



Pacific Disaster Center
*Area Brief: General
Executive Summary*

HONOLULU
16:50:59
30 Mar 2017

WASH.D.C.
22:50:59
30 Mar 2017

ZULU
02:50:59
31 Mar 2017

NAIROBI
05:50:59
31 Mar 2017

BANGKOK
09:50:59
31 Mar 2017

VIENTIANE
09:50:59
31 Mar 2017

Region Selected » Lower Left Latitude/Longitude: 22.9428 N° , 96.8318 E°
Upper Right Latitude/Longitude: 28.9428 N° , 102.8318 E°



Situational Awareness

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Current Hazards:

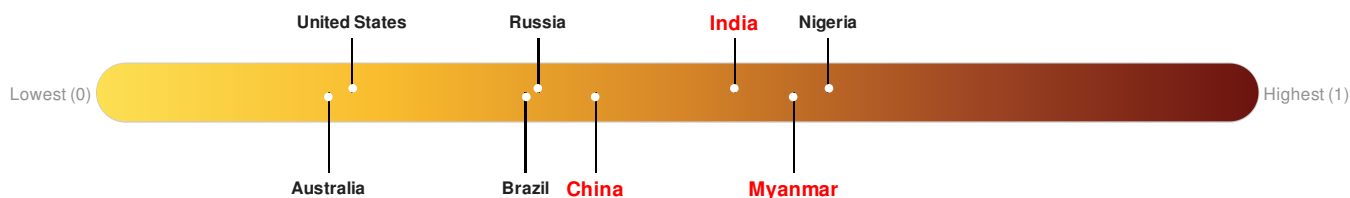
Recent Earthquakes

Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (km)	Location	Lat/Long
		27-Mar-2017 00:14:32	5	28.66	24km SW of Yuhu, China	25.94° N / 99.83° E

Source: [PDC](#)

Lack of Resilience Index:

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Regional Overview

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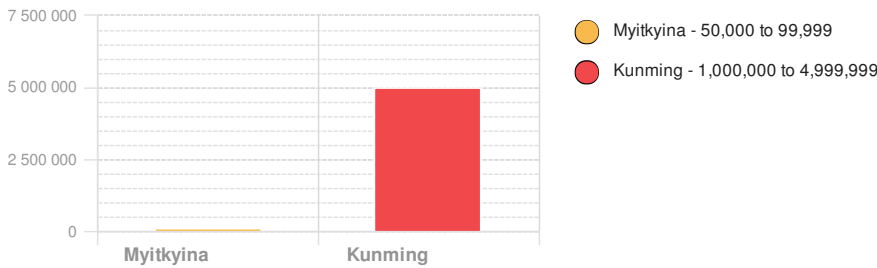
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Population Data:

2011

Total: 29,681,984
Max Density: 95,352(ppl/km²)

Populated Areas:



Source: [iSciences](#)

Risk & Vulnerability

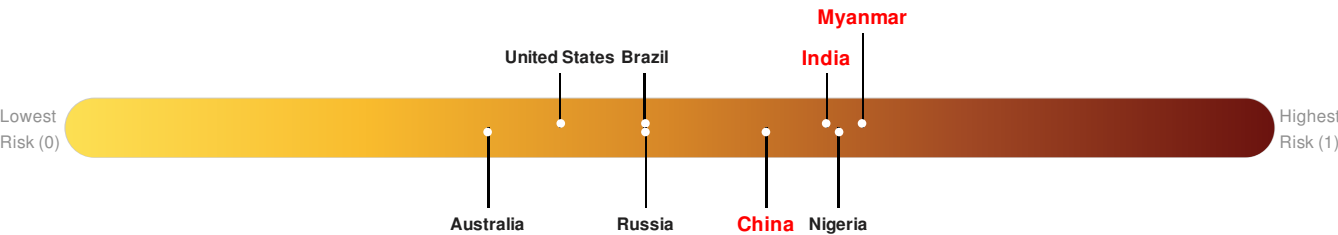
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Multi Hazard Risk Index:

China ranks 32 out of 165 on the Multi-Hazard Risk Index with a score of 0.58. China is estimated to have relatively very high overall exposure, low vulnerability, and medium coping capacity.

India ranks 14 out of 165 on the Multi-Hazard Risk Index with a score of 0.63. India is estimated to have relatively high overall exposure, medium vulnerability, and medium coping capacity.

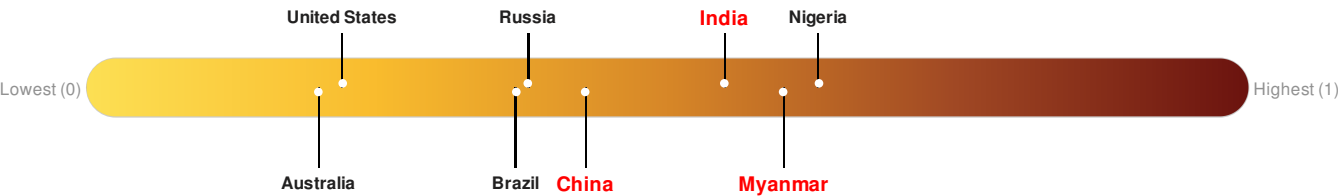
Myanmar ranks 7 out of 165 on the Multi-Hazard Risk Index with a score of 0.66. Myanmar is estimated to have relatively high overall exposure, medium vulnerability, and low coping capacity.



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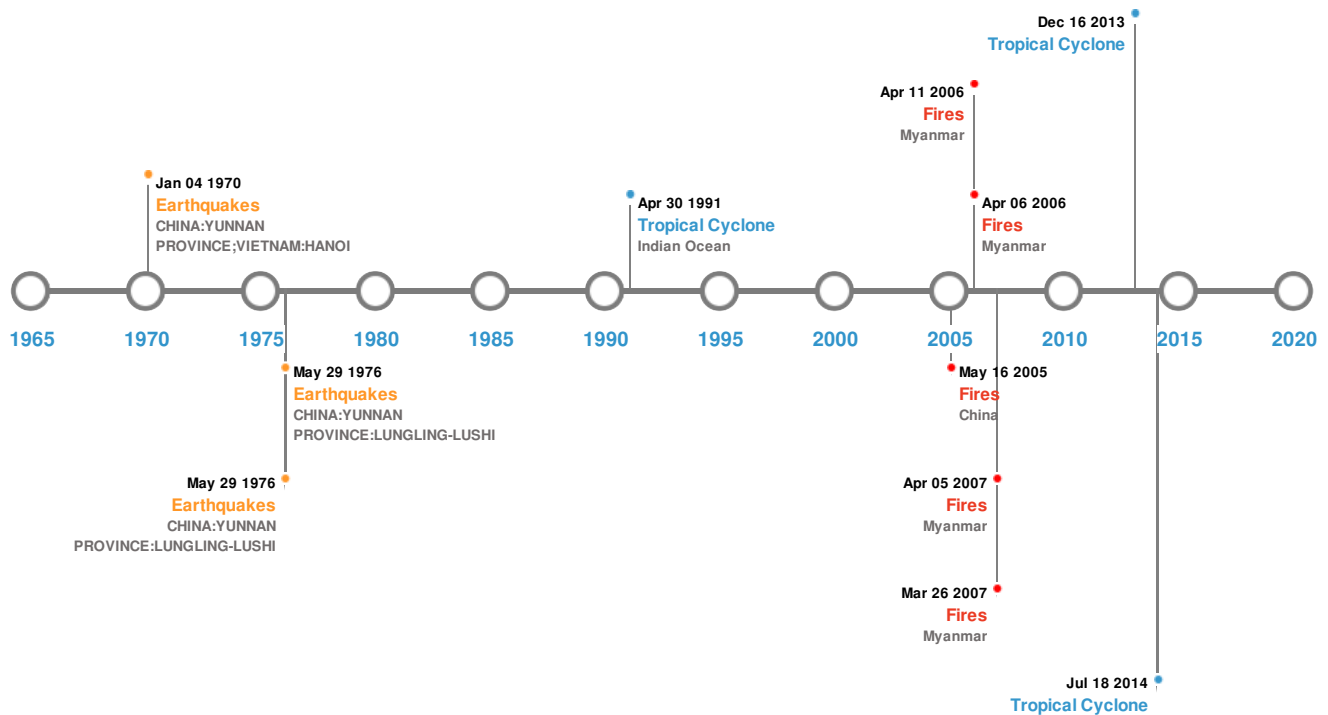
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Historical Hazards

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Earthquakes:

5 Largest Earthquakes (Resulting in significant damage or deaths)

Event	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (Km)	Location	Lat/Long
	04-Jan-1970 00:17:00	7.80	31	CHINA: YUNNAN PROVINCE; VIETNAM: HANOI	24.1° N / 102.5° E
	12-Dec-1908 00:00:00	7.50	-	MYANMAR (BURMA): KACHIN	26.5° N / 97° E
	12-Sep-1850 00:00:00	7.50	-	CHINA: SICHUAN: XICHANG	27.8° N / 102.3° E
	29-May-1976 00:14:00	7.40	10	CHINA: YUNNAN PROVINCE: LUNGLING-LUSHI	24.53° N / 98.71° E
	29-May-1976 00:12:00	7.30	8	CHINA: YUNNAN PROVINCE: LUNGLING-LUSHI	24.57° N / 98.95° E

Source: [Earthquakes](#)

Tsunami Runups:






5 Largest Tsunami Runups

Event	Date (UTC)	Country	Runup (m)	Deaths	Location	Lat/Long
	21-Dec-1951 00:00:00	CHINA	2	-	JIANHU LAKE	26.5° N / 100.6° E
	06-Sep-1833 00:00:00	CHINA	-	-	DIANCHI LAKE	24.83° N / 102.67° E

Event	Date (UTC)	Country	Runup (m)	Deaths	Location	Lat/Long
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Source: [Tsunamis](#)

Wildfires:

5 Largest Wildfires				
Event	Start/End Date(UTC)	Size (sq. km.)	Location	Mean Lat/Long
	28-Feb-2005 00:00:00 - 16-May-2005 00:00:00	23.10	China	23.52° N / 100.48° E
	15-Mar-2006 00:00:00 - 06-Apr-2006 00:00:00	19.60	Myanmar	23.05° N / 97.55° E
	19-Mar-2006 00:00:00 - 11-Apr-2006 00:00:00	12.70	Myanmar	23.23° N / 97.8° E
	04-Mar-2007 00:00:00 - 05-Apr-2007 00:00:00	12.50	Myanmar	23.22° N / 97.77° E
	20-Mar-2007 00:00:00 - 26-Mar-2007 00:00:00	12.20	Myanmar	23.1° N / 97.59° E

Source: [Wildfires](#)

Tropical Cyclones:

5 Largest Tropical Cyclones						
Event	Name	Start/End Date(UTC)	Max Wind Speed (mph)	Min Pressure (mb)	Location	Lat/Long
	IDA	18-Aug-1954 18:00:00 - 31-Aug-1954 12:00:00	173	No Data	Western Pacific	17.43° N / 129.25° E
	1991-04-22	23-Apr-1991 00:00:00 - 30-Apr-1991 12:00:00	161	No Data	Indian Ocean	16.73° N / 92.1° E
	KALMAEGI	13-Sep-2014 00:00:00 - 16-Sep-2014 00:00:00	46	-	-	23.35° N / 99.7° E
	RAMMASUN	17-Jul-2014 00:00:00 - 18-Jul-2014 00:00:00	23	-	-	23.57° N / 101.8° 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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