

**M 7.4, NEW BRITAIN REGION, PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

Origin Time: Tue 2015-05-05 01:44:07 UTC (11:44:07 local)

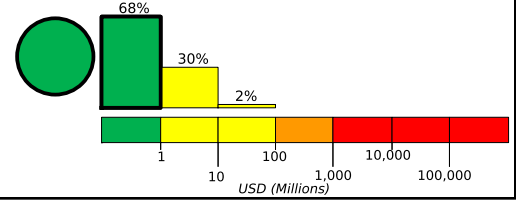
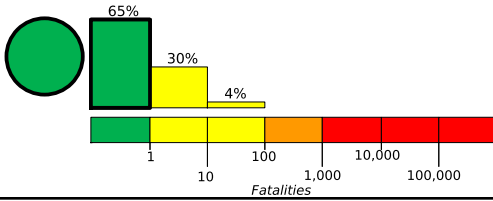
Location: 5.50°S 151.92°E Depth: 63 km

Created: 21 minutes, 11 seconds 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**

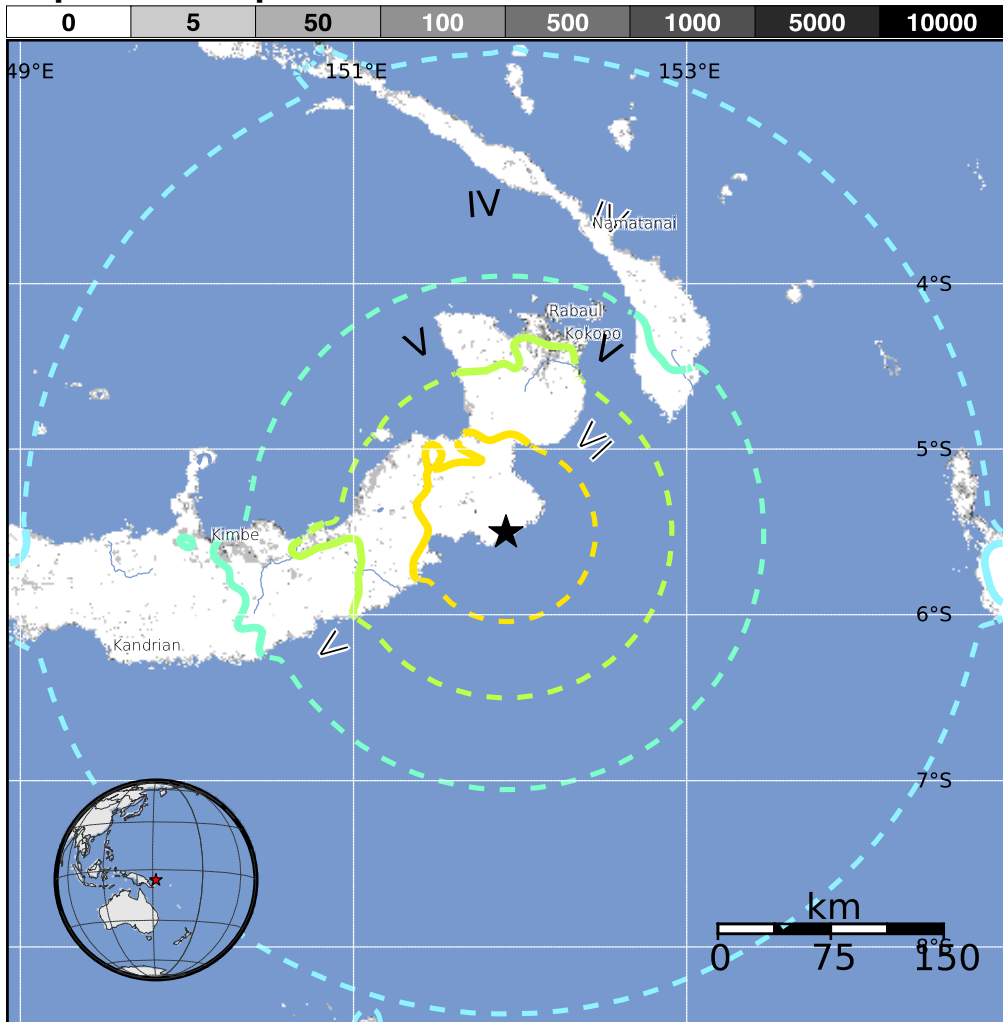


**Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking**

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	- -*	10k*	325k	232k	92k	21k	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
	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	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. The predominant vulnerable building types are unreinforced brick masonry and informal (metal, timber, GI etc.) construction.

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

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2002-01-13	90	6.3	VII(22k)	0
1985-05-10	95	7.2	VII(28k)	1
1983-12-21	7	6.2	VII(5k)	10

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

**Selected City Exposure**

from GeoNames.org

MMI City	Population
<b>V Kokopo</b>	26k
<b>V Rabaul</b>	8k
IV Namatanai	1k
IV Kimbe	19k
IV Kandrian	1k
IV Kavieng	14k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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