

**WORLD EARTHQUAKES OF MAGNITUDE 6.0 AND
GREATER
May 1998 to July 1998.**

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

Date	Lat.	Long.	Depth (km)	Mag.							
May 03	22.3N	125.3E	33	7.5	Southeast of Taiwan. Felt (III JMA) on Iriomote-shima, Ishigaki-shima, Miyako-shima and Yonaguni; (I JMA) on Amami O-shima, Kikai-shima, Okinawa and in the southern part of Kyushu. Also felt in parts of eastern Taiwan. Minor local tsunami observed on Ishigaki-shima.	May 23	8.2N	123.8E	656	6.1	Mindanao, Philippine Islands. Felt at Cagayan de Oro.
May 10	13.6N	90.8W	33	6.3	Near coast of Guatemala. Felt widely in El Salvador and Guatemala. Also felt in parts of Mexico.	May 30	37.1N	70.1E	33	6.6	Afghanistan-Tajikistan bord reg. At least 4,700 people killed, 1,500 injured, a number of villages completely destroyed and thousands of people homeless in Takhar Province. Felt strongly at Mazari-e Sharif, Afganistan. Felt at Kabul, Afganistan; lamabad, Peshawar and Rawalpind, Pakistan. Also felt at Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
May 13	5.1S	151.7E	33	6.6	New Britain region, P.N.G. Minor damage in the Kokopo area. Also felt strongly in the Rabaul area.	May 30	39.0N	143.4E	33	6.2	Off East coast of Honshu, Japan.
May 15	14.2N	144.8E	157	6.0	Mariana Islands. Felt on Guam and Saipan.	Jun 01	52.9N	160.1E	40	6.4	Off East coast of Kamchatka. Felt (V) in the Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy area.
May 16	22.2S	179.5W	586	6.8	South of Fiji Islands.	Jun 07	16.0N	93.7W	87	6.3	Near coast of Chiapas, Mexico. Felt in much of southern Mexico.
May 21	0.19N	119.5E	33	6.6	Minahassa Peninsula, Sulawesi. Felt in the areas of Donggala, Palu and Tolitoli.	Jun 16	52.9S	160.0E	10	6.2	Macquarie Islands region
May 21	43.1S	41.4E	10	6.2	Prince Edward Islands region.	Jun 18	11.6S	13.9W	10	6.2	Ascension Island region.
May 22	17.7S	65.4W	24	6.5	Central Bolivia. At least 105 people killed, about 200 injured, in Aiquile-Totora area. Eighty	Jun 20	30.2S	177.9W	57	6.0	Kermadec Islands, New Zealand.
						Jun 24	37.4S	17.3W	10	6.0	Southern Mid-Atlantic ridge.
						Jun 27	36.9N	35.4E	10	6.3	Turkey. At least 136 people killed, 1,517 injured and over 1,900 buildings damaged, including 6 major

					buildings collapsed, in the Adana-Ceyhan area. Felt in Adana, Kayseri, Mersin and Nigde Provinces. Also felt in Cyprus, Israel and Syria.				others extensively damaged. Maximum recorded wave heights from selected tide stations (one-half peak-to-trough, in cm) were as follows; 20 on Miyake-jima; 15 at Tosa-Shimizu, Shikoku; 13 at Muroto, Shikoku; 12 at Naze, Amami O-shima; 10 on Tanega-shima; 10 on Kushimoto, Honshu. Other recorded wave heights (peak-to-trough, in cm) were as follows: 6 at Jackson Bay and 4.7 at Kaikoura, New Zealand; 5 on Yap.		
Jun 29	60.3S	12.8E	10	6.3	West of Macquarie Island						
Jul 09	38.7N	28.6W	10	6.2	Azores Islands Eight people killed, about 110 injured and 1,100 people left homeless on Faial. Some damage on Pico. Felt on Corvo, San Jorge and Tevciva.						
Jul 09	38.6N	48.4E	33	6.0	Armenia-Azerbaijan-Iran border reg. Considerable damage in the Bilasuvar, Imisli and Yardimli areas, Azerbaijan. Also felt at Baku, Azerbaijan. Felt (V) at Goris, Armenia and in the area of Astara, Iran.	Jul 24	21.3N	121.9E	33	6.1	Taiwan region.
						Jul 25	13.6S	166.8E	43	6.2	Vanuatu Islands.
						Jul 29	32.3S	71.3W	52	6.5	Near coast of Central Chile. Two people died from heart attacks in Santiago, some injured in the Santiago area and four miners injured in a mine near La Ligua. Felt (VI) at Los Andes, La Ligua, Los Vilos, Quillota, San Antonio, San Felipe and Valparaiso; (V) at Illapel, Ovalle, Rancagua and Santiago. Felt throughout much of central Chile.
Jul 09	30.4S	178.9W	129	6.9	Kermadec Islands, New Zealand						
Jul 09	60.5N	153.1W	142	6.2	Southern Alaska Felt strongly throughout much of southern Alaska. Also felt at Fairbanks.						
Jul 16	10.9S	166.1E	110	7.1	Santa Cruz Islands.						
Jul 18	18.3S	168.2E	33	6.1	Vanuatu Islands.						
Jul 17	2.9S	141.8E	33	7.1	Near N coast of New Guinea At least 1,500 people killed, hundreds injured and 2,000 missing as a result of a tsunami generated in the Sissano area having wave heights estimated at 10 metres. Three villages in the area were completely destroyed and seven	Jul 29	2.7S	138.9E	33	6.6	Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Felt in the Jayapura-Wamena area.
						Jul 31	21.6S	169.8E	33	6.1	Loyalty Islands region.