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### Situational Awareness

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### Current Hazards:

#### Recent Earthquakes

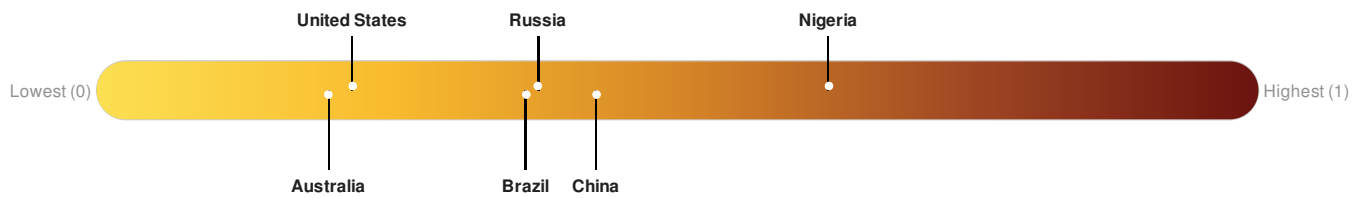
Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (km)	Location	Lat/Long
		18-Aug-2018 22:11:38	5.1	63.64	70km SE of Taron, Papua New Guinea	4.87° S / 153.53° E

Source: [PDC](#)

### Lack of Resilience Index:

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### Regional Overview

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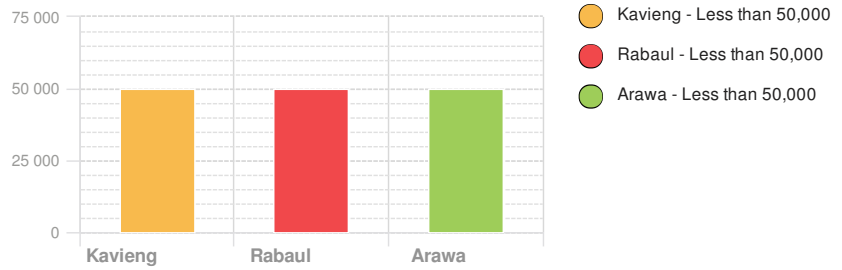
### Population Data:

### Populated Areas:

2011

Total: 557,866

Max Density: 16,120 (ppl/km<sup>2</sup>)



Source: [iSciences](#)

## Risk & Vulnerability

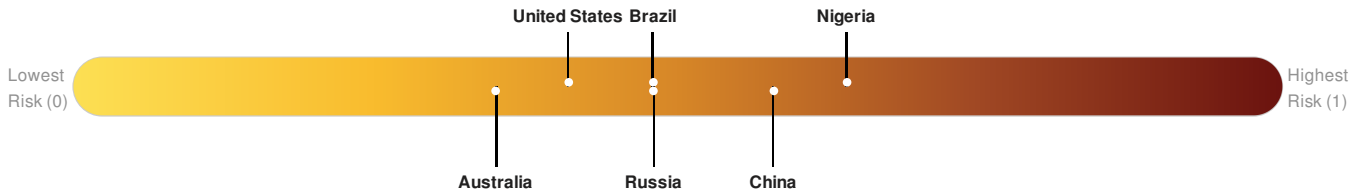
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### Multi Hazard Risk Index:

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

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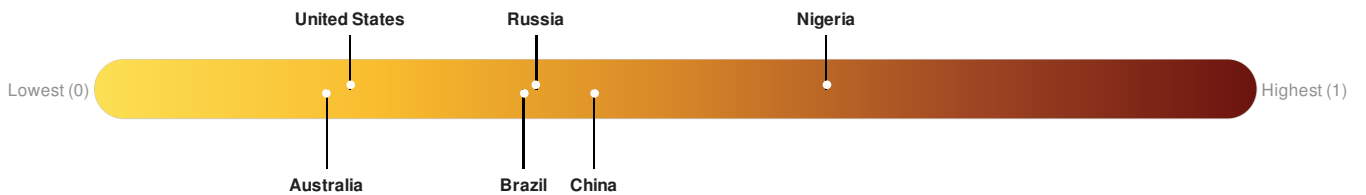


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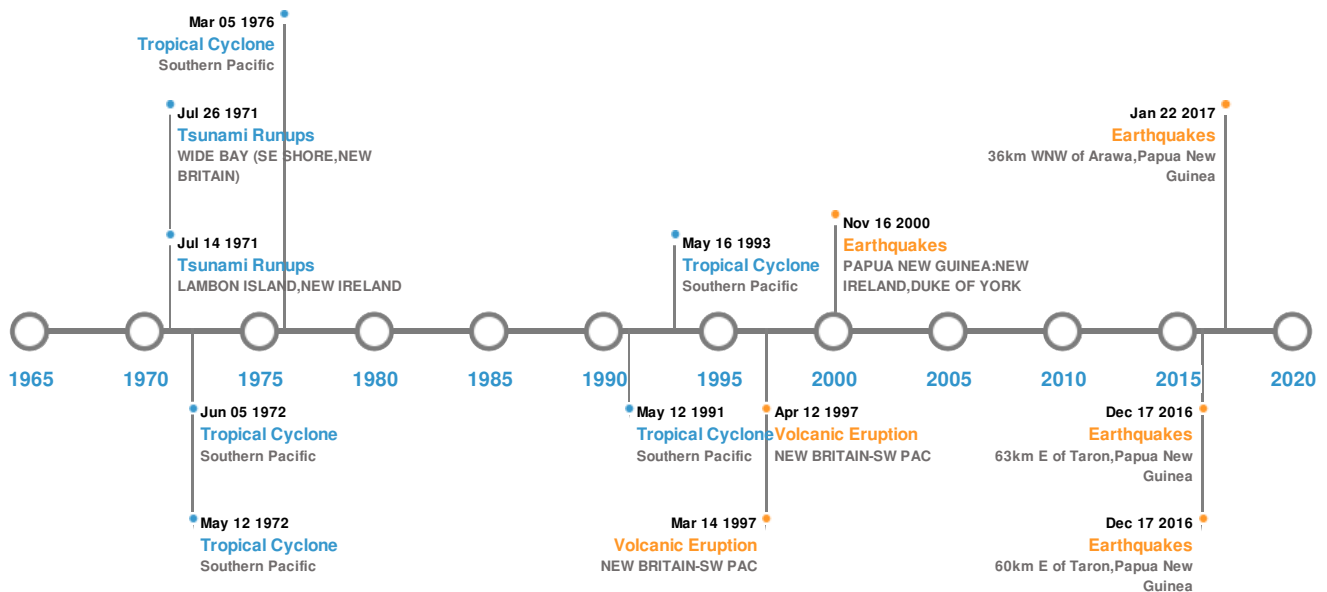


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## Historical Hazards

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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
	06-May-1919 00:19:00	8.10	25	PAPUA NEW GUINEA: SOLOMON ISLANDS	5° S / 154° E
	22-Jan-2017 04:30:24	8.00	167.5	36km WNW of Arawa, Papua New Guinea	6.08° S / 155.24° E
	17-Dec-2016 10:51:12	8.00	73	63km E of Taron, Papua New Guinea	4.5° S / 153.6° E
	17-Dec-2016 10:51:11	8.00	73.4	60km E of Taron, Papua New Guinea	4.47° S / 153.58° E
	16-Nov-2000 00:04:00	8.00	33	PAPUA NEW GUINEA: NEW IRELAND, DUKE OF YORK	3.98° S / 152.17° E

Source: [Earthquakes](#)

### Volcanic Eruptions:






#### 5 Largest Volcanic Eruptions (Last updated in 2000)

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	RABAUL	01-Jan-0540 00:00:00	6.00	NEW BRITAIN-SW PAC	4.27° S / 152.2° E
	RABAUL	14-Mar-1997 00:00:00	4.00	NEW BRITAIN-SW PAC	4.27° S / 152.2° E

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	BAGANA	28-Feb-1952 00:00:00	4.00	BOUGAINVILLE-SW PAC	6.14° S / 155.2° E
	RABAUL	29-May-1937 00:00:00	4.00	NEW BRITAIN-SW PAC	4.27° S / 152.2° E
	RABAUL	12-Apr-1997 00:00:00	3.00	NEW BRITAIN-SW PAC	4.27° S / 152.2° E





Source: [Volcanoes](#)

## Tsunami Runups:

5 Largest Tsunami Runups						
Event	Date (UTC)	Country	Runup (m)	Deaths	Location	Lat/Long
	13-Mar-1888 00:00:00	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	10.5	-	KELANOA, BISMARCK SEA	3° S / 151.5° E
	26-Jul-1971 00:00:00	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	8	-	WIDE BAY (SE SHORE, NEW BRITAIN)	5.08° S / 152.08° E
	14-Jul-1971 00:00:00	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	6	-	LAMBON ISLAND, NEW IRELAND	4.8° S / 152.83° E
	01-Jan-1916 00:00:00	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	4.5	-	RABAUL, NEW BRITAIN	4.22° S / 152.18° E
	13-Mar-1888 00:00:00	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	4.5	-	RABAUL, NEW BRITAIN	4.22° S / 152.18° E

Source: [Tsunamis](#)

## Tropical Cyclones:

5 Largest Tropical Cyclones						
Event	Name	Start/End Date(UTC)	Max Wind Speed (mph)	Min Pressure (mb)	Location	Lat/Long
	1991-05-07	07-May-1991 12:00:00 - 12-May-1991 06:00:00	92	No Data	Southern Pacific	12.94° S / 159.3° E
	1972-05-29	30-May-1972 00:00:00 - 05-Jun-1972 06:00:00	58	No Data	Southern Pacific	16.27° S / 167.6° E
	1993-05-11	11-May-1993 12:00:00 - 16-May-1993 06:00:00	52	No Data	Southern Pacific	7.73° S / 150.95° E
	1972-05-08	08-May-1972 06:00:00 - 12-May-1972 00:00:00	23	No Data	Southern Pacific	8.63° S / 152.8° E
	1976-02-24	24-Feb-1976 06:00:00 - 05-Mar-1976 18:00:00	No Data	No Data	Southern Pacific	23.22° S / 156.4° E

Source: [Tropical Cyclones](#)

## 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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