Earthquake Shaking Green Alert

M 5.1, 5 km SE of La Parguera, Puerto Rico

Origin Time: 2020-07-03 13:54:50 UTC (Fri 09:54:50 local)
Location: 17.9007° N 66.9596° W Depth: 8.6 km

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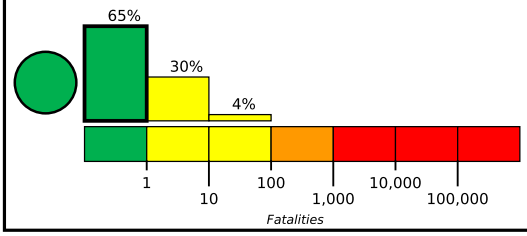
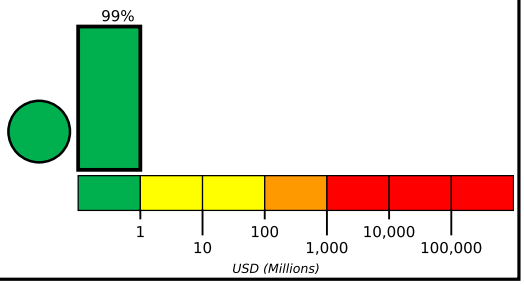
Created: 1 day, 0 hours after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities



Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Estimated Economic Losses



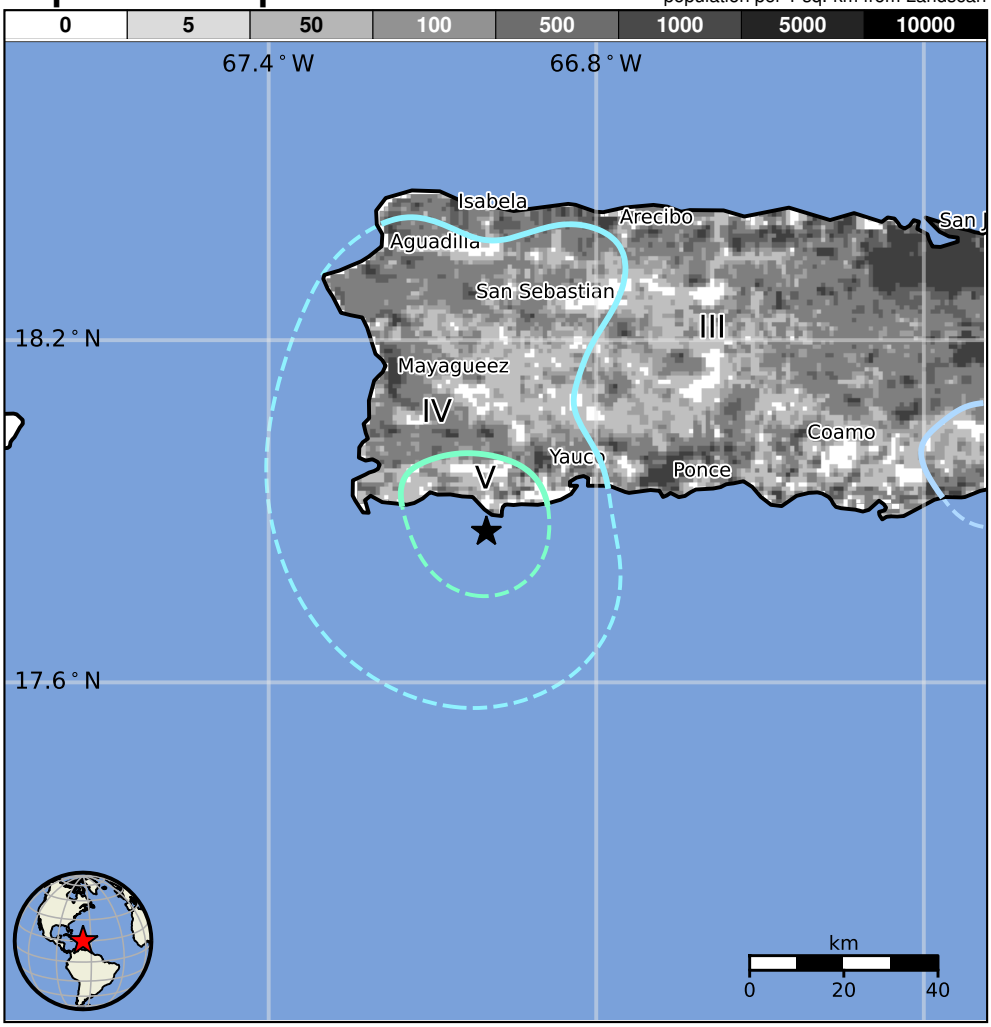
Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		–*	2,063k*	570k	37k	1k	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

population per 1 sq. km from Landscan



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are mud wall and informal (metal, timber, GI etc.) construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1979-03-23	223	6.6	VI(605k)	0
1980-11-12	327	5.9	VII(87k)	–
1984-06-24	254	6.7	VII(326k)	5

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
V	La Parguera	1k
V	Fuig	1k
V	Guanica	9k
V	Maria Antonia	1k
IV	Palomas	2k
IV	Palmarejo	1k
III	**Ponce**	**153k**
III	Caguas	87k
III	Bayamon	203k
III	Guaynabo	81k
III	**San Juan**	**418k**

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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