

**M 5.6, 118.9 km (73.9 mi) W of Petrolia, CA**

Origin Time: Sat 2016-09-03 03:27:57 UTC (03:27:57 local)

Location: 40.32°N 125.69°W Depth: 28 km

Created: 4 days, 14 hours 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**

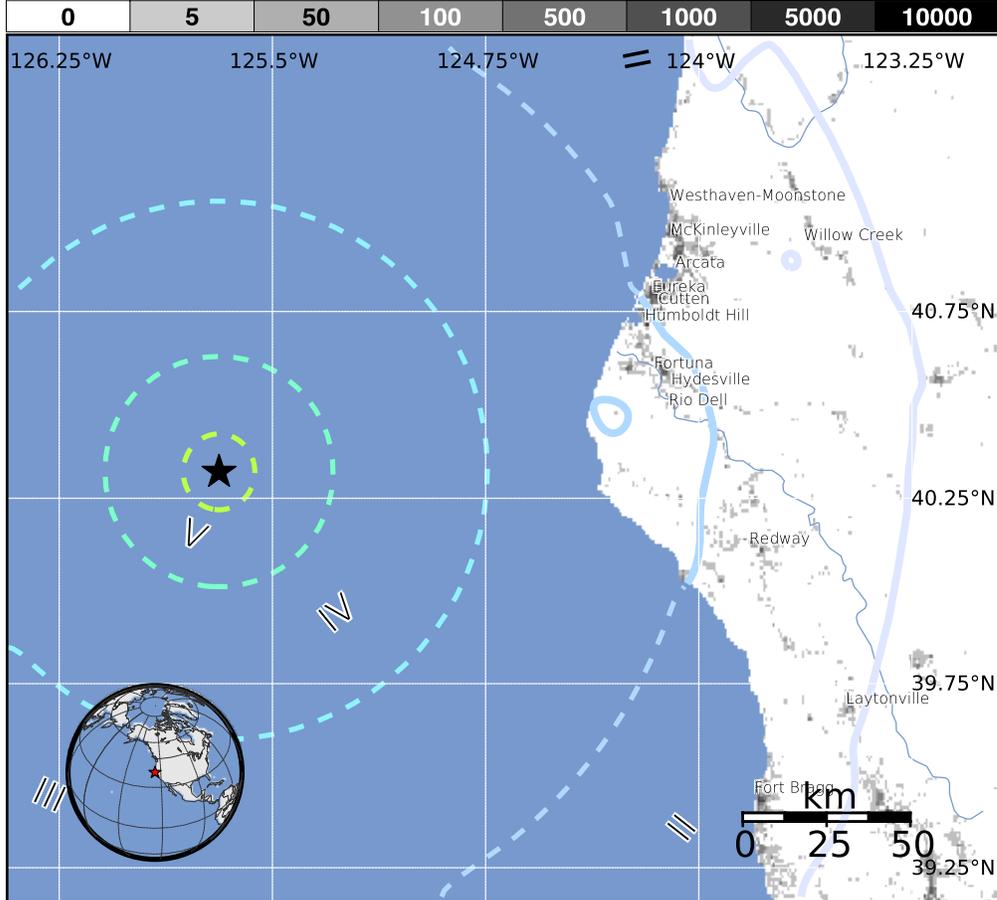


**Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking**

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		30k*	171k*	0	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 highly resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist.

**Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):**

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1991-07-13	198	6.8	V(51k)	0
1980-11-08	137	7.3	IX(16k)	0
1993-09-21	369	6.0	VIII(24)	1

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 Ferndale	1k
III Fortuna	12k
III Rio Dell	3k
III Hydesville	1k
III Humboldt Hill	3k
III Pine Hills	3k
II Eureka	27k
II McKinleyville	15k
II Arcata	17k
II Bayside	17k
II Fort Bragg	7k

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.

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc72689331>

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