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Earthquake Shaking Green Alert

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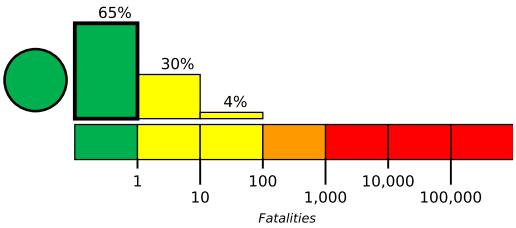
# M 5.6, 103km S of Merizo Village, Guam

Origin Time: 2019-07-16 22:03:51 UTC (Wed 08:03:51 local)
Location: 12.3388° N 144.5255° E Depth: 7.6 km

**PAGER Version 1**

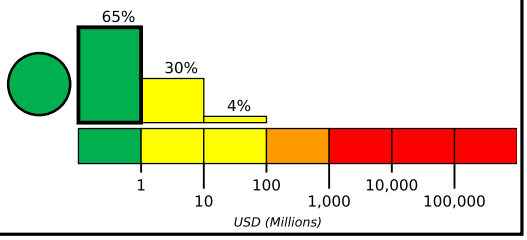
Created: 1 day, 0 hours after earthquake

## 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

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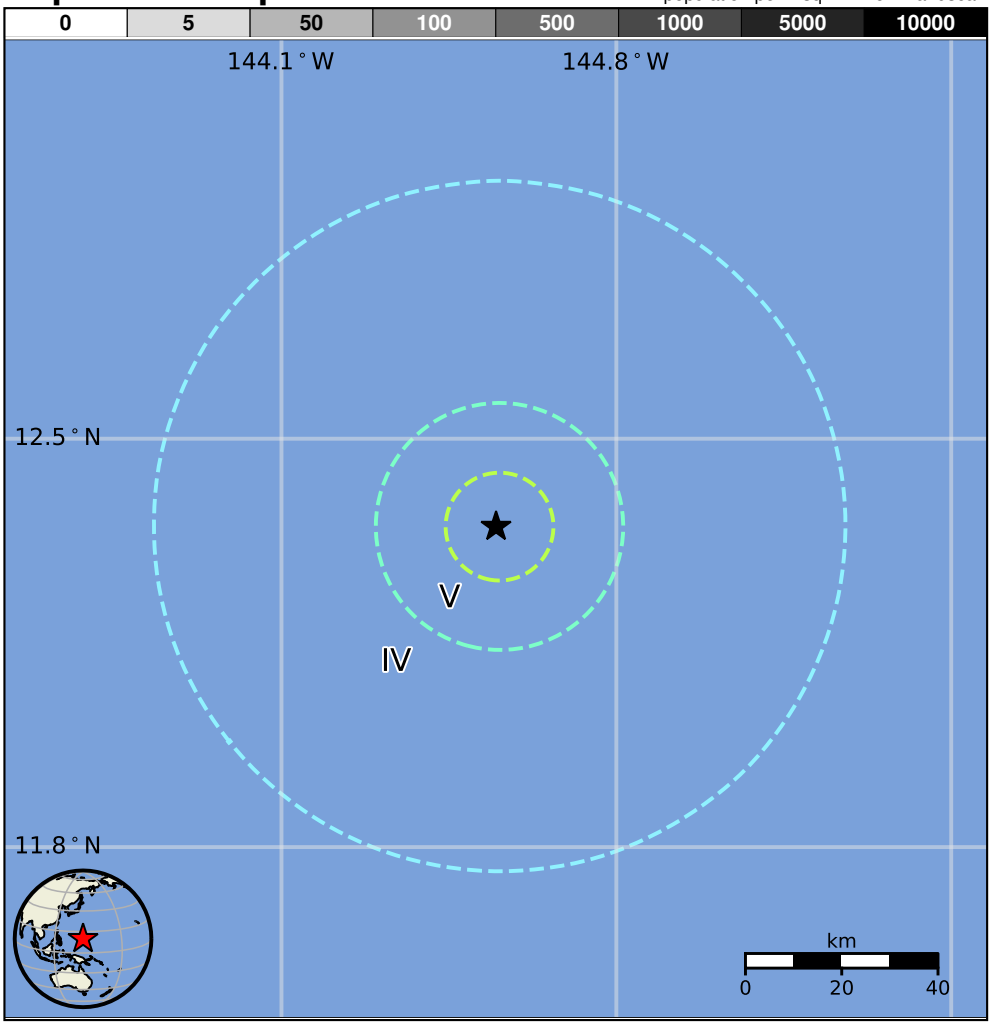
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000) | | –* | –* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY | | I | II-III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X+ |
| PERCEIVED SHAKING | | Not felt | Weak | Light | Moderate | Strong | Very Strong | 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 informal (metal, timber, GI etc.) and heavy wood frame construction.

## Historical Earthquakes

| Date (UTC) | Dist. (km) | Mag. | Max MMI(#) | Shaking Deaths |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001-10-12 | 72 | 7.0 | VII(48k) | 0 |
| 2002-04-26 | 86 | 7.0 | VIII(2k) | 0 |
| 1993-08-08 | 82 | 7.7 | IX(3k) | 0 |

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 |
|---|---|---|

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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