

					earthquake with similar location and magnitude occurred at 0354.	Aug 20	41.64S	79.9E	10km	6.5	Mid Indian Ridge.
						Aug 27	6.02S	48.5E	33km	6.0	New Britain Region, P.N.G.
Oct 05	41.6S	174.1E	11km	4.4	9 km east of Seddon. Felt in Seddon and Blenheim. Another event with similar location and size occurred at 0653.	Aug 29	15.17S	175.7W	33km	6.5	Tonga Islands.
						Aug 29	3.53S	144.2E	33km	6.6	Near N. Coast of New Guinea, PNG.
						Sep 02	3.84N	75.7W	199km	6.8	Colombia. Felt at Armenia, Bagota, Cali, Menizales, Medellin, Pereira and many other parts of central and western Colombia. Also felt (II) at Panama City and Penonome, Panama.
Oct 14	21.9S	176.9W	166km	7.1	819 km north of Raoul Island. Reported felt in Wellington.						
Oct 16	43.2S	171.2E	12km	4.7	44 km south-south-west of Arthur's Pass. Felt at Lake Coleridge.						
						Sep 03	55.19S	128.9W	10km	6.1	Pacific Antarctic Ridge.
						Sep 04	26.53S	178.3E	618km	6.8	South of Fiji Islands.
						Sep 10	21.31S	174.4W	33km	6.1	Tonga Islands.
						Sep 15	8.08N	126.6E	51km	6.1	Mindanao, Philippine Islands.
						Sep 20	28.68S	177.6W	30km	7.2	Kermerdec Islands Region. Minor damage on Raoul Island.
						Sep 21	7.36S	30.3E	10km	6.0	Lake Tanganyika Region.
						Sep 26	43.08N	12.8E	10km	6.0	Central Italy. Eleven people killed, more than 100 injured and about 80,000 homes destroyed or damaged in the Marche and Umbria regions by this earthquake and the earthquake at 0033 on September 26. Maximum intensity (X) at Serravalle di Chienti and (IX) at Valtopina. Extensive damage at the basilica of St Francis at Assisi. Felt in many parts of central and northern Italy from Bologna and Modena to Rome. Felt (IV) in western and central Slovenia and (III) in southern Kärnten Province, Austria.

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Data from the U.S. National Earthquake Information Service.

Date	Lat	Long	Depth	Mag	
				(km)	
Aug 08	15.46S	179.2W	33km	6.6	Fiji Islands.
Aug 10	16.05S	124.3E	33km	6.3	Western Australia. Felt strongly along much of the west coast of Australia.
Aug 13	25.01N	125.7E	55km	6.1	Southwestern Ryukyu Islands. Felt (IVJMA) on Miyako.
Aug 15	4.39S	105.7W	10km	6.2	Central East Pacific Rise.
Aug 17	13.66S	167.38E	33km	6.0	Vanuatu Islands.
Aug 20	4.42N	96.6E	33km	6.0	Northern Sumatera, Indonesia. Several hundred houses destroyed in Aceh. Felt at Banda Aceh, Medan and other parts of northern Sumatera. Felt at Alor Setar, Petaling Jaya, Pinang and Shah Alam, Malaysia. Also felt at Hat Yai and Songkhla, Thailand.

Sep 26	5.38S	128.9E	254km	6.0	Banda Sea.	
Sep 30	31.95N	141.8E	10km	6.1	South of Honshu, Japan.	
Oct 05	59.73S	29.2W	274km	6.3	South Snadwich Islands Region.	
Oct 06	9.79N	125.7E	106km	6.5	Mindanao, Philippine Islands. Felt (III RF) in eastern Cebu.	numerous telephone and power outages, landslides and rockslides in the epicentral region. Some damage (VII) at Serena and (VI) at Ovalle. Felt (VI) at Alto del Carmen abd Illapel; (V) at Copiapo, Huasco, San Antonio, Santiao and Vallenar; (IV) at Caldera, Chanaral, Rancagua and Tierra Amarilla; (III) at Talca; (II) at Concepcion and Taltal. Felt as far south as Valdivia. Felt (V) in Mendoza and San Juan provinces, Argentina. Also felt in Buenos Aires, Catamarca, Cordoba, Distrito Federal and La Rioja provinces, Aregntina. Also felt in parts of Bolivia and Peru.
Oct 06	9.30S	158.6E	33km	6.1	Solomon Islands.	
Oct 10	9.21S	158.6E	33km	6.0	Solomon Islands.	
Oct 13	36.30N	22.1E	10km	6.5	Southern Greece. Minor damage in southern Peloponnisos. Felt throughout much of Greece. Also felt on Crete.	
Oct 14	22.01S	176.8W	67km	7.7	South of Fiji Islands. Felt at Wellington, New Zealand.	
Oct 15	30.98S	71.2W	33km	7.1	Near Coast of Central Chile. Five people killed at Pueblo Nuevo, one person killed at Coquimbo, one person killed at La Chimba and another died of a heart attack at Punitaqui. More than 200 hundred people injured, 1,000 rural houses destroyed, another 9,000 damaged,	
Oct 15	51.39N	177.8W	22km	6.3	Andreanof Islands, Aleutian Is. Felt strongly at Adak.	
Oct 17	57.51S	148.1E	10km	6.2	West of MacQuarie Island.	
Oct 17	20.77S	178.9W	580km	6.0	Fiji Islands Region.	
Oct 28	4.34S	76.7W	130km	7.2	Northern Peru. Some damage in the Chachapoyas area.	