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 Upper Right Latitude/Longitude: -12.4607 N° , -169.6986 E°



Situational Awareness

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Current Hazards:

Recent Earthquakes

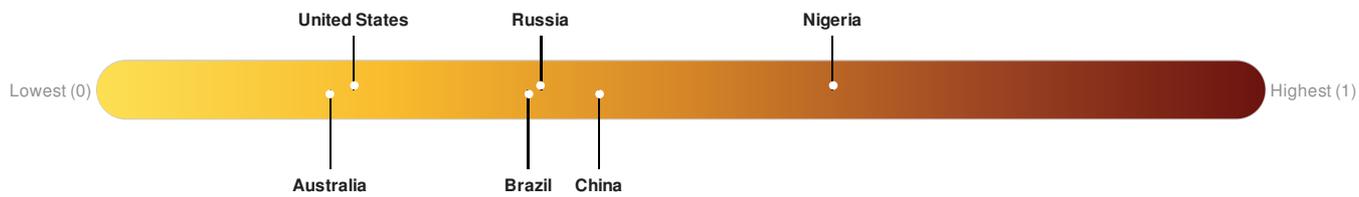
Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (km)	Location	Lat/Long
		18-May-2018 06:58:02	5.1	10	125km ENE of Hihifo, Tonga	15.46° S / 172.7° W

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.

There was insufficient data to determine the Lack of Resilience Index score for **Samoa**. There was insufficient data to determine the Lack of Resilience Index score for **American Samoa**.



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Regional Overview

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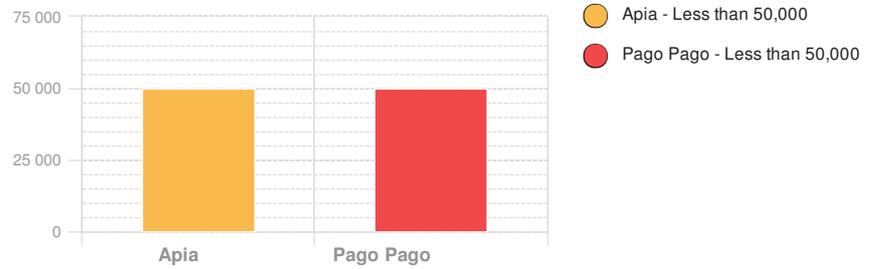
Population Data:

Populated Areas:

2011

Total: 272, 939

Max Density: 10, 806(ppl/km²)



Source: [iSciences](#)

Risk & Vulnerability

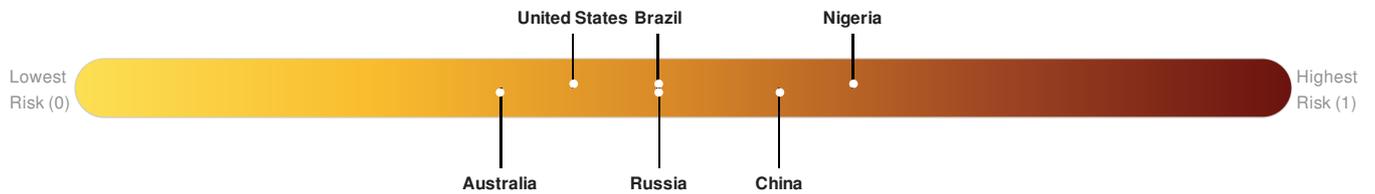
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Multi Hazard Risk Index:

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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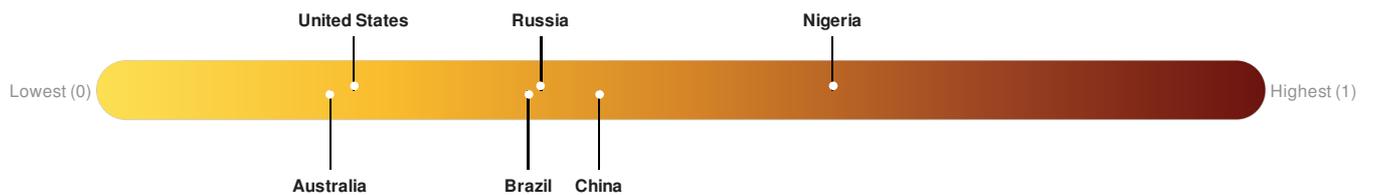


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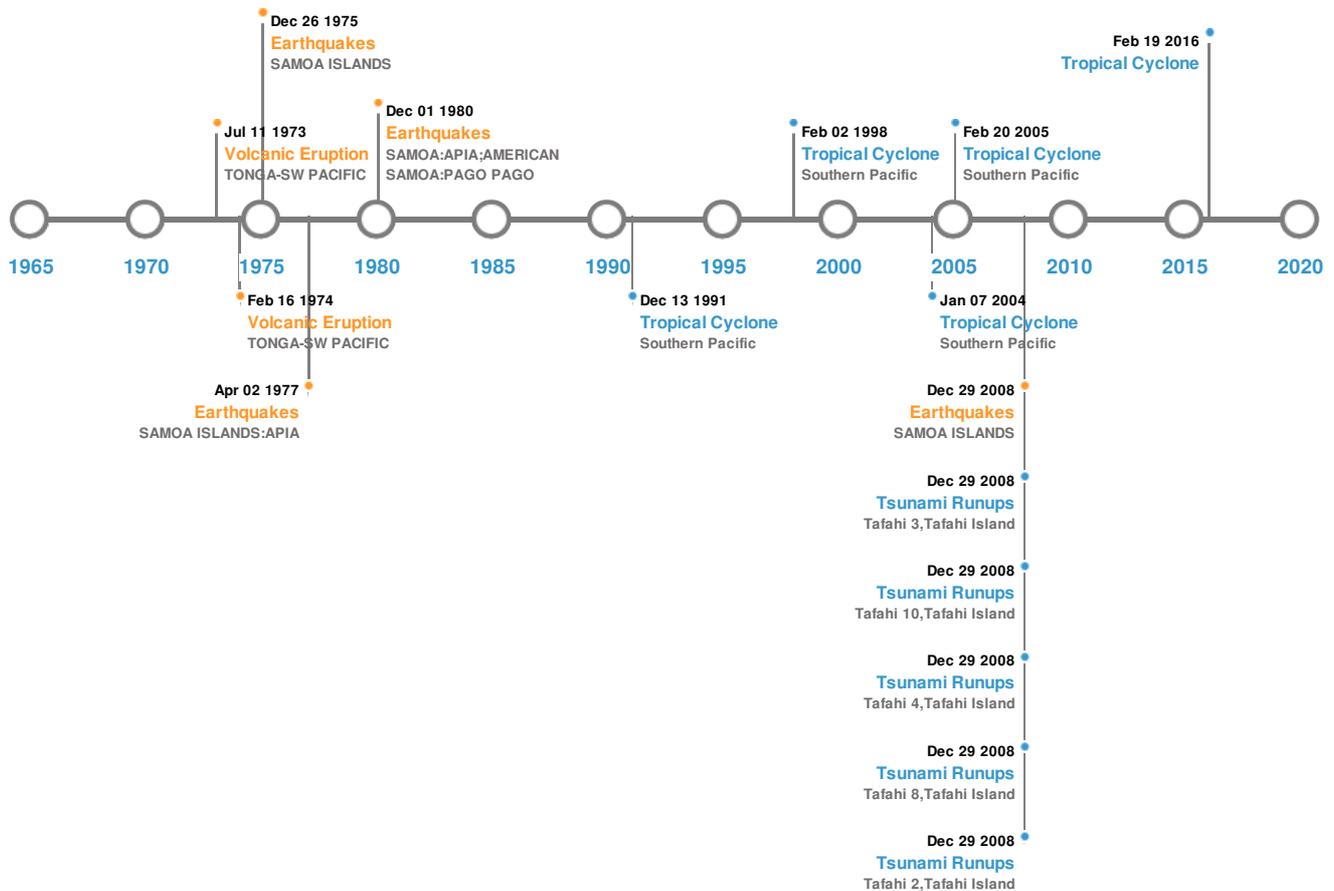


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Historical Hazards

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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
	26-Jun-1917 00:05:00	8.30	25	SAMOA ISLANDS	15.5° S / 173° W
	29-Sep-2009 00:17:00	8.00	18	SAMOA ISLANDS	15.49° S / 172.09° W
	26-Dec-1975 00:15:00	7.80	33	SAMOA ISLANDS	16.26° S / 172.47° W
	01-Sep-1981 00:09:00	7.70	25	SAMOA: APIA; AMERICAN SAMOA: PAGO PAGO	14.96° S / 173.08° W
	02-Apr-1977 00:07:00	7.60	33	SAMOA ISLANDS: APIA	16.7° S / 172.09° W

Source: [Earthquakes](#)

Volcanic Eruptions:

5 Largest Volcanic Eruptions (Last updated in 2000)

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	FONJALEI	11-Jul-1973 00:00:00	3.00	TONGA-SW PACIFIC	18.01° S / 174.32° W
	NIUAFO'OU	09-Sep-1946 00:00:00	3.00	TONGA-SW PACIFIC	15.6° S / 175.63° W
	FONJALEI	01-Oct-1846 00:00:00	3.00	TONGA-SW PACIFIC	18.01° S / 174.32° W
	FONJALEI	16-Feb-1974 00:00:00	2.00	TONGA-SW PACIFIC	18.01° S / 174.32° W
	FONJALEI	21-Aug-1951 00:00:00	2.00	TONGA-SW PACIFIC	18.01° S / 174.32° W

Source: [Volcanoes](#)

Tsunami Runups:

5 Largest Tsunami Runups

Event	Date (UTC)	Country	Runup (m)	Deaths	Location	Lat/Long
	29-Sep-2009 00:00:00	TONGA	22.35	-	Tafahi 2, Tafahi Island	15.85° S / 173.75° W
	29-Sep-2009 00:00:00	TONGA	22	-	Tafahi 8, Tafahi Island	15.84° S / 173.75° W
	29-Sep-2009 00:00:00	TONGA	19.91	-	Tafahi 4, Tafahi Island	15.85° S / 173.75° W
	29-Sep-2009 00:00:00	TONGA	19.57	-	Tafahi 10, Tafahi Island	15.86° S / 173.74° W
	29-Sep-2009 00:00:00	TONGA	18.02	-	Tafahi 3, Tafahi Island	15.85° S / 173.75° W

Source: [Tsunamis](#)

Tropical Cyclones:

5 Largest Tropical Cyclones

Event	Name	Start/End Date(UTC)	Max Wind Speed (mph)	Min Pressure (mb)	Location	Lat/Long
	1998-01-01	01-Jan-1998 18:00:00 - 02-Feb-1998 00:00:00	167	No Data	Southern Pacific	18.6° S / 5.5° W
	OLAF	13-Feb-2005 18:00:00 - 20-Feb-2005 06:00:00	167	No Data	Southern Pacific	21.58° S / 169.3° W
	HETA	02-Jan-2004 12:00:00 - 07-Jan-2004 18:00:00	161	No Data	Southern Pacific	18.6° S / 167.85° W
	WINSTON	14-Feb-2016 00:00:00 - 19-Feb-2016 00:00:00	144	-	-	17.5° S / 172.14° W
	1991-12-04	04-Dec-1991 12:00:00 - 13-Dec-1991 06:00:00	144	No Data	Southern Pacific	19.25° S / 168° W

Source: [Tropical Cyclones](#)

Disclosures

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

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