



**Region Selected** » Lower Left Latitude/Longitude: -21.1267 N° , -178.039 E°  
 Upper Right Latitude/Longitude: -15.1267 N° , -172.039 E°



### Situational Awareness

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### Current Hazards:

#### Recent Earthquakes

Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (km)	Location	Lat/Long
		24-Sep-2016 21:28:31	-	-	-	18.13° S / 175.04° W

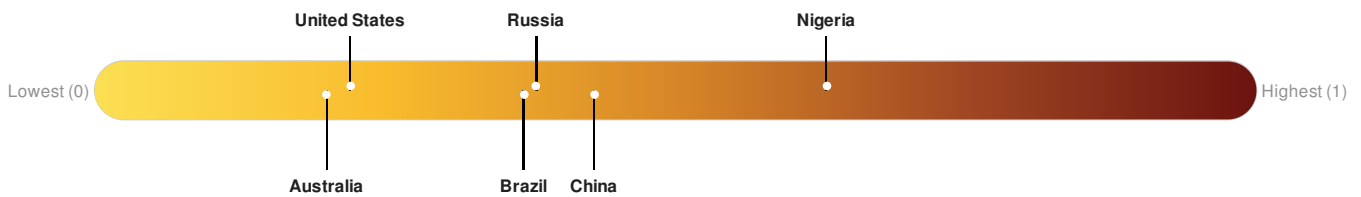
#### Active Recent Tsunamis

Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Name	Lat/Long
		24-Sep-2016 21:36:35	Tsunami Information (Pacific Ocean) - Fiji Region - 6.8	19.8° S / 178° W

Source: [PDC](#)

### Lack of Resilience Index:

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### Regional Overview

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## Population Data:

2011

Total: 32, 748

Max Density: 6, 561 (ppl/km<sup>2</sup>)

## Populated Areas:

No significant land or population areas exist within the current map extent. Please use <http://atlas.pdc.org/atlas/> for dynamic mapping capabilities.

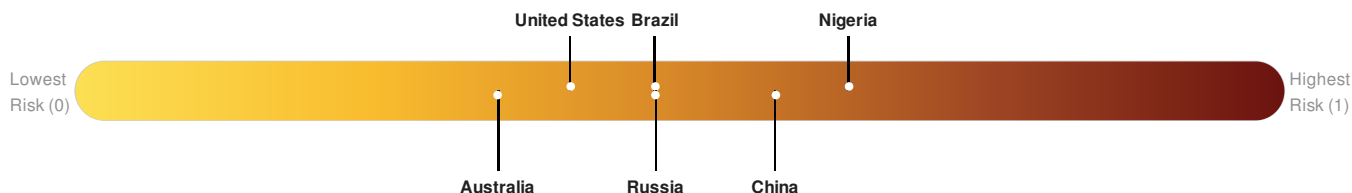
Source: [iSciences](#)

## Risk & Vulnerability

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## Multi Hazard Risk Index:

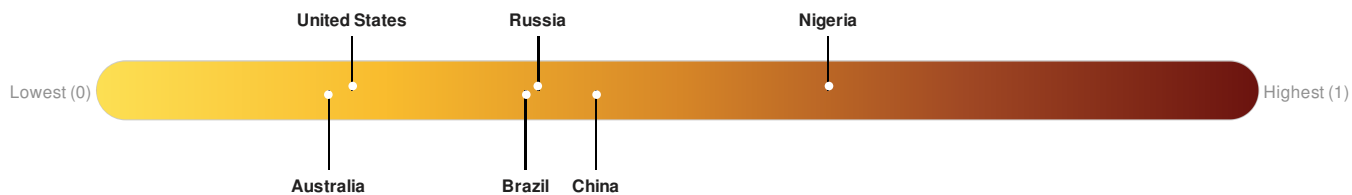
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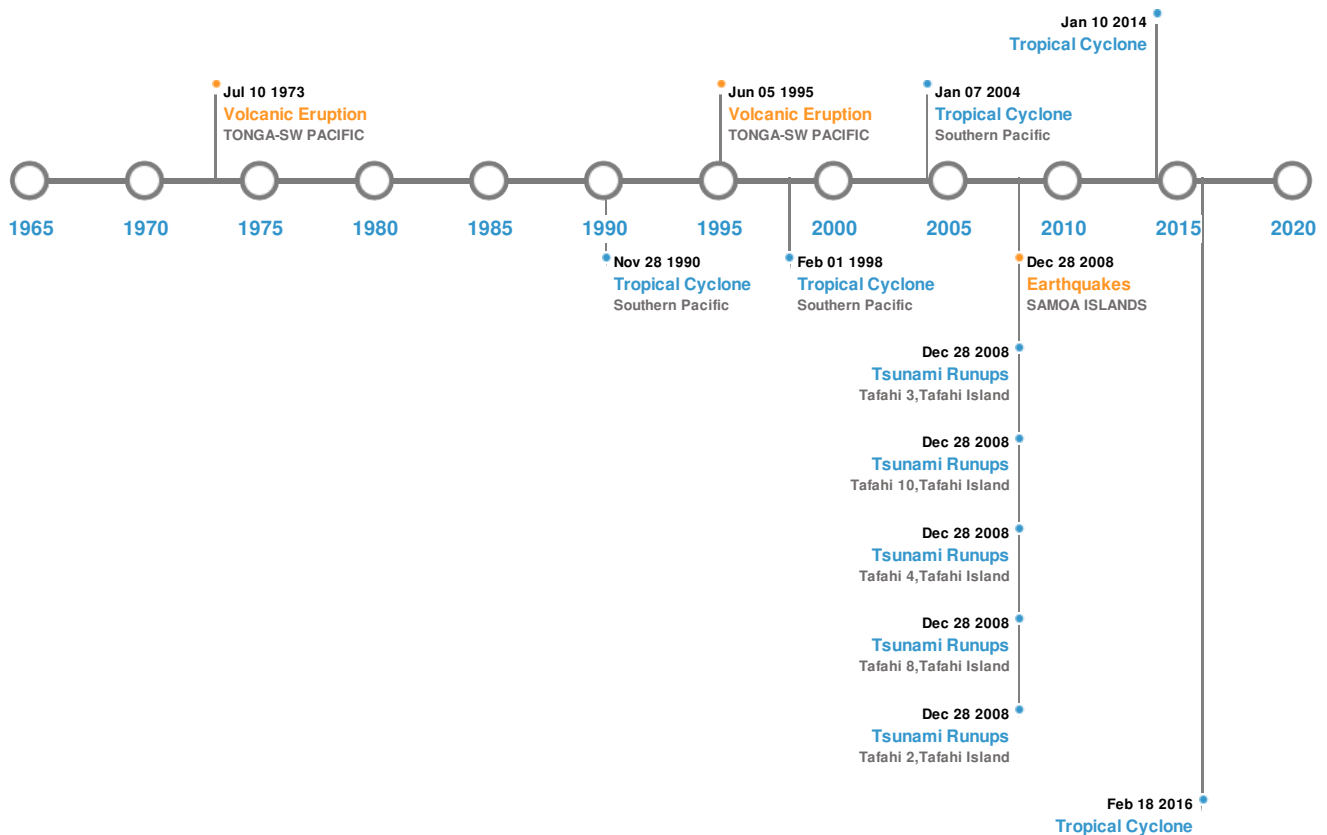
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## Historical Hazards






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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
	30-Apr-1919 00:07:00	8.30	25	TONGA ISLANDS	19° S / 172.5° W
	01-Jan-1919 00:02:00	8.30	180	FIJI ISLANDS	19.5° S / 176.5° W
	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
	04-Jan-1903 00:05:00	8.00	400	TONGA ISLANDS	20° S / 175° W

Source: [Earthquakes](#)

### Volcanic Eruptions:

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

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	FONUALEI	11-Jul-1973 00:00:00	3.00	TONGA-SW PACIFIC	18.01° S / 174.32° W

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	NIUAFO&#039;OU	09-Sep-1946 00:00:00	3.00	TONGA-SW PACIFIC	15.6° S / 175.63° W
	FALCON ISLAND	11-Oct-1885 00:00:00	3.00	TONGA-SW PACIFIC	20.31° S / 175.41° W
	FONJALEI	01-Oct-1846 00:00:00	3.00	TONGA-SW PACIFIC	18.01° S / 174.32° W
	METIS SHOAL	06-Jun-1995 00:00:00	2.00	TONGA-SW PACIFIC	19.18° S / 174.86° 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
	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	12-Feb-2016 00:00:00 - 19-Feb-2016 00:00:00	155	-	-	18.36° S / 175.07° W
	1990-11-23	23-Nov-1990 12:00:00 - 29-Nov-1990 06:00:00	144	No Data	Southern Pacific	14.13° S / 0°
	SEVEN	05-Jan-2014 00:00:00 - 11-Jan-2014 00:00:00	144	-	-	18.54° S / 175.5° W

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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