



Pacific Disaster Center
Area Brief: General
Executive Summary

HONOLULU
15:56:02
 15 Oct 2018

WASH.D.C.
21:56:02
 15 Oct 2018

ZULU
01:56:02
 16 Oct 2018

NAIROBI
04:56:02
 16 Oct 2018

BANGKOK
08:56:02
 16 Oct 2018

NOUMEA
12:56:02
 16 Oct 2018

Region Selected » Lower Left Latitude/Longitude: -24.7629 N° , 166.4631 E°
 Upper Right Latitude/Longitude: -18.7629 N° , 172.4631 E°



Situational Awareness

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Current Hazards:

Recent Earthquakes

Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (km)	Location	Lat/Long
		16-Oct-2018 01:54:58	5.2	10	165km E of Tadine, New Caledonia	21.76° S / 169.46° E
		16-Oct-2018 01:49:26	5.1	10	165km ESE of Tadine, New Caledonia	21.93° S / 169.43° E
		16-Oct-2018 01:49:26	5.4	10	166km E of Tadine, New Caledonia	21.8° S / 169.47° E
		16-Oct-2018 01:33:34	5.8	10	156km E of Tadine, New Caledonia	21.82° S / 169.37° E
		16-Oct-2018 01:11:39	6.4	10	167km E of Tadine, New Caledonia	21.73° S / 169.49° E
		16-Oct-2018 00:37:51	6.3	10	170km ESE of Tadine, New Caledonia	21.94° S / 169.48° E

Active Recent Tsunamis

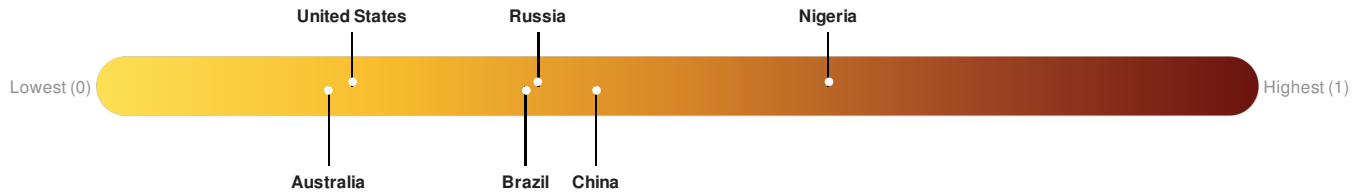
Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Name	Lat/Long
		16-Oct-2018 01:10:59	Tsunami (Pacific Ocean) - Southeast Of Loyalty Islands - 6.8	21.7° S / 169.4° E

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.

There was insufficient data to determine the Lack of Resilience Index score for **Vanuatu**. There was insufficient data to determine the Lack of Resilience Index score for **New Caledonia**.



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Regional Overview

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Population Data:

2011

Total: 74,682

Max Density: 3,387 (ppl/km²)

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

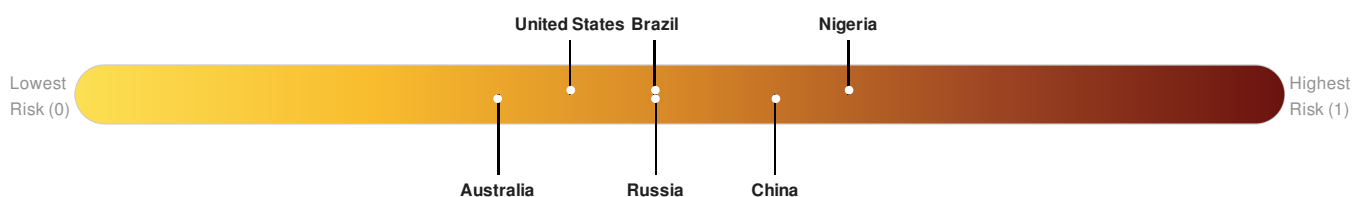
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Multi Hazard Risk Index:

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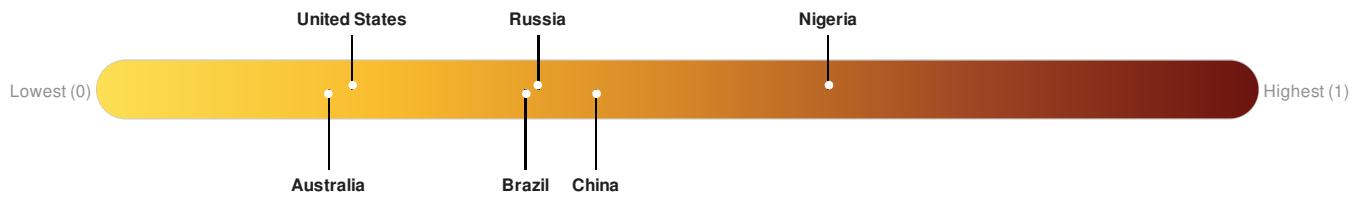


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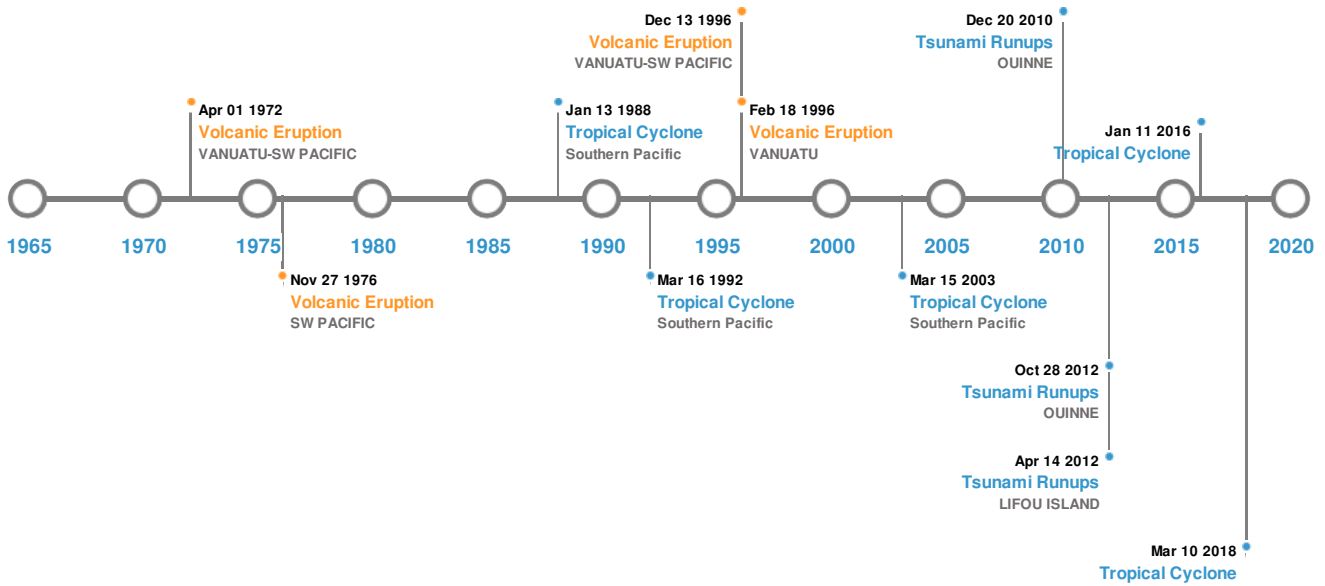


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Historical Hazards






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Earthquakes:

5 Largest Earthquakes (Resulting in significant damage or deaths)




Event	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (Km)	Location	Lat/Long
	16-Jun-1910 00:06:00	8.60	100	VANUATU ISLANDS	19° S / 169.5° E
	09-Aug-1901 00:13:00	8.40	60	NEW CALEDONIA: LOYALTY ISLANDS	22° S / 170° E
	14-Oct-1913 00:08:00	8.10	230	VANUATU ISLANDS	19.5° S / 169° E
	20-Sep-1920 00:14:00	8.00	33	NEW CALEDONIA: LOYALTY ISLANDS	20.6° S / 168.8° E
	11-Feb-1878 00:00:00	8.00	-	VANUATU ISLANDS	19° S / 168.5° E

Source: [Earthquakes](#)

Volcanic Eruptions:






5 Largest Volcanic Eruptions (Last updated in 2000)

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	YASUR	01-Apr-1972 00:00:00	3.00	VANUATU-SW PACIFIC	19.52° S / 169.43° E
	YASUR	13-Aug-1997 00:00:00	2.00	VANUATU-SW PACIFIC	19.52° S / 169.43° E

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	EASTERN GEMINI SEA	18-Feb-1996 00:00:00	2.00	VANUATU	20.98° S / 170.29° E
	MATTHEW ISLAND	27-Nov-1976 00:00:00	2.00	SW PACIFIC	22.33° S / 171.32° E
	MATTHEW ISLAND	01-Oct-1954 00:00:00	2.00	SW PACIFIC	22.33° S / 171.32° E






Source: [Volcanoes](#)

Tsunami Runups:

5 Largest Tsunami Runups						
Event	Date (UTC)	Country	Runup (m)	Deaths	Location	Lat/Long
	10-Jan-1878 00:00:00	VANUATU	12	-	TANNA ISLAND	19.5° S / 169.33° E
	28-Mar-1875 00:00:00	VANUATU	4	-	ANEYTIUOM (ANEITYUM)	20.2° S / 169.82° E
	20-Aug-2011 17:51:02	NEW CALEDONIA	0.14	-	QUINNE	- / -
	28-Oct-2012 00:00:00	NEW CALDONIA	0.08	-	QUINNE	- / -
	14-Apr-2012 00:00:00	NEW CALEDONIA	0.05	-	LIFOU ISLAND	- / -

Source: [Tsunamis](#)

Tropical Cyclones:

5 Largest Tropical Cyclones						
Event	Name	Start/End Date(UTC)	Max Wind Speed (mph)	Min Pressure (mb)	Location	Lat/Long
	1988-01-06	06-Jan-1988 06:00:00 - 13-Jan-1988 18:00:00	161	No Data	Southern Pacific	14.28° S / 0°
	1992-03-04	04-Mar-1992 06:00:00 - 16-Mar-1992 18:00:00	161	No Data	Southern Pacific	17.91° S / 0°
	ERICA	05-Mar-2003 00:00:00 - 15-Mar-2003 06:00:00	161	No Data	Southern Pacific	20.98° S / 166.4° E
	TWELVE	06-Mar-2018 15:00:00 - 10-Mar-2018 09:00:00	150	-	-	21.66° S / 168.73° E
	ULA	05-Jan-2016 00:00:00 - 11-Jan-2016 00:00:00	144	-	-	21.59° S / 170.76° 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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