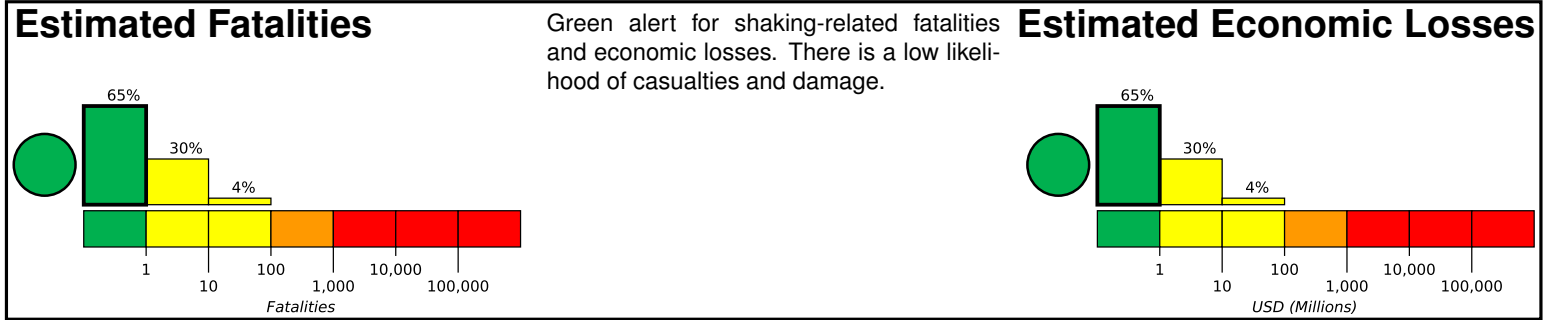


M 5.5, 63km ESE of Lakatoro, Vanuatu

Origin Time: 2017-09-05 02:50:01 UTC (Tue 13:50:01 local)
Location: 16.2437° S 167.9781° E Depth: 181.3 km

Created: 4 weeks, 6 days after earthquake

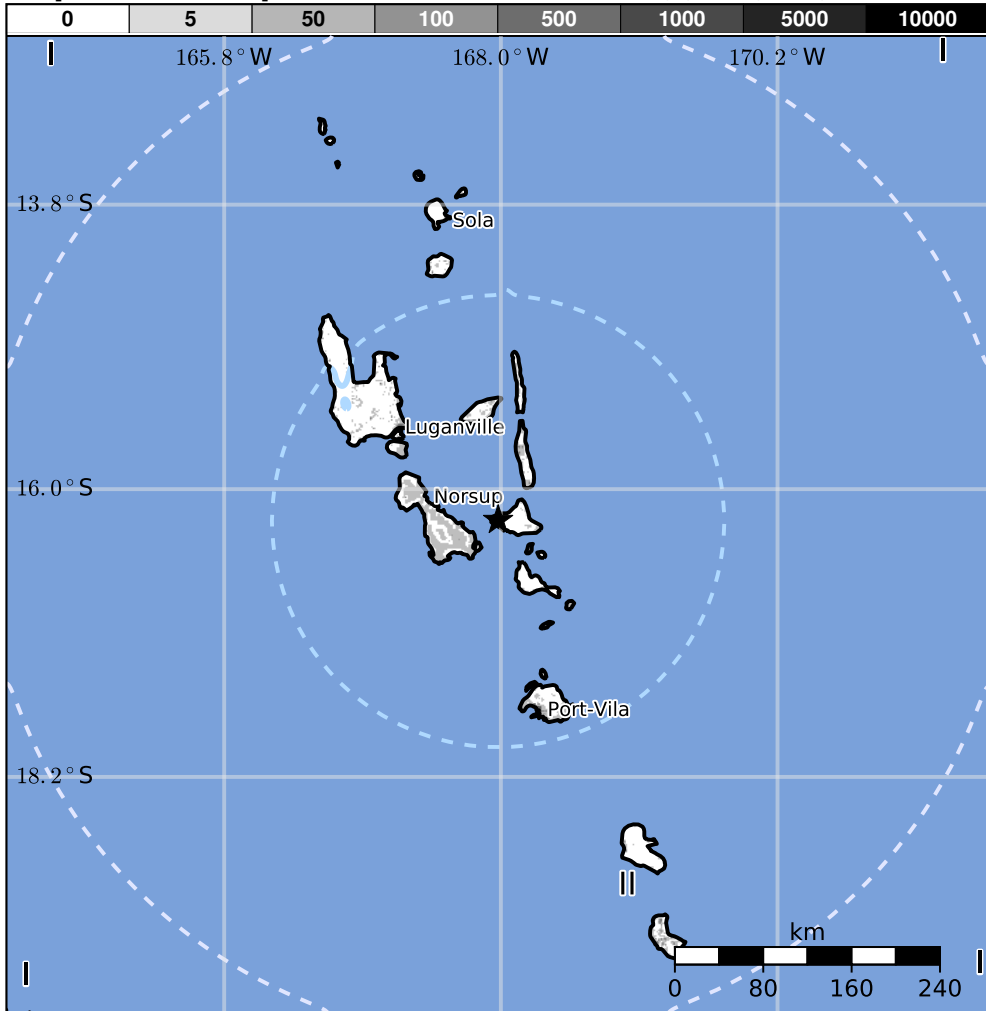


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	280k	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	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./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 vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unknown/miscellaneous types and wood construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2002-11-27	199	5.8	V(19k)	0
1999-08-22	25	6.5	IX(2k)	—
2002-01-02	149	7.2	VIII(28k)	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
III	Lakatoro	1k
III	Norsup	3k
III	Luganville	13k
III	Saratamata	<1k
III	Port-Vila	36k
III	Port-Olry	2k
II	Sola	1k
II	Isangel	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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