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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: 9.2614° N 126.6799° E Depth: 9.0 km

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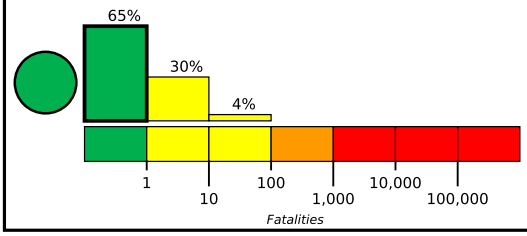
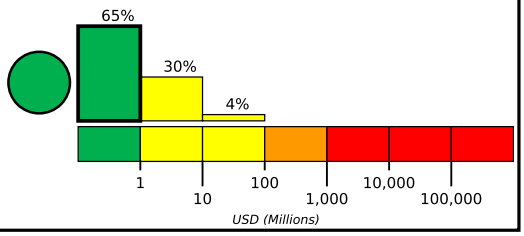
Created: 2 weeks, 3 days after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities

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



Estimated Economic Losses



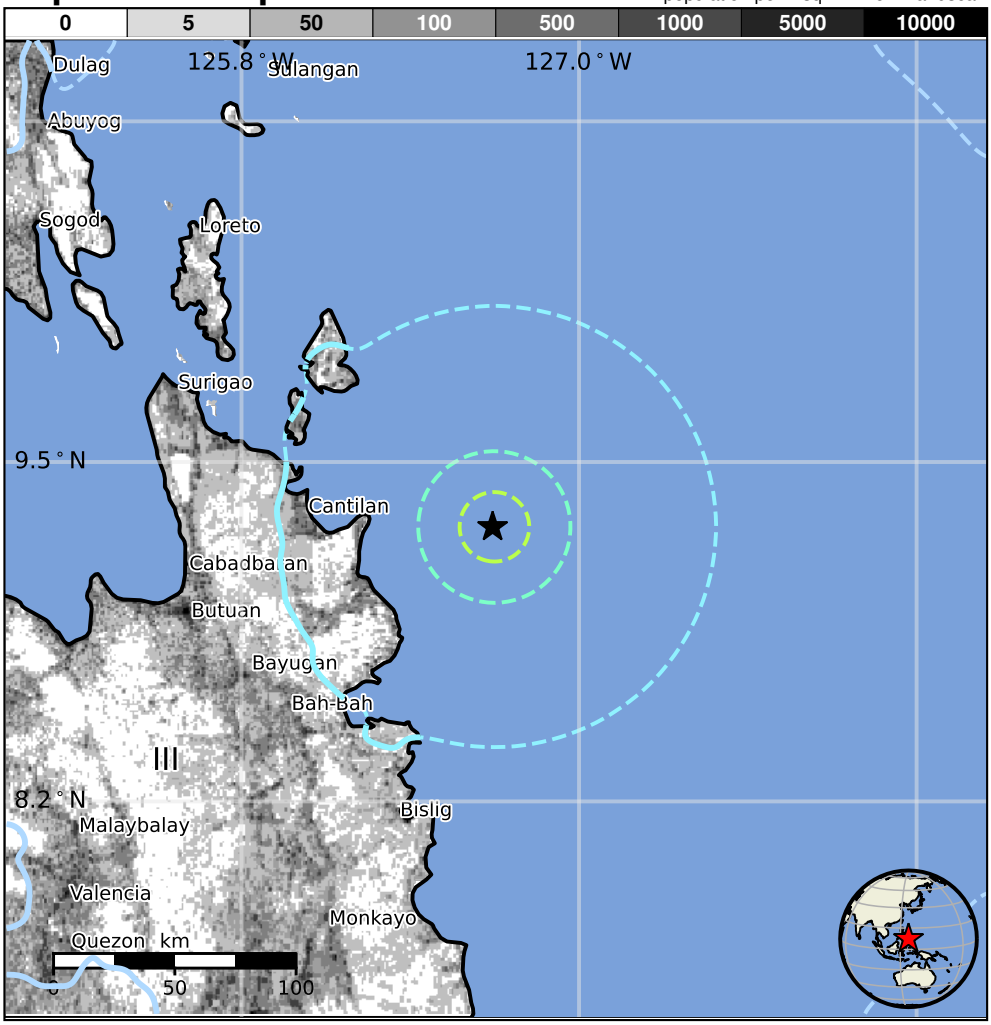
Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		–*	5,417k	579k	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	La Paz	2k
IV	Cortes	3k
IV	Tago	6k
IV	Tandag	29k
IV	Cagwait	<1k
III	**Butuan**	**310k**
III	Libertad	250k
III	**Surigao**	**88k**
III	Mariano	71k
III	**Valencia**	**84k**

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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