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Earthquake Shaking Green Alert

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M 5.5, 25 km SE of Crucecita, Mexico

Origin Time: 2020-07-24 03:19:50 UTC (Thu 22:19:50 local)
Location: 15.5853° N 95.9881° W Depth: 4.8 km

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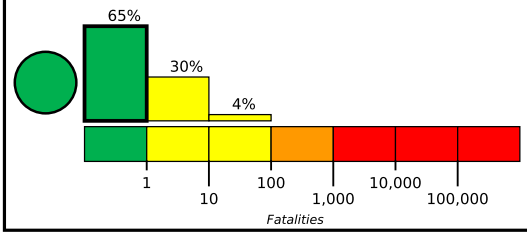
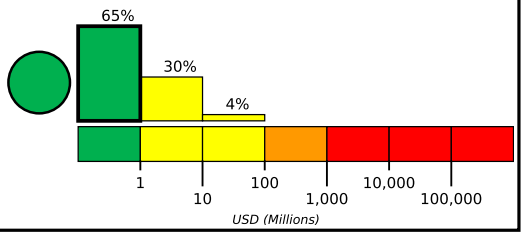
Created: 3 weeks, 6 days after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities



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

Estimated Economic Losses



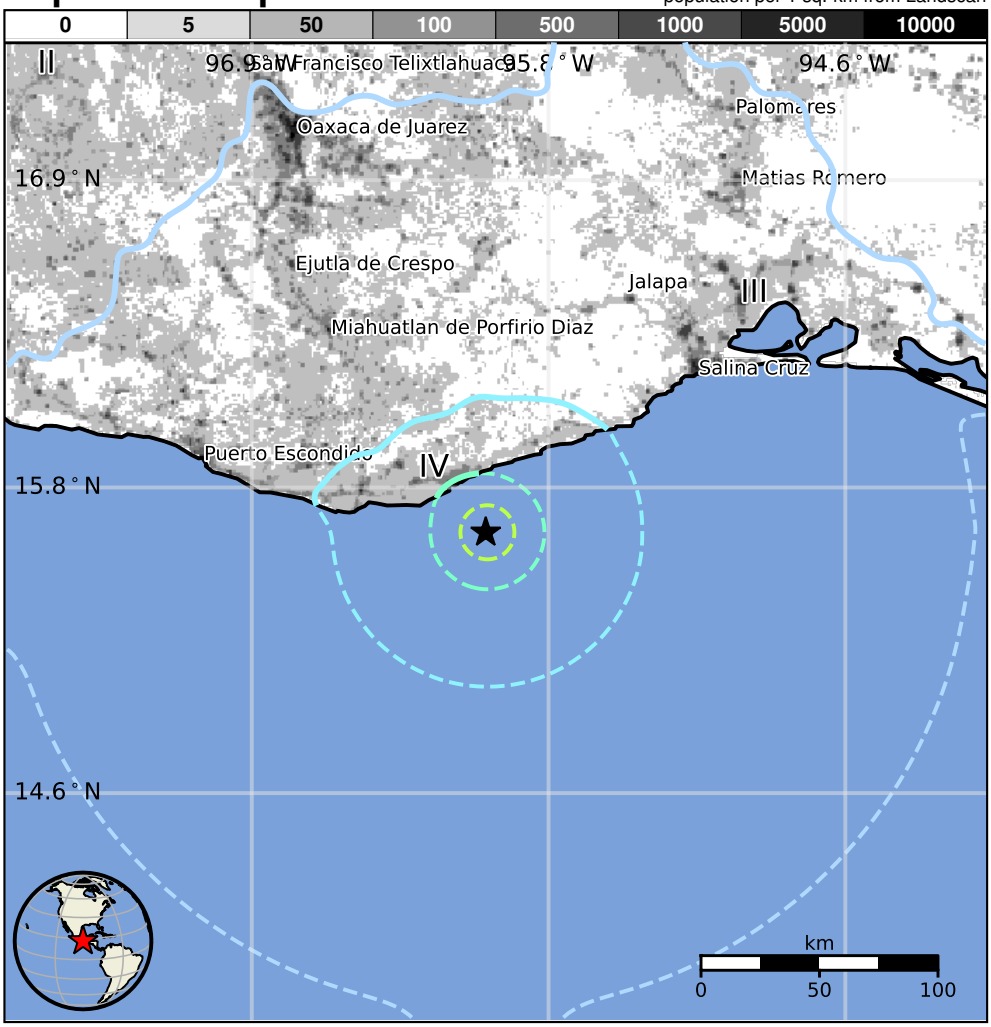
Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		–*	2,771k	140k	8k	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

population per 1 sq. km from Landscan



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are a mix of vulnerable and earthquake resistant construction. The predominant vulnerable building types are mud wall and adobe block with concrete bond beam construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1994-07-04	161	6.4	V(118k)	2
1995-09-14	313	7.3	V(459k)	3
1973-08-28	301	7.2	VII(847k)	600

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
V	Sector H Tres	3k
IV	Crucecita	15k
IV	El Coyul	2k
IV	Santa Maria Xadani	6k
IV	San Isidro Apango	1k
IV	Cuapinolito (Azulillo)	1k
III	Santo Domingo Tehuantepec	37k
III	**Salina Cruz**	**74k**
III	Juchitan de Zaragoza	68k
III	Santa Cruz Xoxocotlan	62k
III	Oaxaca	263k

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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