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Earthquake Shaking Green Alert

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# M 5.8, 53 km E of Cortes, Philippines

Origin Time: 2020-09-20 22:13:15 UTC (Mon 06:13:15 local)
Location: 9.2631° N 126.6798° E Depth: 9.0 km

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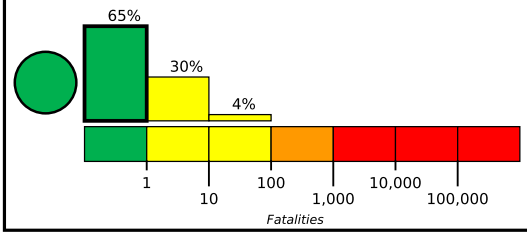
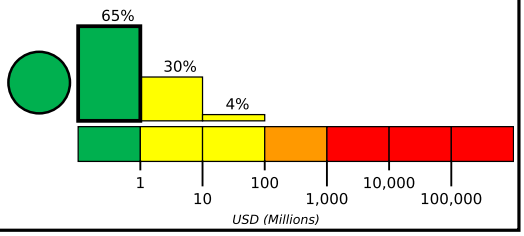
Created: 1 day, 20 hours after earthquake

## 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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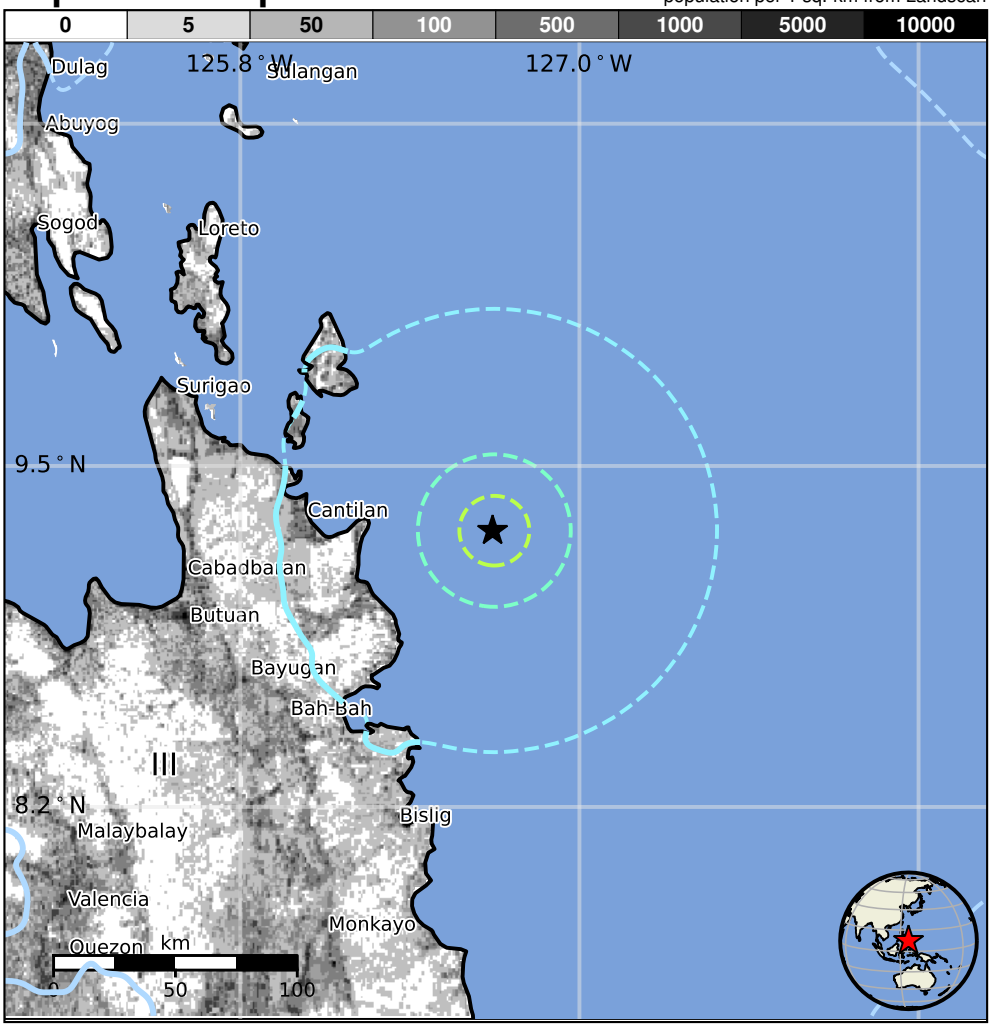
| ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000) | | –* | 5,261k | 578k | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY | | I | II-III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X+ |
| PERCEIVED SHAKING | | Not felt | Weak | Light | Moderate | Strong | Very Strong | Severe | Violent | Extreme |
| POTENTIAL 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 unknown/miscellaneous types and heavy wood frame construction.

## Historical Earthquakes

| Date (UTC) | Dist. (km) | Mag. | Max MMI(#) | Shaking Deaths |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999-12-15 | 327 | 4.8 | VI(34k) | 1 |
| 1987-05-23 | 190 | 5.7 | VII(70k) | 1 |
| 1989-12-15 | 99 | 7.5 | VIII(1k) | 2 |

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 |
|---|---|---|
| IV | Bayabas | <1k |
| IV | Cortes | 3k |
| IV | Tago | 6k |
| IV | La Paz | 2k |
| IV | Cagwait | <1k |
| IV | Tandag | 29k |
| **III** | **Butuan** | **310k** |
| III | Libertad | 250k |
| **III** | **Surigao** | **88k** |
| III | Mariano | 71k |
| **III** | **Valencia** | **84k** |

bold cities appear on map. (k=x1000)

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