

**M 7.8, NEPAL**

Origin Time: Sat 2015-04-25 06:11:26 UTC (11:56:26 local)

Location: 28.15°N 84.71°E Depth: 15 km

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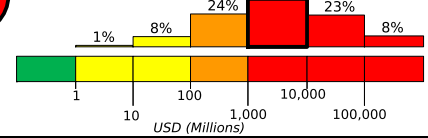
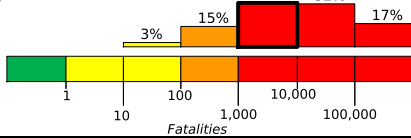
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**Estimated Fatalities**

Red alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. High casualties and extensive damage are probable and the disaster is likely widespread. Past red alerts have required a national or international response.

**Estimated Economic Losses**

Estimated economic losses are 9-50% GDP of Nepal.

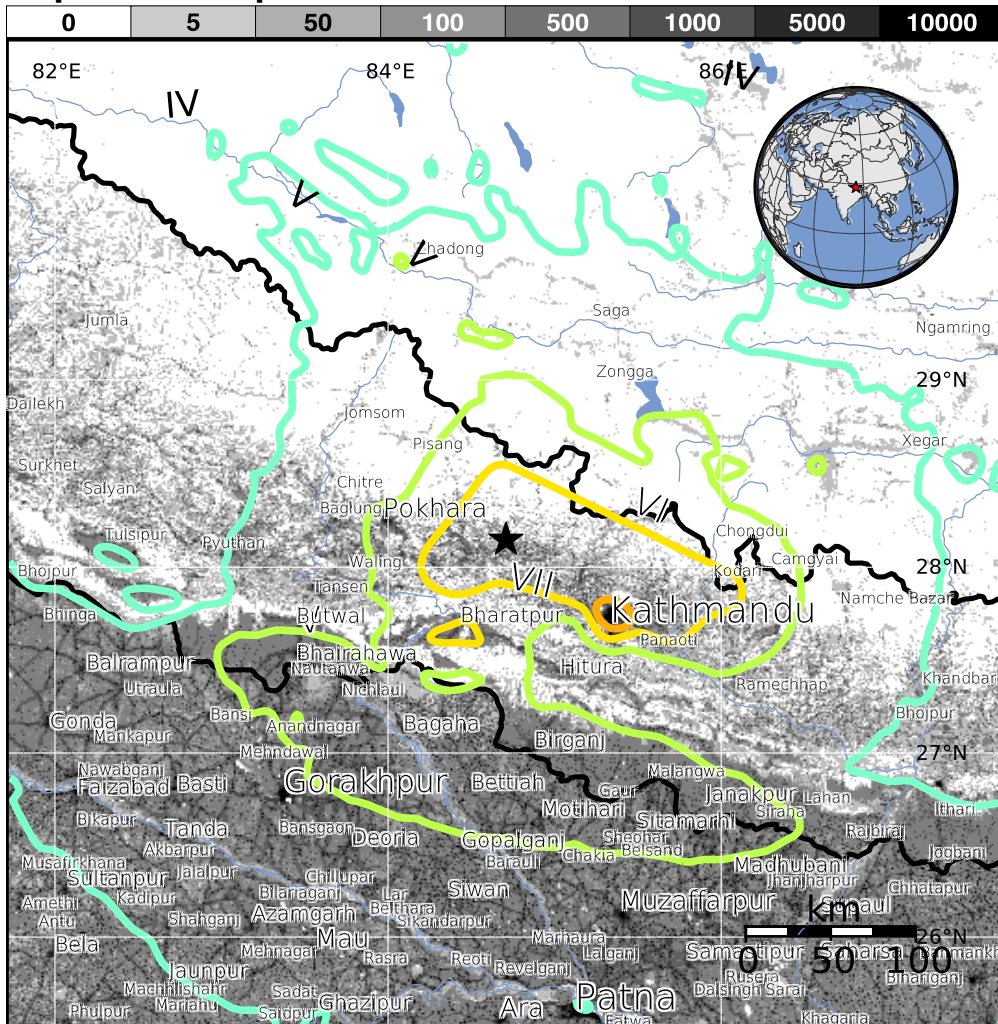


**Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking**

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	--*	--*	14,695k*	102,530k*	29,194k	3,676k	964k	728k	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 highly vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unreinforced brick masonry and rubble/field stone masonry construction.

**Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):**

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1980-07-29	364	5.5	VII(18k)	0
1980-07-29	388	6.5	IX(11k)	100
1988-08-20	244	6.8	VIII(12k)	1k

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
VIII Kathmandu	1,442k
VII Bhaktapur	< 1k
VII Patan	183k
VII Kirtipur	45k
VII Nagarkot	4k
VII Bharatpur	107k
VI Pokhara	200k
V Gorakhpur	674k
V Muzaffarpur	333k
V Patna	1,600k
IV Dhankuta	22k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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