

# M 5.8, VANUATU

Origin Time: Wed 2014-08-27 23:11:35 UTC (10:11:35 local)

Location: 15.11°S 167.33°E Depth: 118 km

Created: 19 minutes, 41 seconds after earthquake

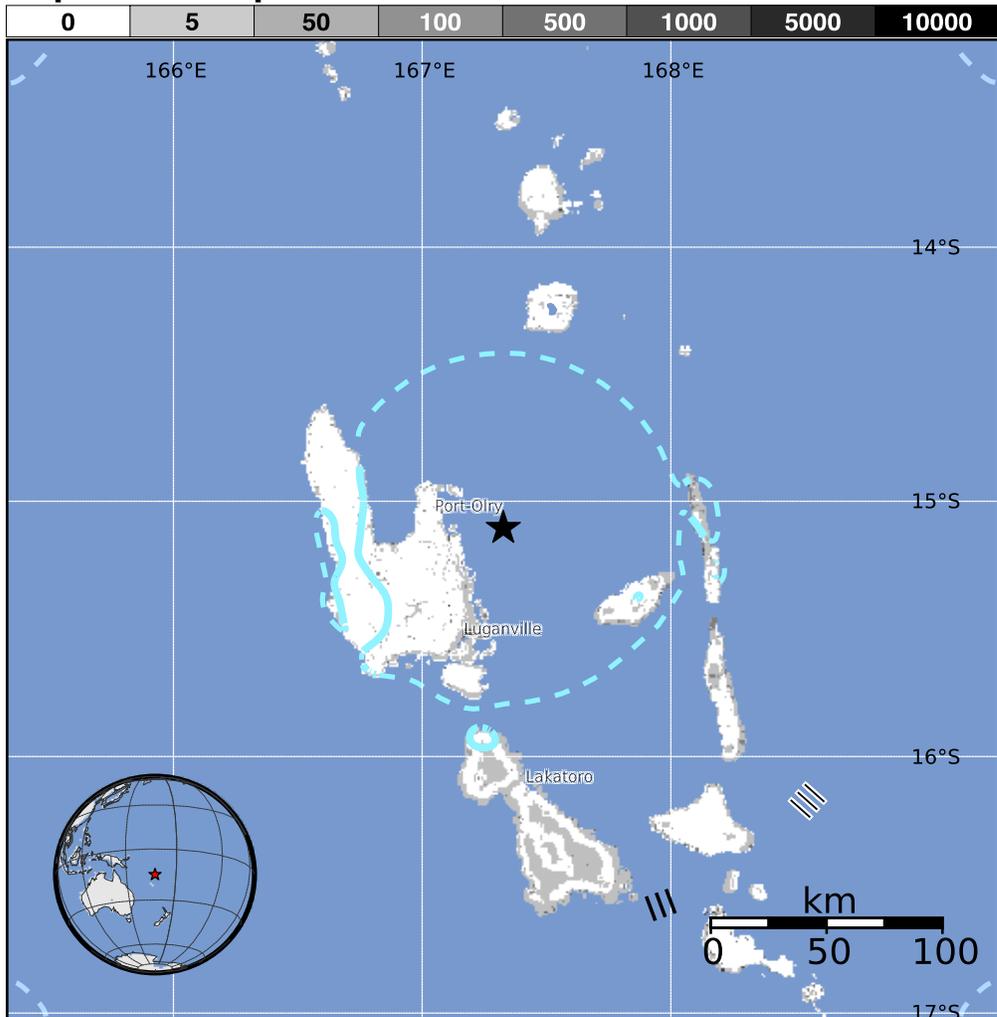


## Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	110k	61k	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 vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist.

### Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1980-08-25	85	5.5	V(9k)	0
1987-01-03	75	6.6	IX(2k)	0
1999-08-22	141	6.5	IX(2k)	0

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

## Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI City	Population
<b>IV Port-Olry</b>	2k
<b>IV Luganville</b>	13k
III Norsup	3k
III Lakatoro	< 1k
III Sola	1k

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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