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Origin Time: Sat 2014-11-15 02:31:40 UTC (10:31:40 local)

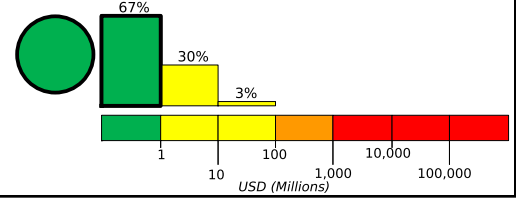
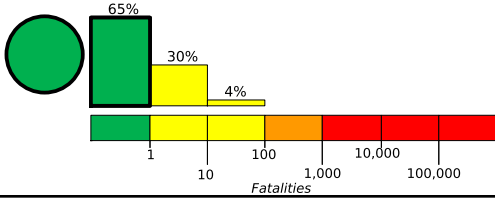
Location: 1.93°N 126.55°E Depth: 35 km

Created: 2 hours, 4 minutes 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

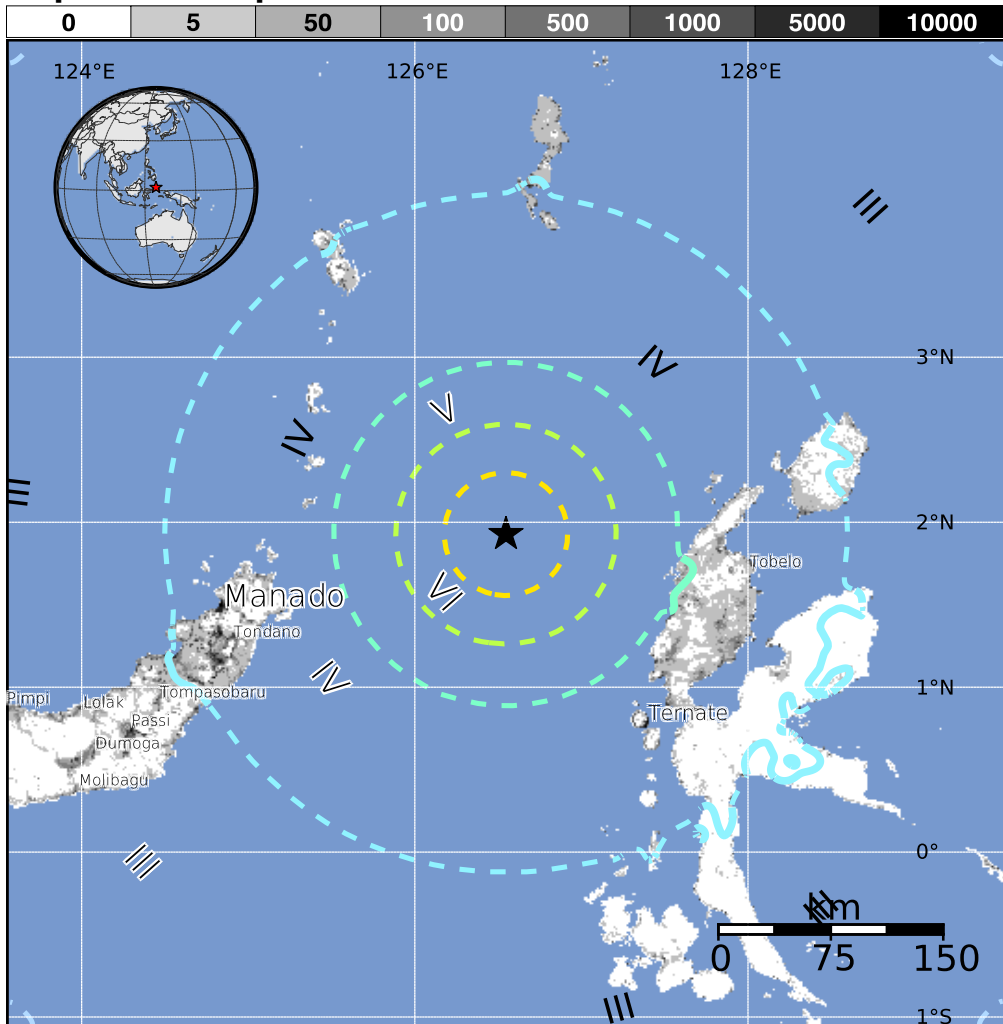


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	--*	784k*	2,517k	83k	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	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures:

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1986-07-09	6	6.7	V(374k)	0
2007-01-21	87	7.5	VI(283k)	3
1994-01-21	169	6.9	IX(28k)	7

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as tsunamis that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI City	Population
IV Tondano	33k
IV Bitung	137k
IV Ternate	102k
IV Tobelo	10k
IV Manado	452k
IV Kota Ternate	< 1k
IV Tomohon	28k
IV Tompasobaru	< 1k
IV Poigar	< 1k
III Dumoga	< 1k

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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