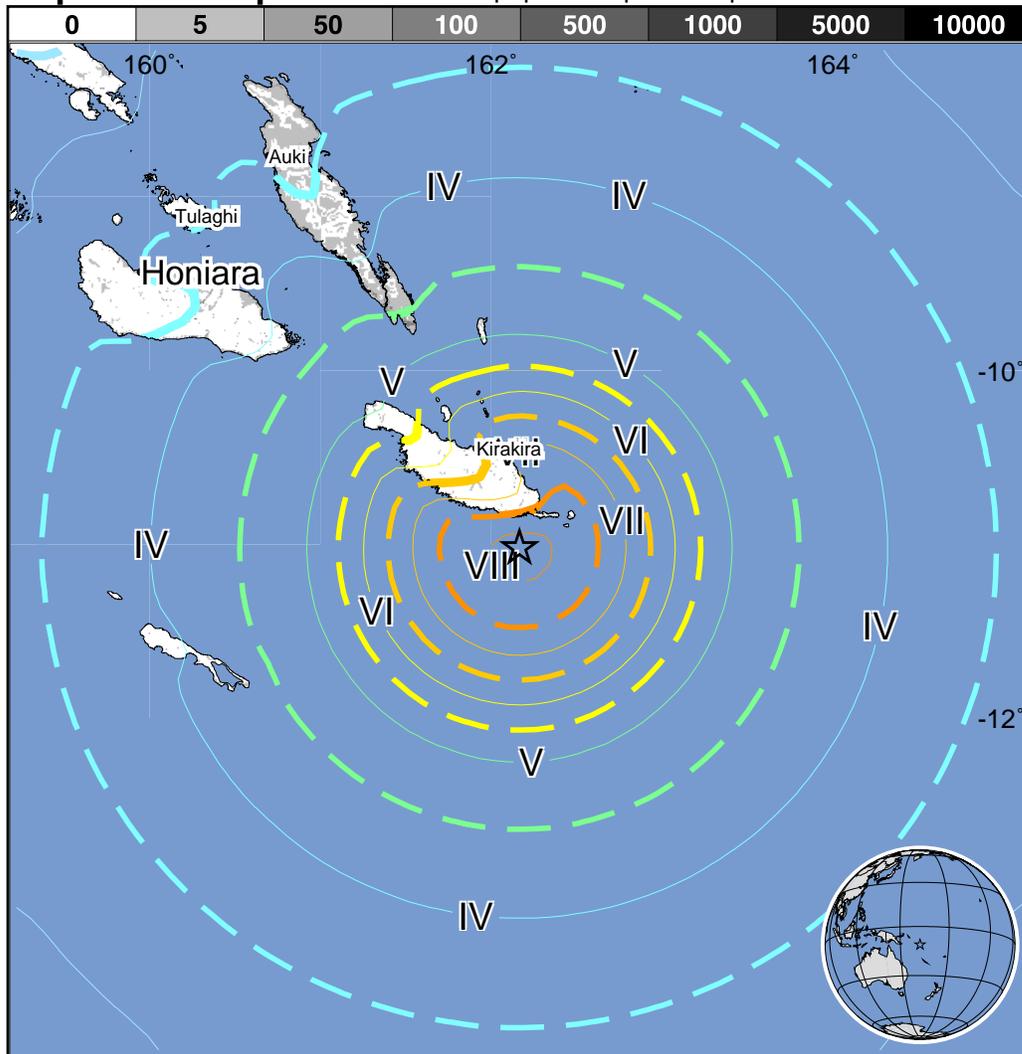
ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	129k*	194k	26k	10k	10k	5k	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	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 2005

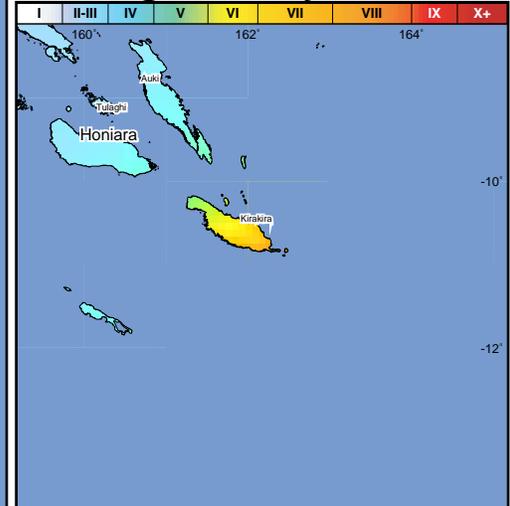
Selected City Exposure



MMI City	Population
VI Kirakira	1k
IV Honiara	56k
III Auki	4k
III Tulaghi	1k

bold cities appear on map (k = x1000)

Shaking Intensity



Users should consider the preliminary nature of this information and check for updates as additional data becomes available. Population exposure estimates are NOT a direct estimate of earthquake damage; comparable shaking will result in significantly lower losses in regions with well built structures than in regions with vulnerable structures. Overall, structures in this region are vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist. A magnitude 7.3 earthquake struck the Solomon Islands region on April 21, 1977 (UTC), with estimated population exposures of 3,300 at intensity VIII and 58,000 at intensity VII, resulting in 18 deaths.

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