



**Pacific Disaster Center**  
*Area Brief: General Executive Summary*

HONOLULU  
 18:02:05  
 13 Dec 2017

WASH.D.C.  
 23:02:05  
 13 Dec 2017

ZULU  
 04:02:05  
 14 Dec 2017

BANGUI  
 05:02:05  
 14 Dec 2017

NAIROBI  
 07:02:05  
 14 Dec 2017

BANGKOK  
 11:02:05  
 14 Dec 2017

**Region Selected** » Lower Left Latitude/Longitude: 1.9654920039999997 N°, 13.462721332000001 E°  
 Upper Right Latitude/Longitude: 7.965492004 N°, 19.462721332 E°



### Situational Awareness

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### Current Hazards:

Active Wild Fire					
Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Name	Lat/Long	
		14-Dec-2017 04:00:59	Wildfire - E of Carnot, Mambéré-Kadéï - Central African Republic	4.97° N / 16.46° E	

Source: [PDC](#)

### Lack of Resilience Index:

The Lack of Resilience Index assesses the susceptibility to impact and the short-term inability to absorb, respond to, and recover from disruptions to a country's normal function.

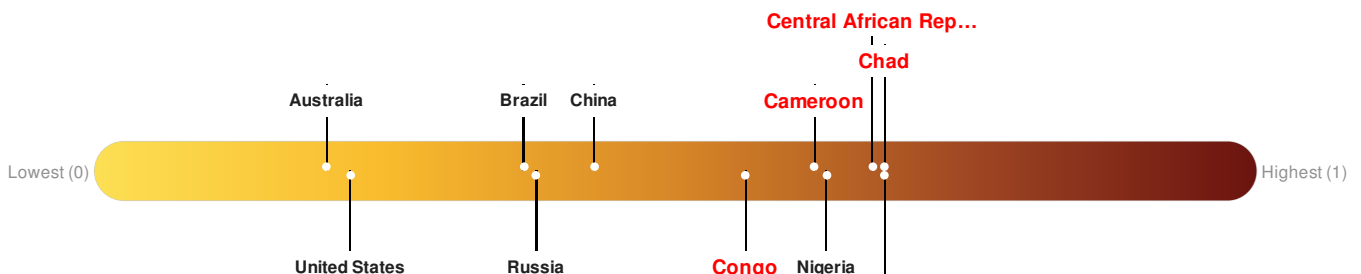
**Central African Republic** ranks 5 out of 165 countries assessed for Lack of Resilience. Central African Republic is less resilient than 97% of countries assessed. This indicates that Central African Republic has high susceptibility to negative impacts, and is more able to respond to and recover from a disruption to normal function.

**Cameroon** ranks 15 out of 165 countries assessed for Lack of Resilience. Cameroon is less resilient than 91% of countries assessed. This indicates that Cameroon has high susceptibility to negative impacts, and is more able to respond to and recover from a disruption to normal function.

**Congo** ranks 33 out of 165 countries assessed for Lack of Resilience. Congo is less resilient than 80% of countries assessed. This indicates that Congo has medium susceptibility to negative impacts, and is more able to respond to and recover from a disruption to normal function.

**Chad** ranks 3 out of 165 countries assessed for Lack of Resilience. Chad is less resilient than 99% of countries assessed. This indicates that Chad has high susceptibility to negative impacts, and is more able to respond to and recover from a disruption to normal function.

**Congo, DRC** ranks 3 out of 165 countries assessed for Lack of Resilience. Congo, DRC is less resilient than 99% of countries assessed. This indicates that Congo, DRC has high susceptibility to negative impacts, and is more able to respond to and recover from a disruption to normal function.



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## Regional Overview

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### Population Data:

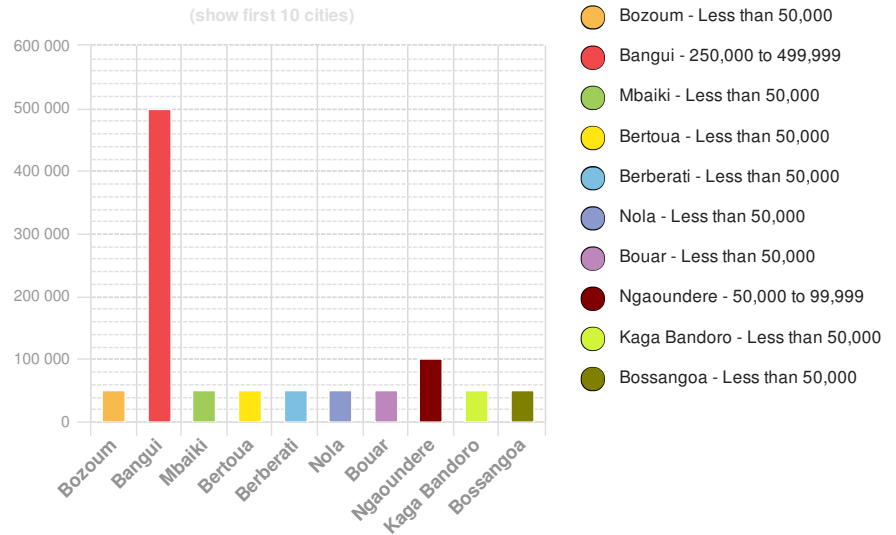
**2011**

**Total: 5,658,491**

**Max Density: 47,779 (ppl/km<sup>2</sup>)**

Source: [iSciences](#)

### Populated Areas:



## Risk & Vulnerability

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### Multi Hazard Risk Index:

The Multi Hazard Risk index assesses the likelihood of losses or disruptions to a country's normal function due to the interaction between exposure to multiple hazards (tropical cyclone winds, earthquake, flood and tsunami), socioeconomic vulnerability, and coping capacity

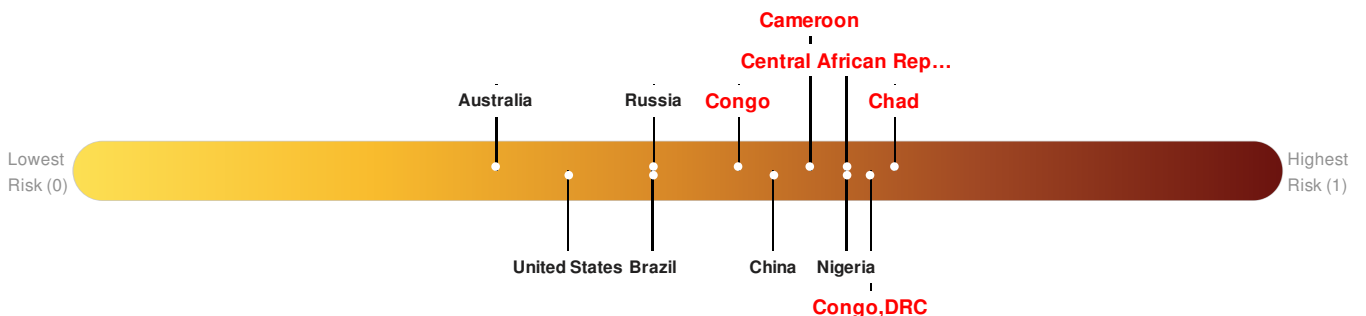
Multi-Hazard Exposure **Central African Republic** ranks **12** out of **165** countries assessed for Multi Hazard Risk. Central African Republic has a Multi Hazard Risk higher than 93% of countries assessed. This indicates that Central African Republic has more likelihood of loss and/or disruption to normal function if exposed to a hazard.

Multi-Hazard Exposure **Cameroon** ranks **18** out of **165** countries assessed for Multi Hazard Risk. Cameroon has a Multi Hazard Risk higher than 90% of countries assessed. This indicates that Cameroon has more likelihood of loss and/or disruption to normal function if exposed to a hazard.

Multi-Hazard Exposure **Congo** ranks **48** out of **165** countries assessed for Multi Hazard Risk. Congo has a Multi Hazard Risk higher than 71% of countries assessed. This indicates that Congo has more likelihood of loss and/or disruption to normal function if exposed to a hazard.

Multi-Hazard Exposure **Chad** ranks **4** out of **165** countries assessed for Multi Hazard Risk. Chad has a Multi Hazard Risk higher than 98% of countries assessed. This indicates that Chad has more likelihood of loss and/or disruption to normal function if exposed to a hazard.

Multi-Hazard Exposure **Congo, DRC** ranks **7** out of **165** countries assessed for Multi Hazard Risk. Congo, DRC has a Multi Hazard Risk higher than 96% of countries assessed. This indicates that Congo, DRC has more likelihood of loss and/or disruption to normal function if exposed to a hazard.



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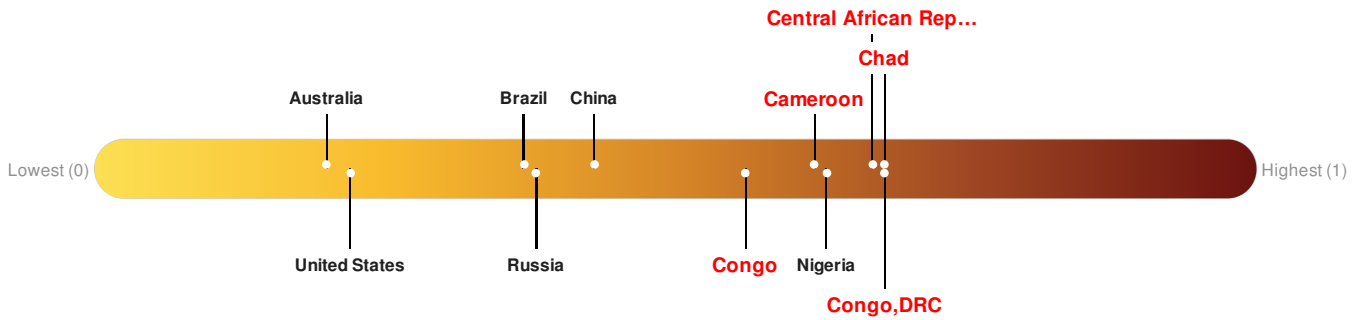
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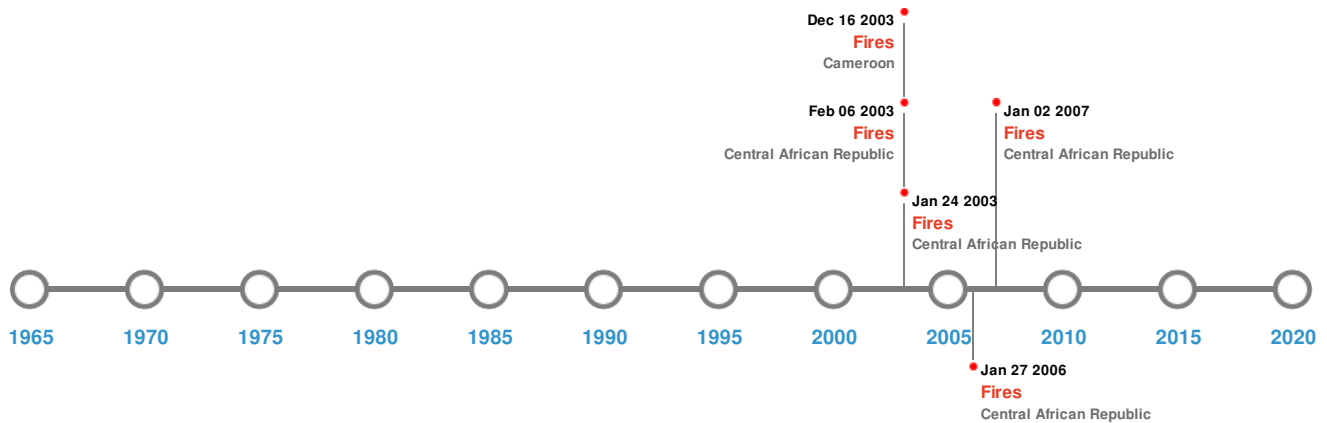
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## Historical Hazards

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### Historical Hazards:



### Earthquakes:

#### 5 Largest Earthquakes (Resulting in significant damage or deaths)

Event	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (Km)	Location	Lat/Long
	12-Sep-1945 00:00:00	6.20	-	CAMEROON: CONGO; CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	2.5° N / 15.6° E
	16-Sep-1921 00:00:00	4.80	-	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: NOLA	3.8° N / 16.3° E

Source: [Earthquakes](#)

### Wildfires:

#### 5 Largest Wildfires

Event	Start/End Date(UTC)	Size (sq. km.)	Location	Mean Lat/Long
	12-Jan-2003 00:00:00 - 16-Dec-2003 00:00:00	18.20	Cameroon	6.71° N / 13.74° E
	11-Jan-2002 00:00:00 - 24-Jan-2003 00:00:00	15.50	Central African Republic	5.57° N / 18.58° E
	09-Jan-2003 00:00:00 - 06-Feb-2003 00:00:00	15.20	Central African Republic	7.83° N / 17.5° E
	13-Jan-2006 00:00:00 - 02-Jan-2007 00:00:00	14.20	Central African Republic	4.66° N / 15.49° E
	14-Dec-2005 00:00:00 - 27-Jan-2006 00:00:00	13.70	Central African Republic	5.83° N / 17.15° E

Event	Start/End Date(UTC)	Size (sq. km.)	Location	Mean Lat/Long
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Source: [Wildfires](#)

## Disclosures

\* As defined by the source ([Dartmouth Flood Observatory](#), University of Colorado), Flood Magnitude = LOG(Duration x Severity x Affected Area). Severity classes are based on estimated recurrence intervals and other criteria.

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