Earthquake Shaking Green Alert

# M 5.5, South Sandwich Islands region

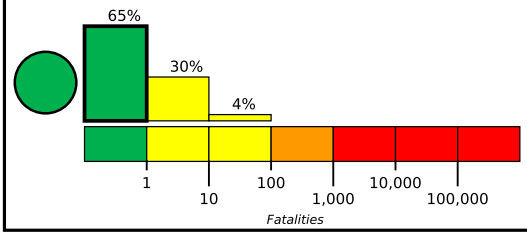
Origin Time: 2021-08-13 20:04:53 UTC (Fri 18:04:53 local)
Location: 57.8276° S 23.9884° W Depth: 10.0 km

**PAGER Version 2**

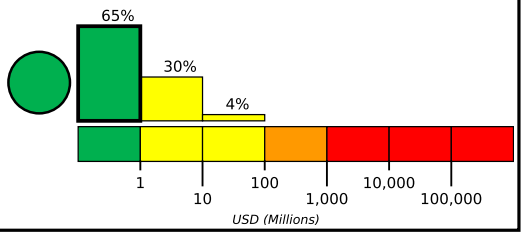
Created: 4 weeks, 0 days after earthquake

## 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

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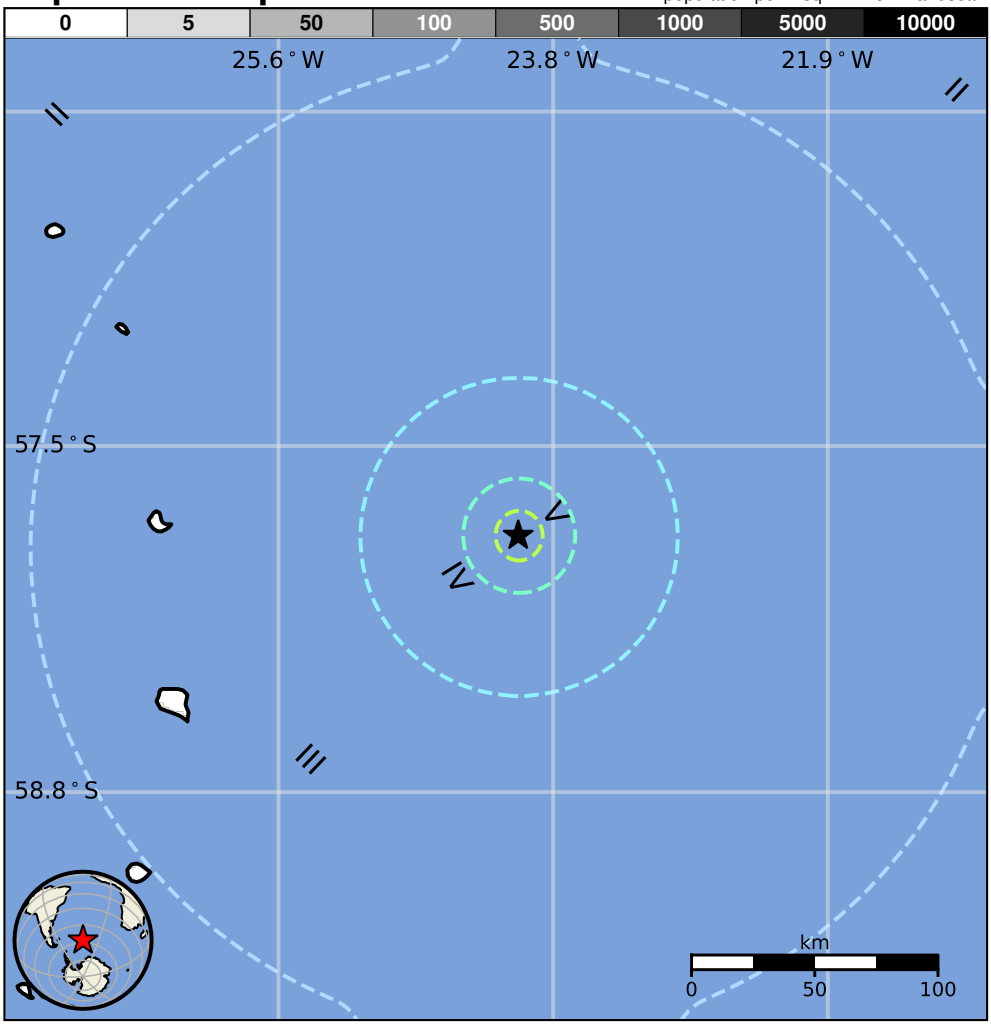
| ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000) | | –* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY | | I | II-III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X+ |
| PERCEIVED SHAKING | | Not felt | Weak | Light | Moderate | Strong | Very Strong | Severe | Violent | Extreme |
| POTENTIAL 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

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 adobe block with concrete bond beam and unreinforced brick with concrete floor construction.

### Historical Earthquakes

There were no earthquakes with significant population exposure to shaking within a 400 km radius of this event.

### Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

| MMI | City | Population |
|---|---|---|

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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