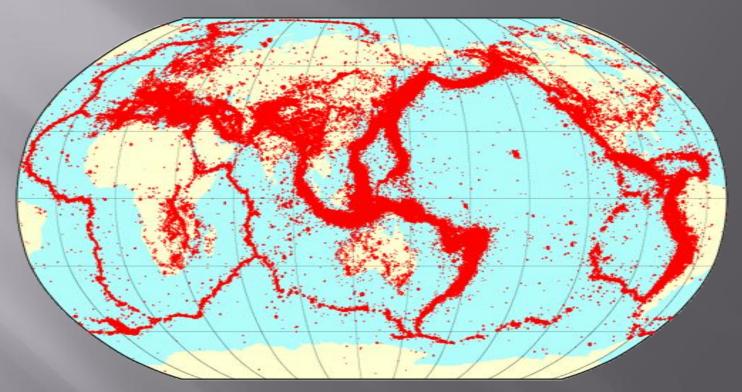


# ISC BULLETIN: NO LONGER TWO YEARS BEHIND

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#### The ISC mission



Seismic events in the ISC Bulletin: 1964-2008

The ISC is an international non-governmental non-profit organisation, charged with production of the Bulletin - the definitive comprehensive summary of the world seismicity - recently 250'000 events per year.

#### The ISC data collection



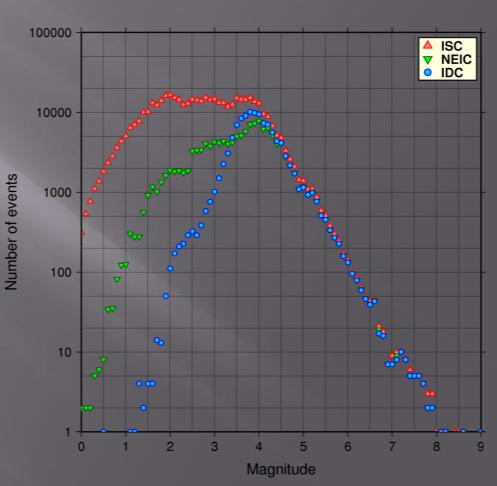
The ISC publishes its Seismological Bulletin based on parametric data on natural & induced seismic events and explosions collected in variety of different formats from ~120 observatories and data centres around the world.

#### The issue

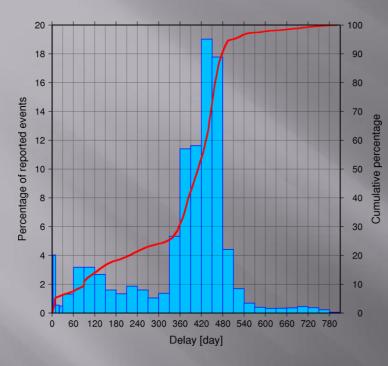
For many years the strategy of the ISC was to wait for 2 years in order to collect the final bulletin data to produce the most complete & accurate account of the world seismicity.

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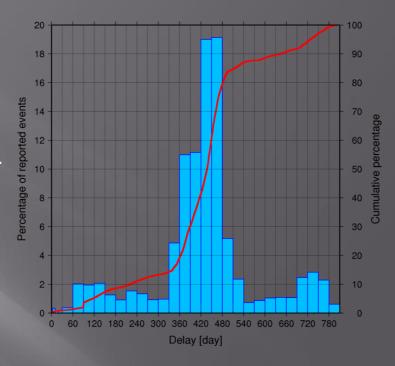
the ISC data users had to complement the ISC data with data from other sources to cover the most recent 2 years.



#### Timeliness of network bulletin data collection



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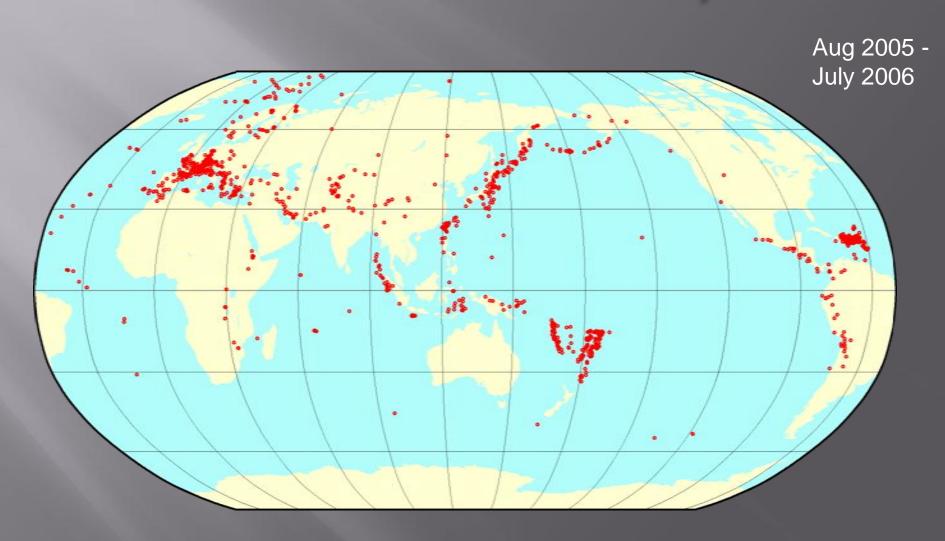
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An event is counted when the last reviewed station arrival is reported to ISC

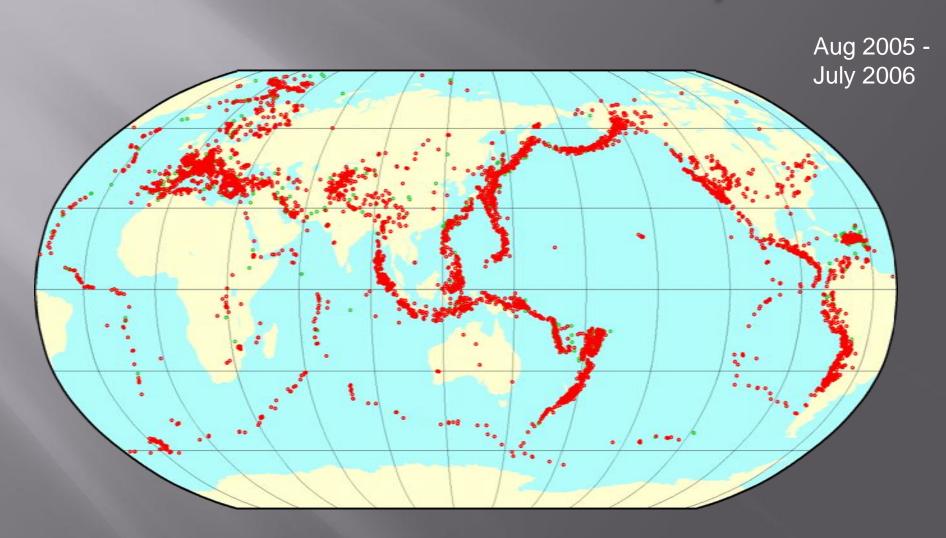
At present it takes:

16 months to collect minimum information24 months to collect all informationfor ≈ 95% of all events in the ISC Bulletin.

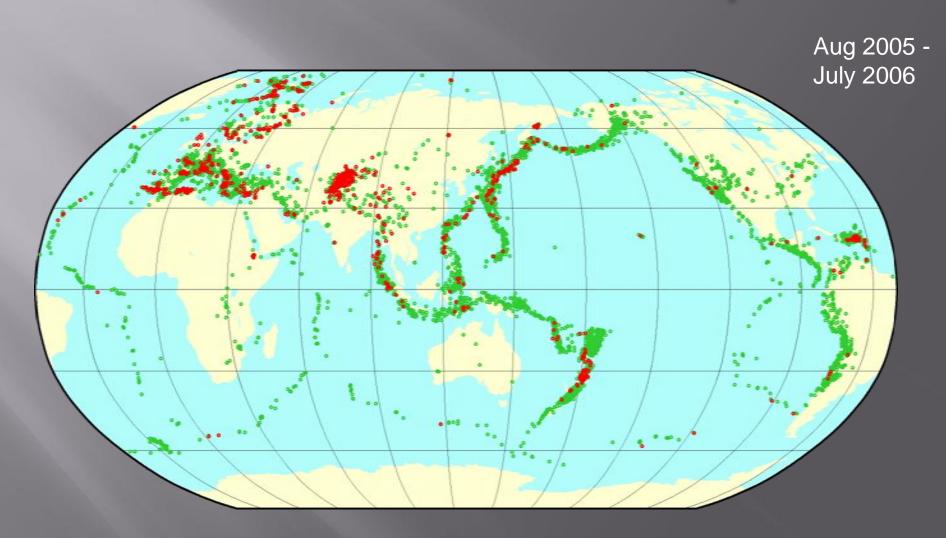
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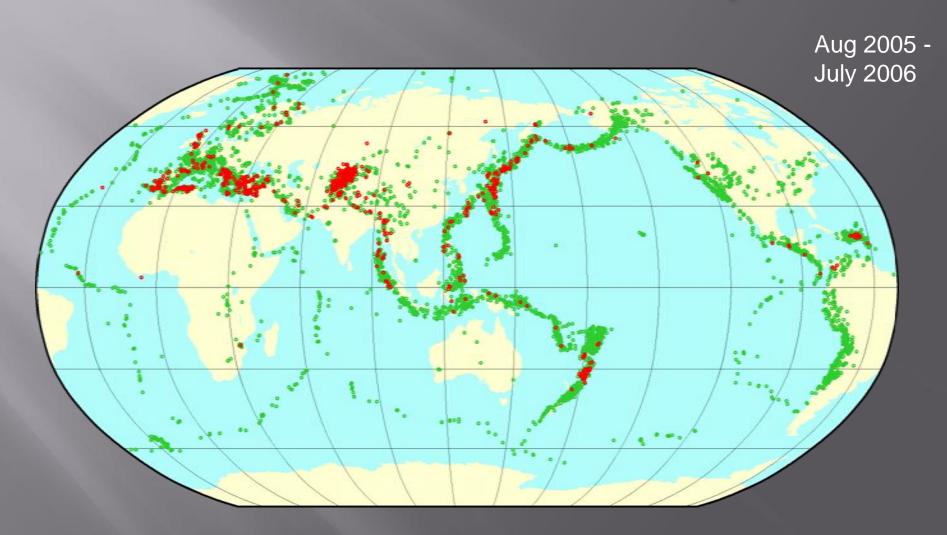
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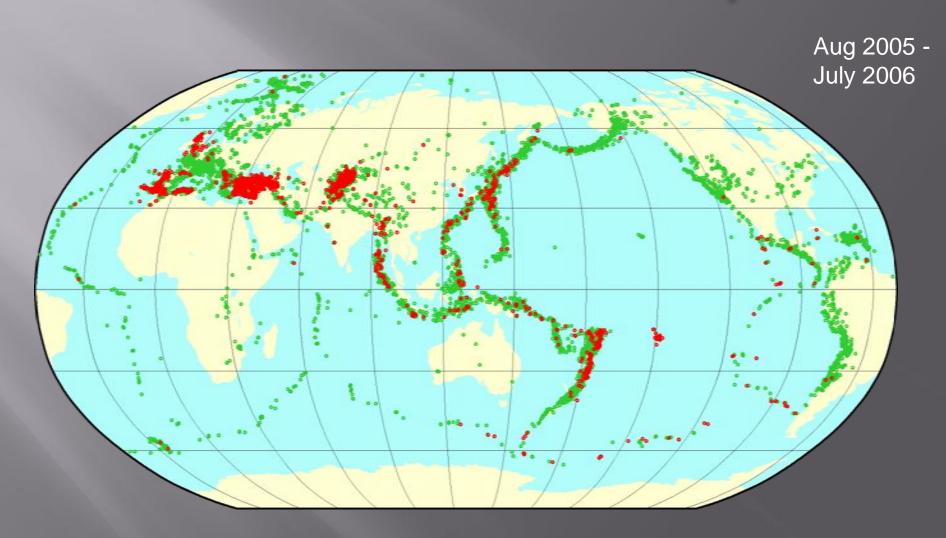
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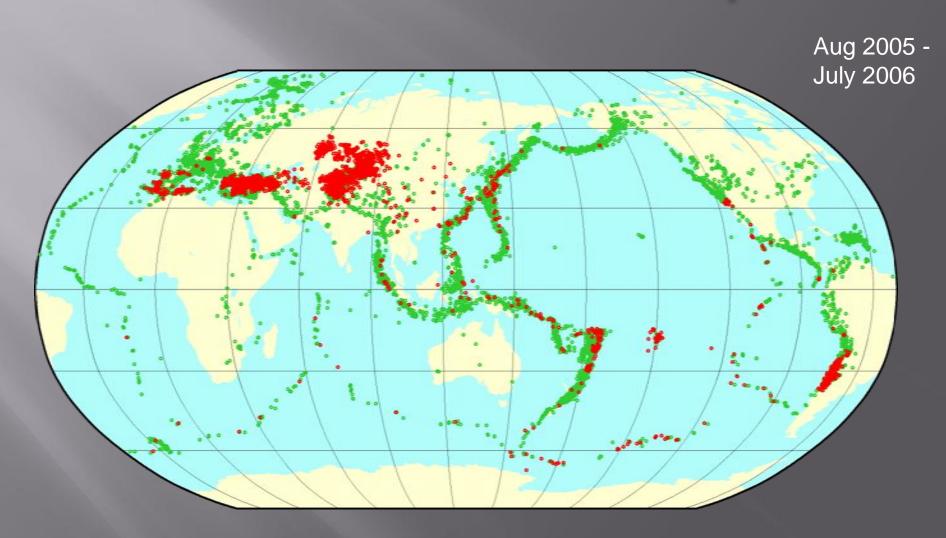
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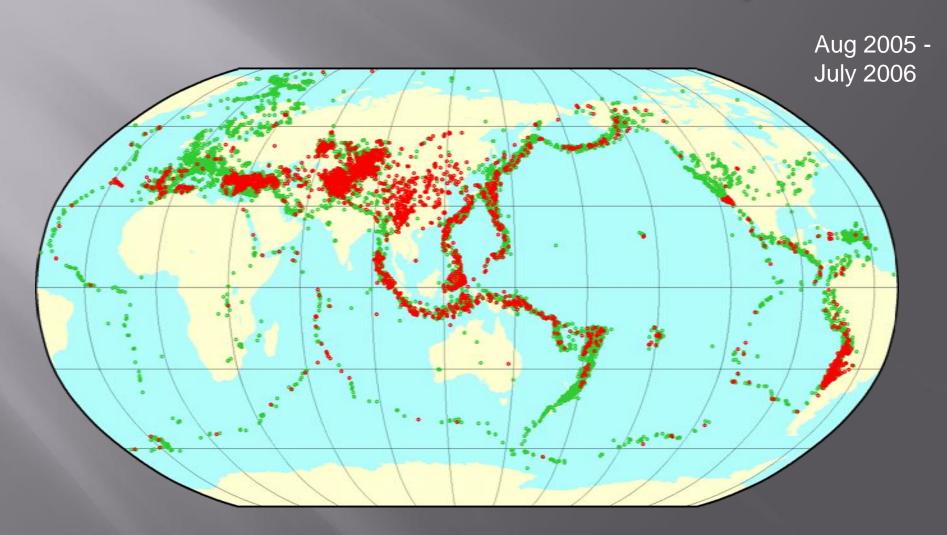
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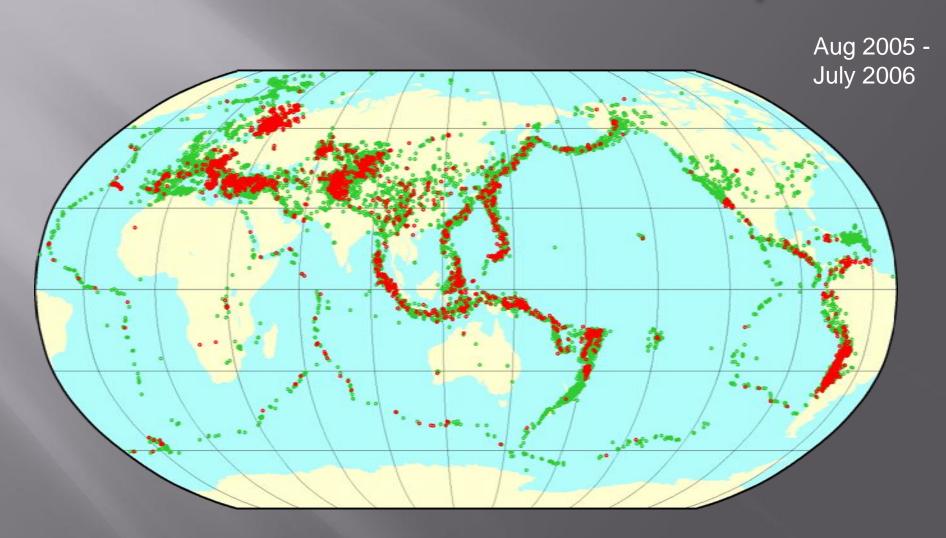
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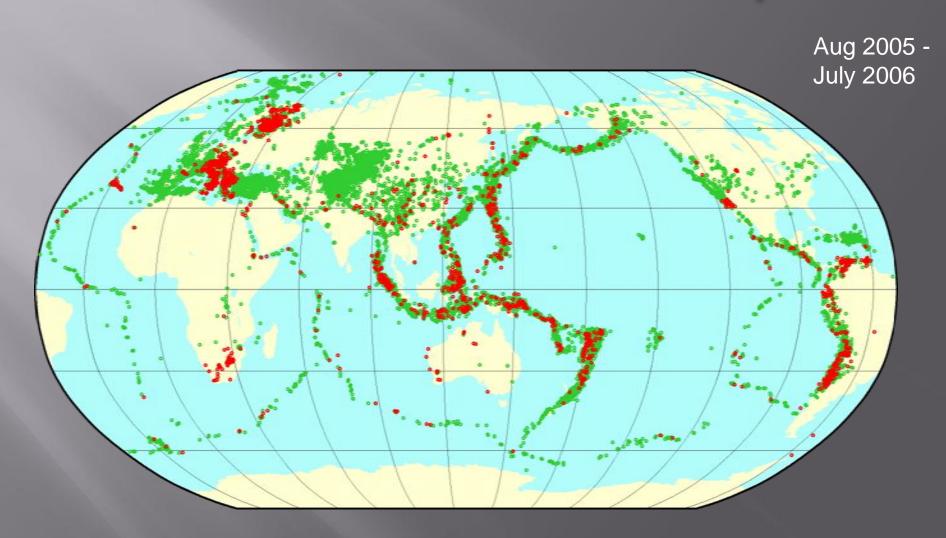
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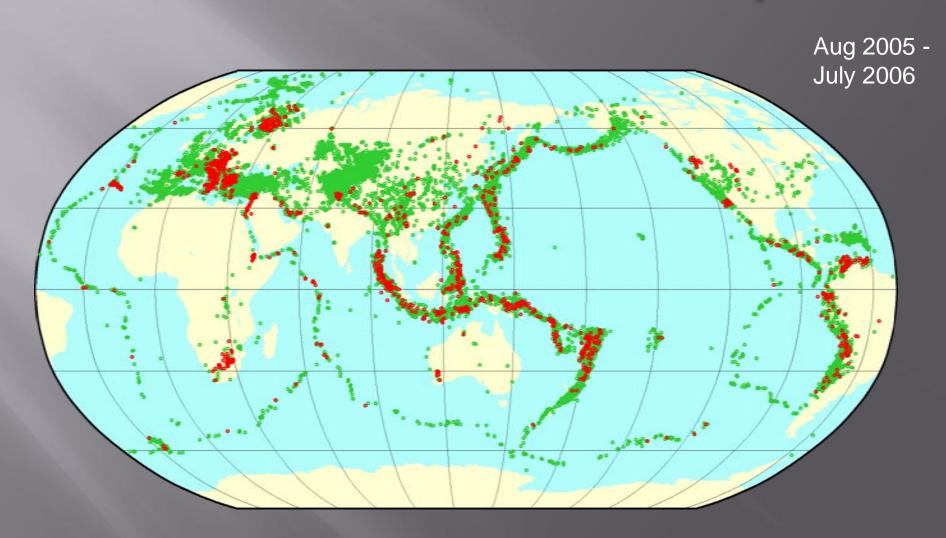
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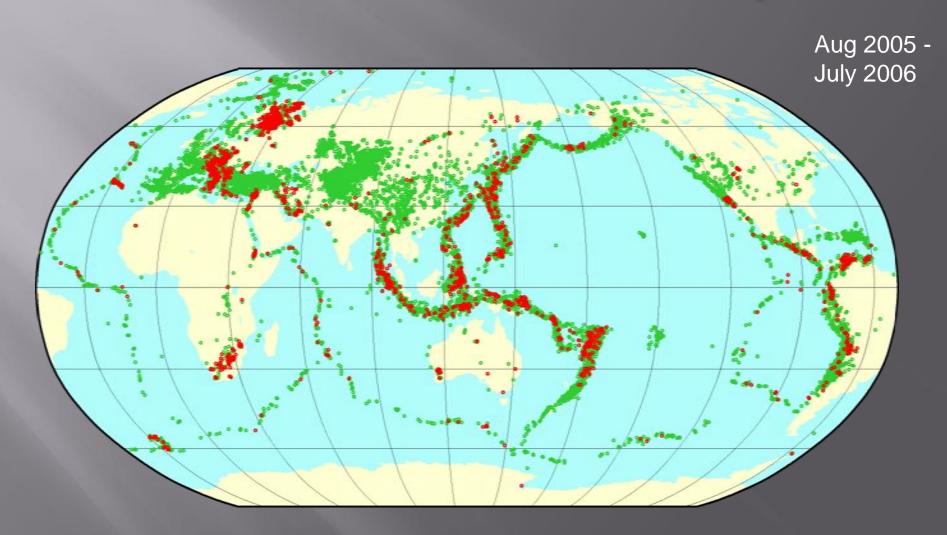
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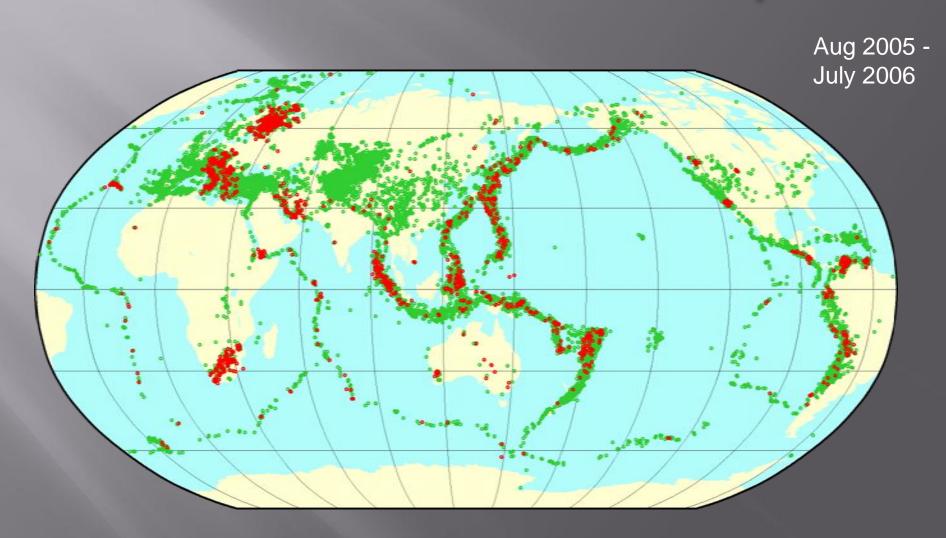
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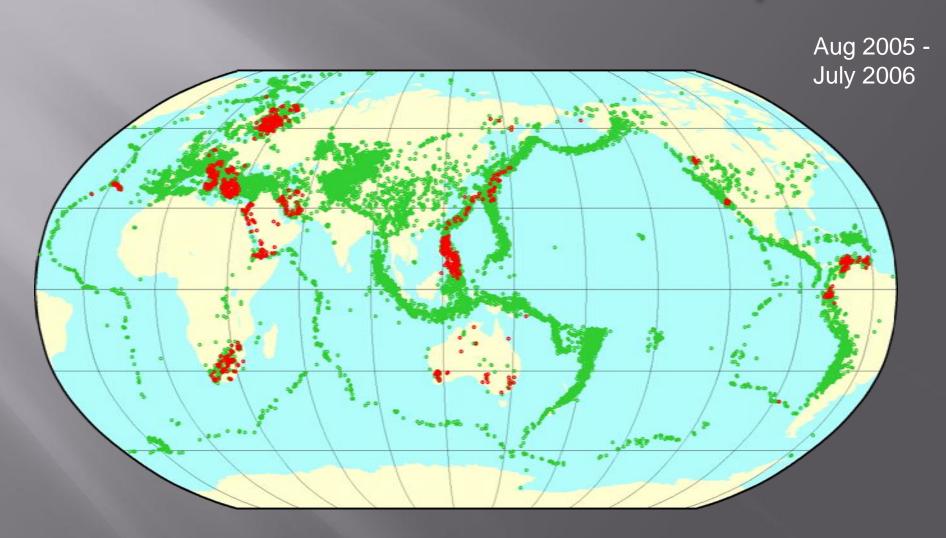
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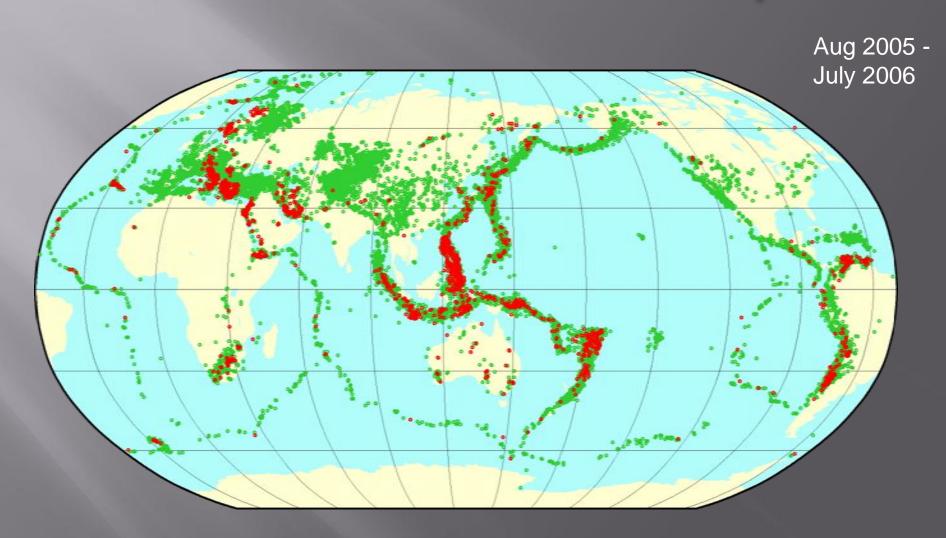
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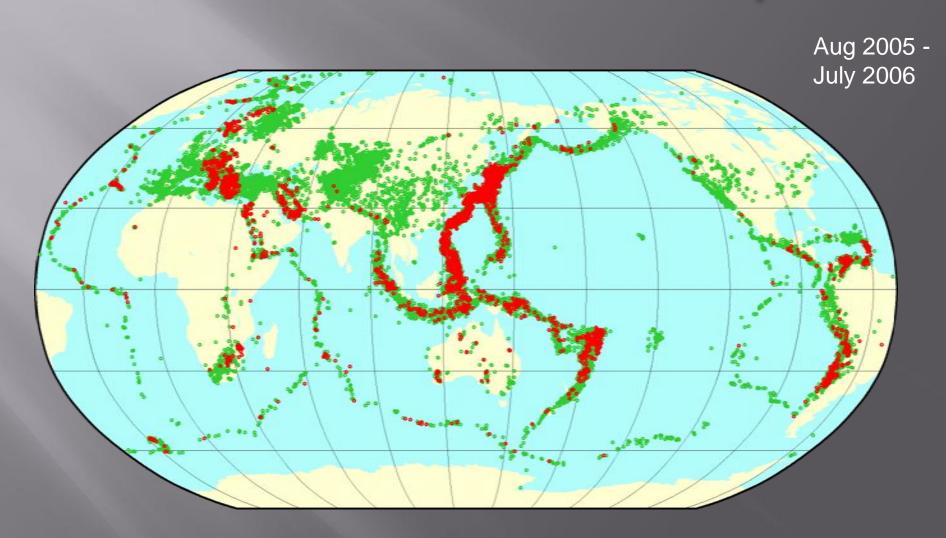
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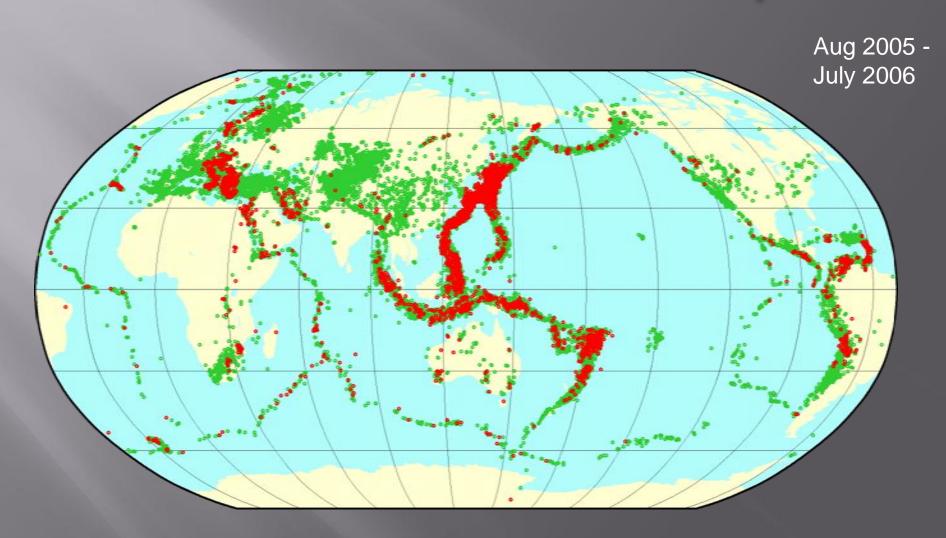
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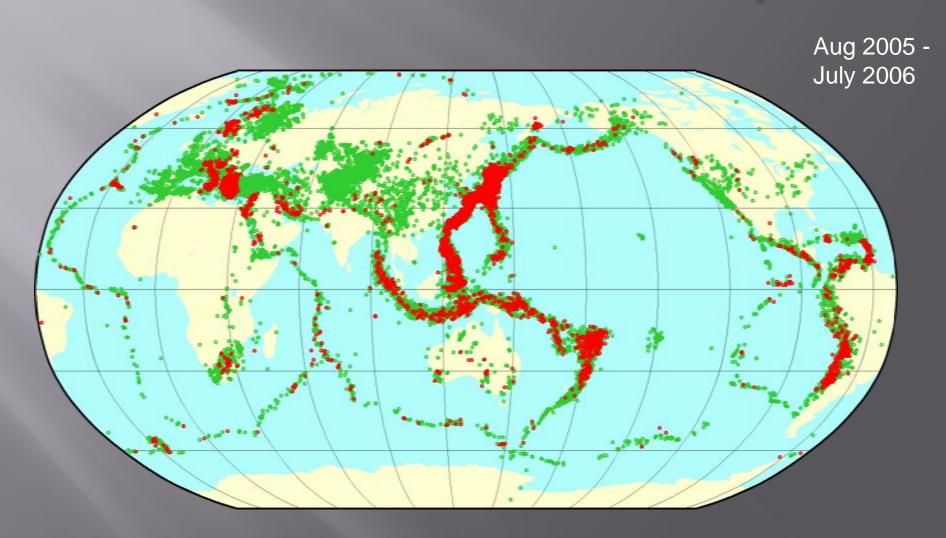
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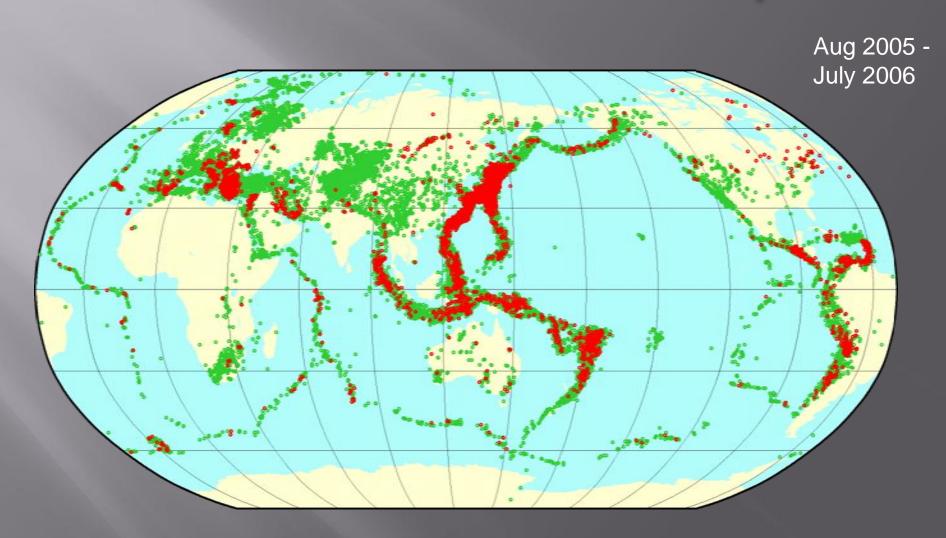
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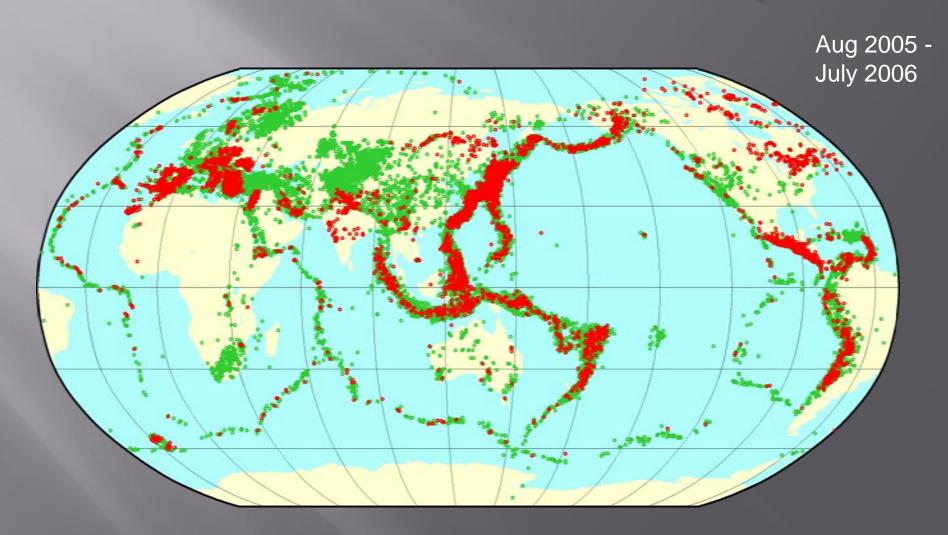
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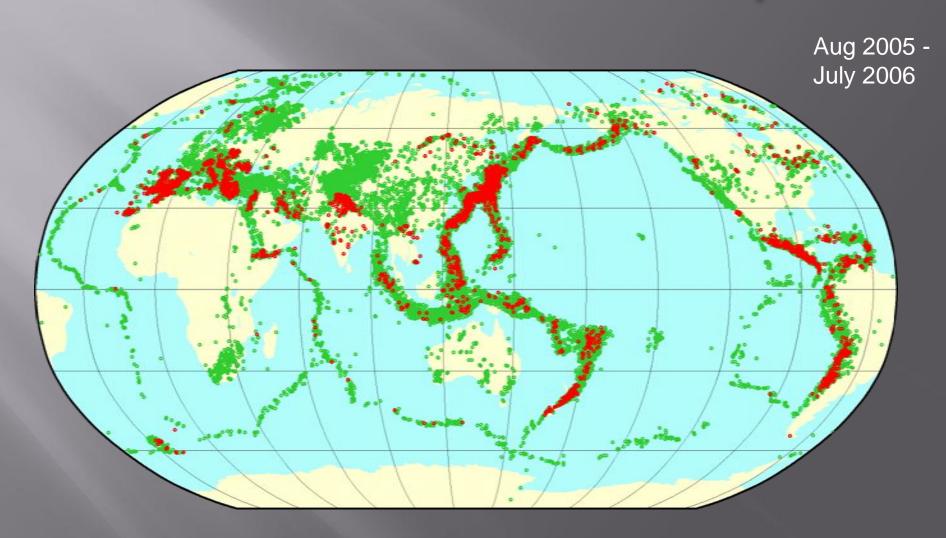
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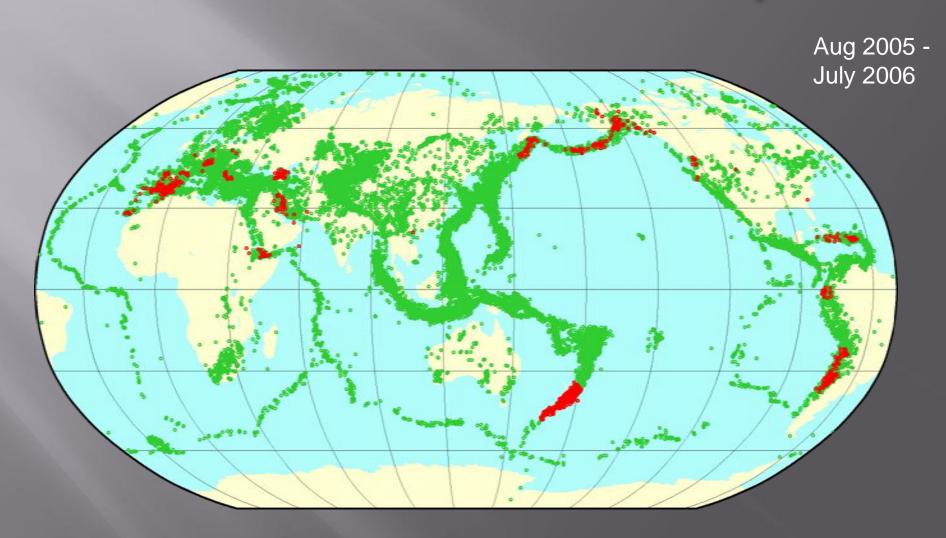
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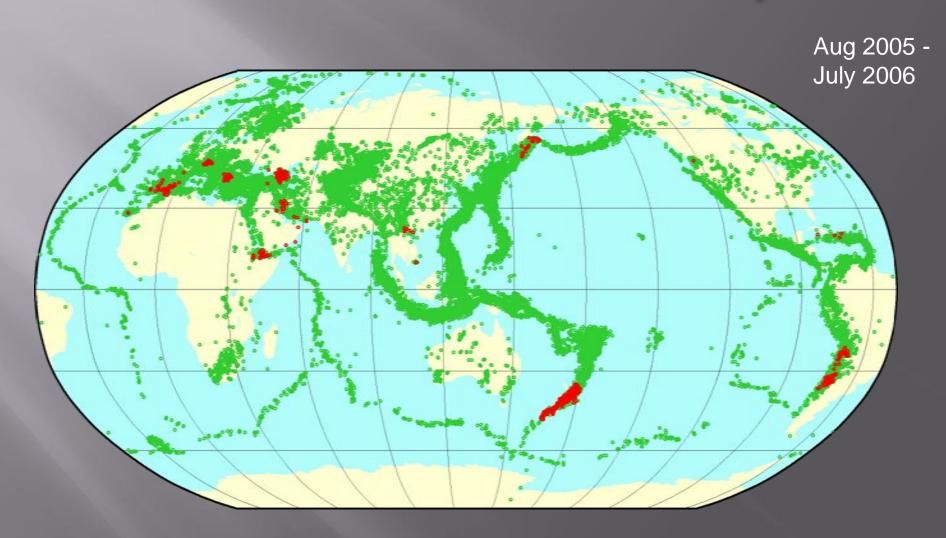
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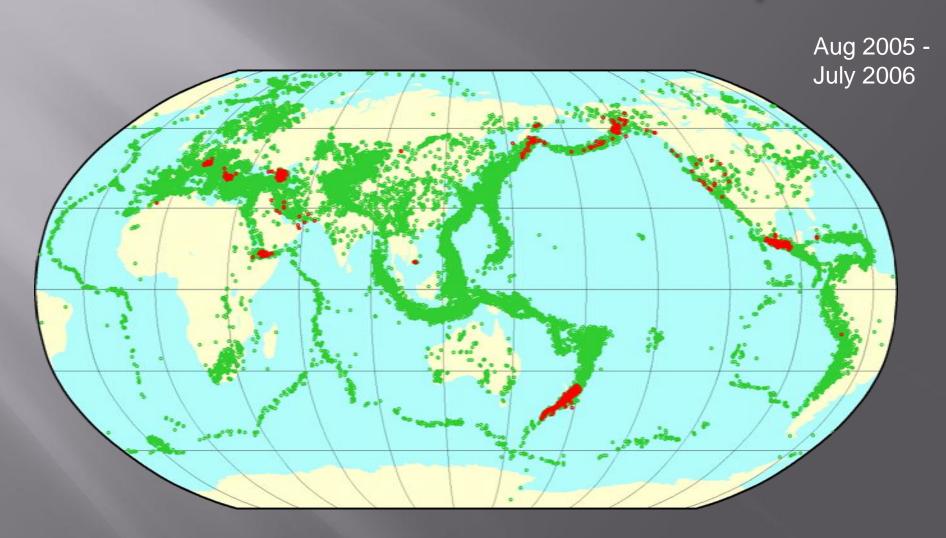
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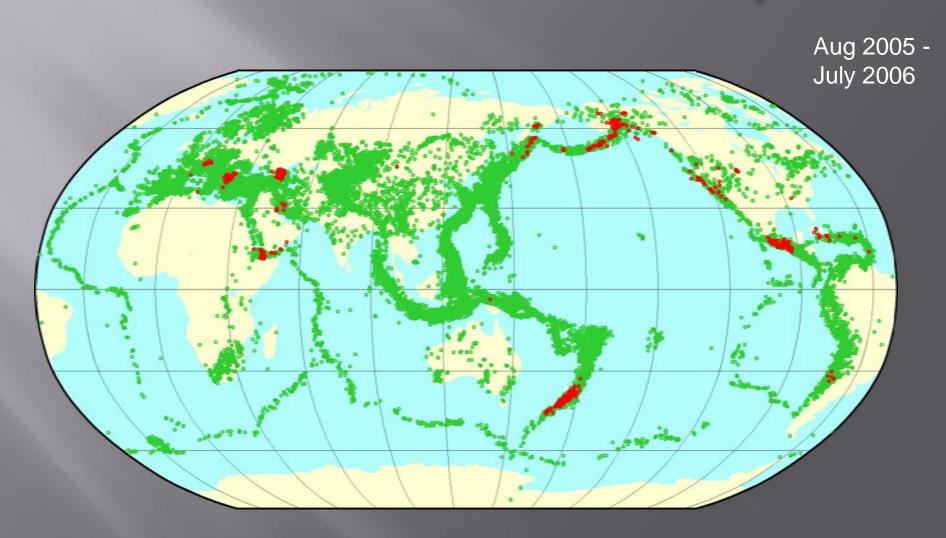
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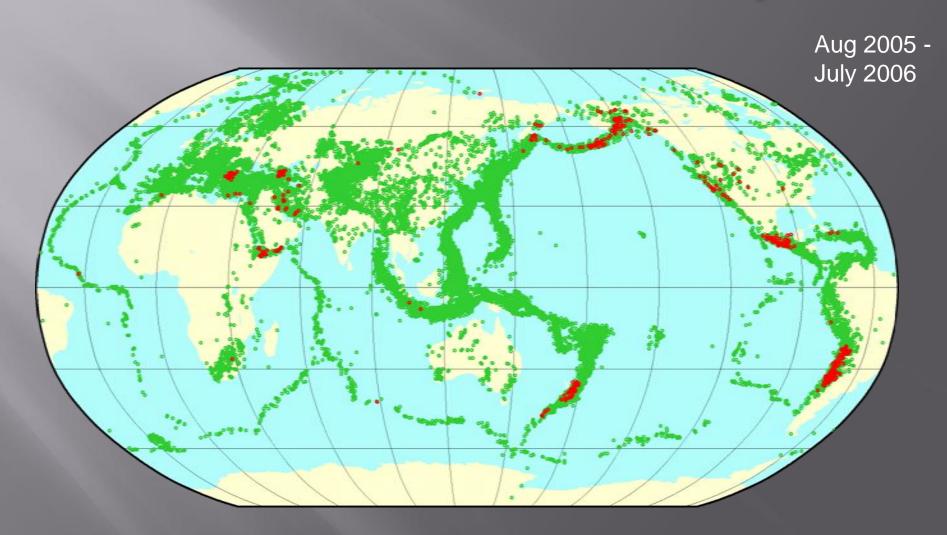
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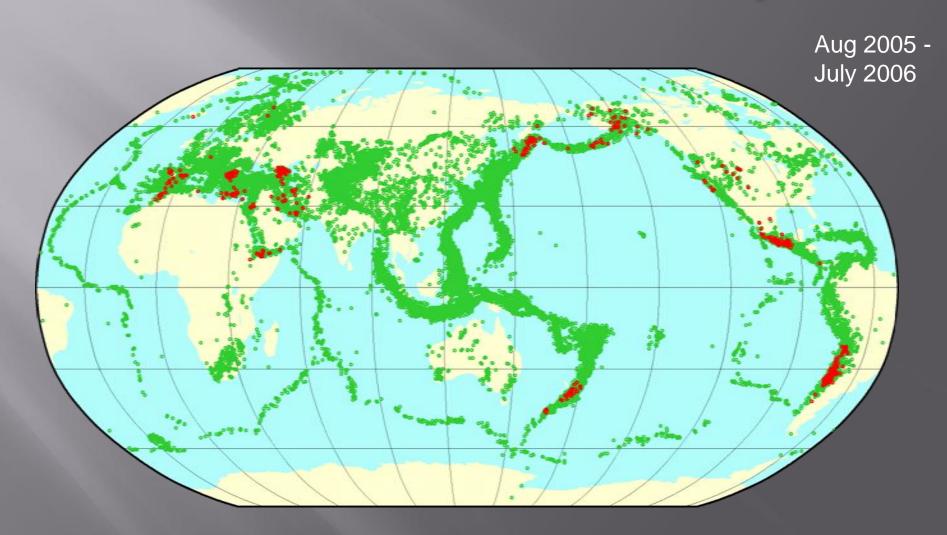
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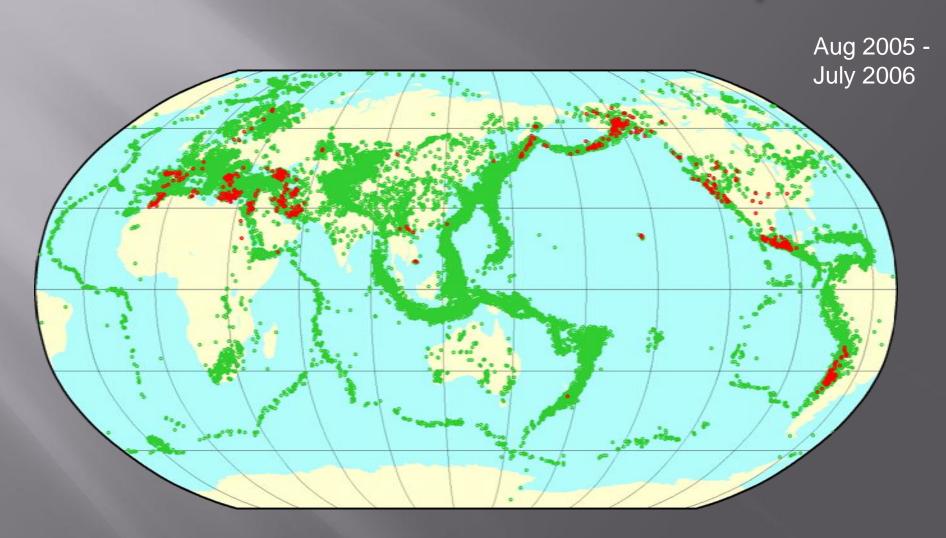
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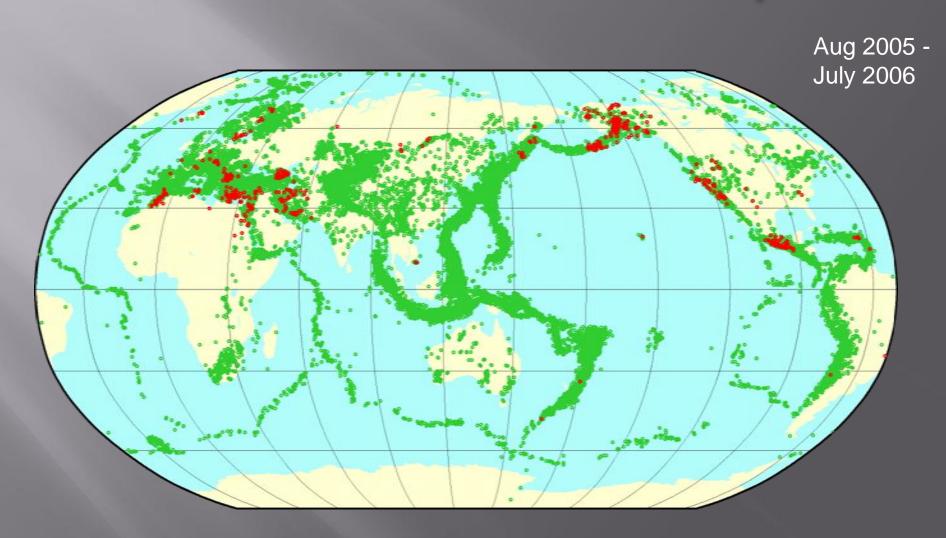
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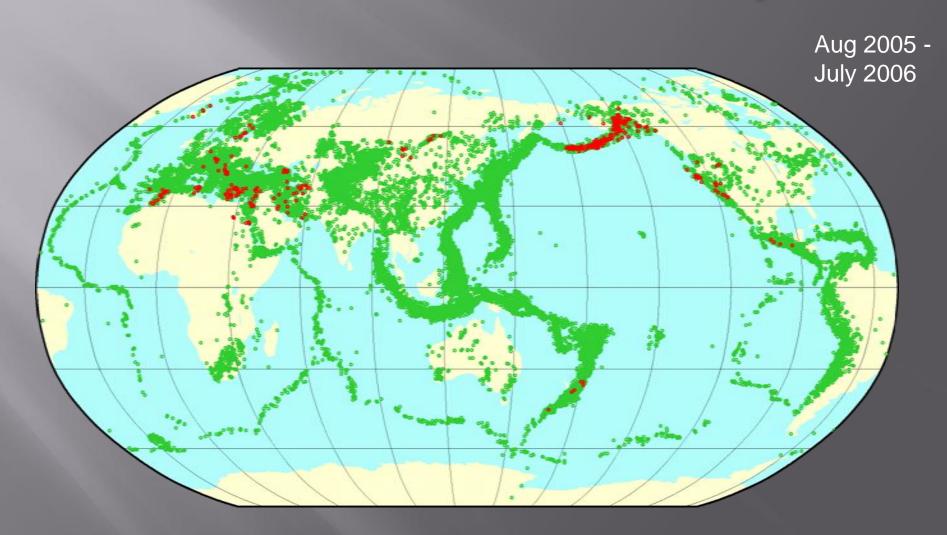
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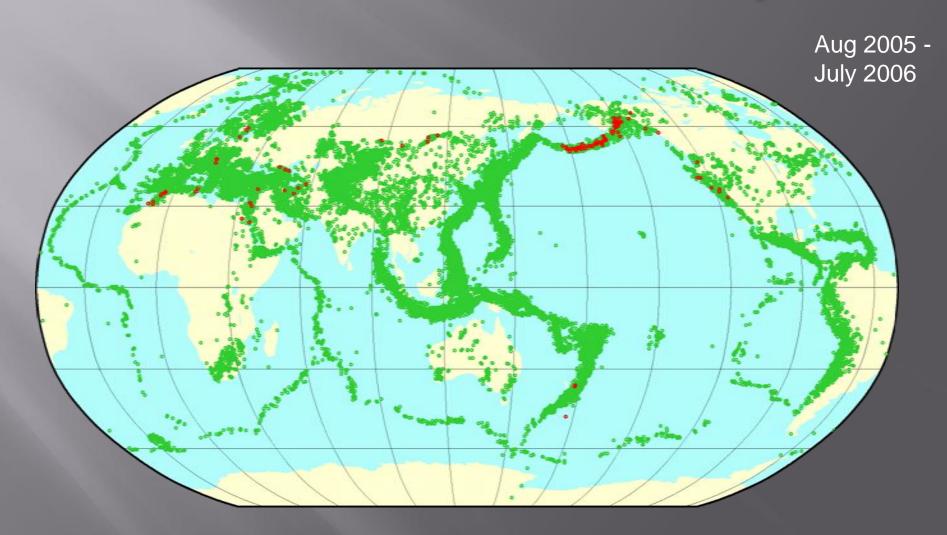
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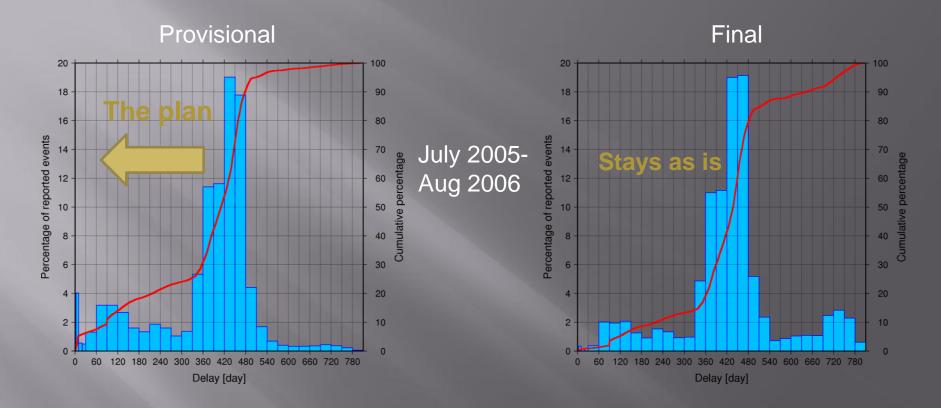
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#### The plan is:

- To have the ISC database populated with the most accurate data available at each point in time.
- This can be achieved by collecting provisional reviewed bulletin data prior to normal collection of final reviewed data.
- Provisional data will be updated where necessary.
- Provisional data are going to be substituted with final reviewed data from agencies once those become available.
- The ISC is going to make these data available through the existing web-search mechanism with links to original sources of information and further increasing a visibility of data centres and national seismic networks.

### Expected timeliness of ISC data collection



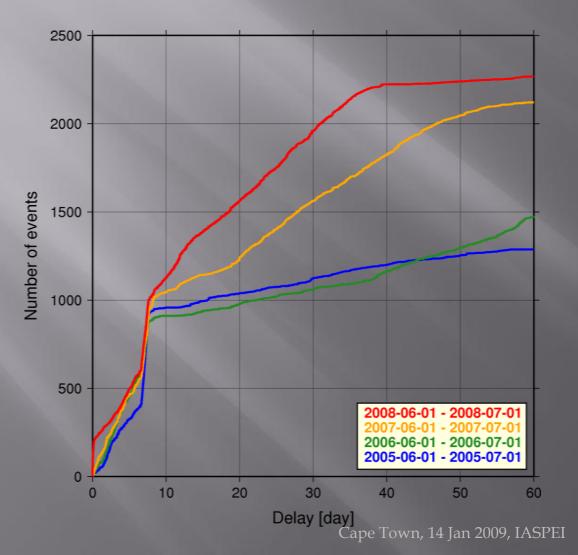
We hope to receive a provisional bulletin information about many more seismic events much sooner than now.

Collection of final reviewed bulletins should stay as is.

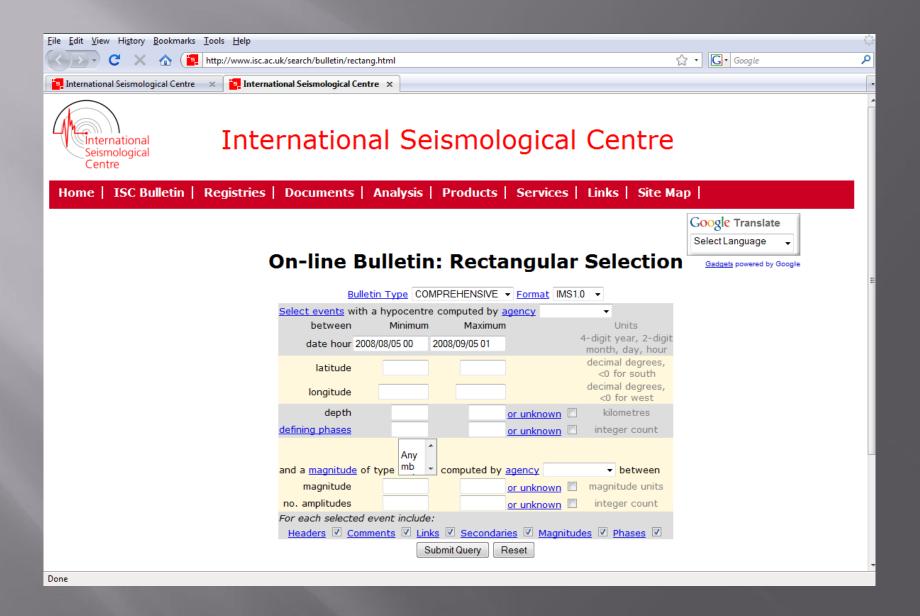
#### Important notice:

- The ISC is not going to provide a 24x7 service
- The ISC is not planning to compute its own solutions until 18-24 months after real time.
- The ISC is not planning to issue earthquake notification messages
- The ISC reviewed bulletin is not going to be based on purely automatic data.

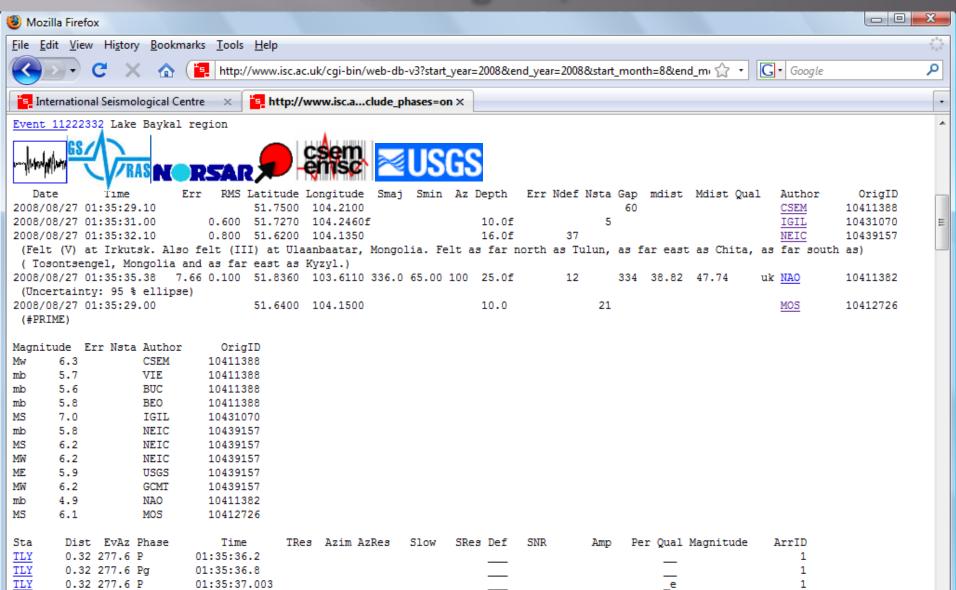
# First results of stepping up the ISC collection procedure.



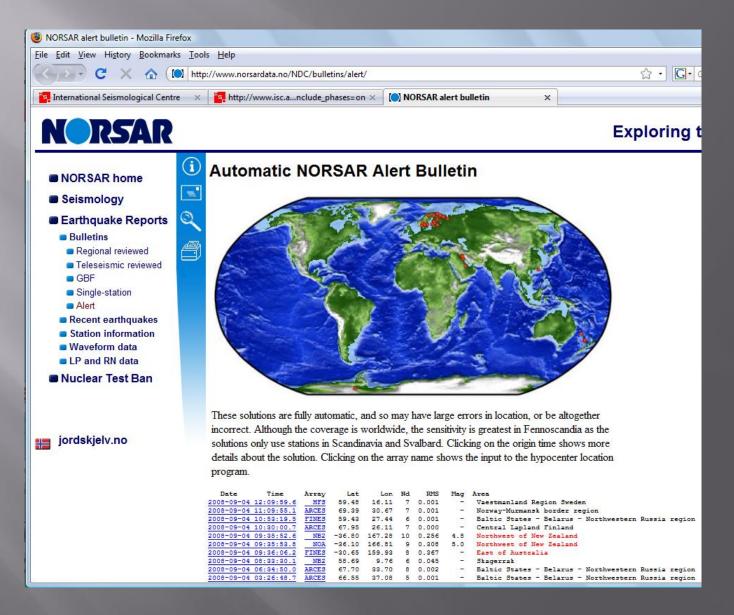
Comparative timeliness of data collection for the month of June 2005,2006,2007,2008



# Lake Baikal Region, 27-08-2008



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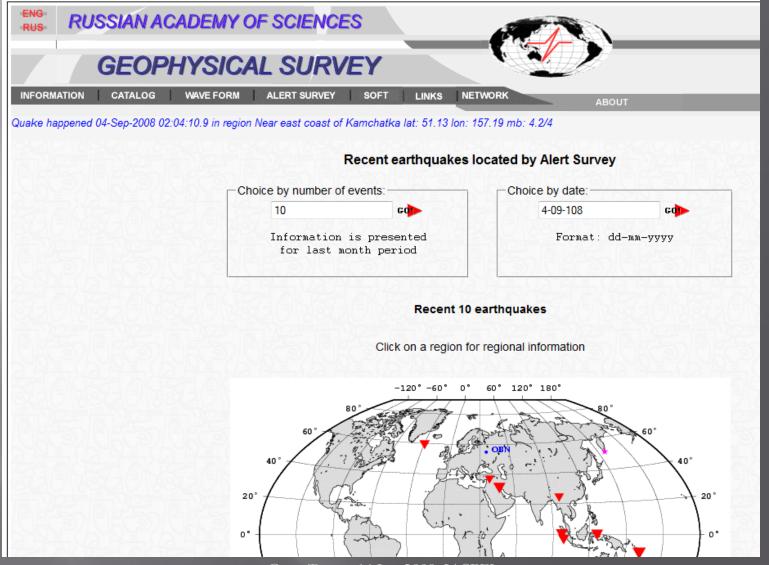
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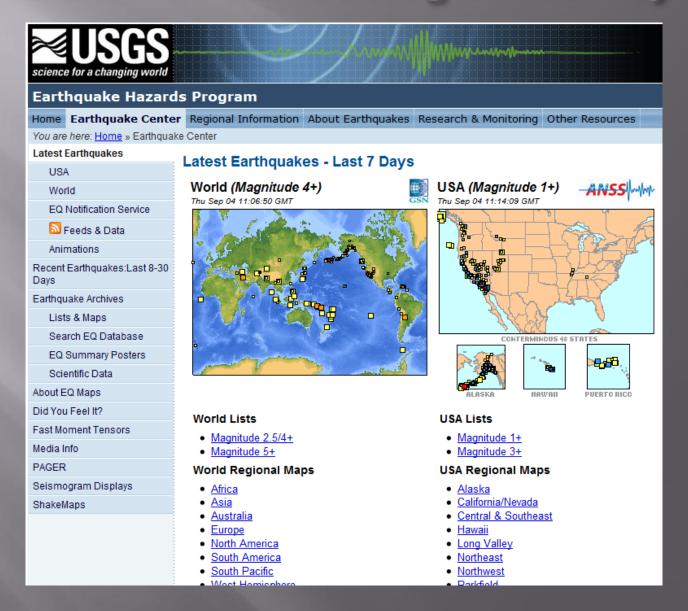
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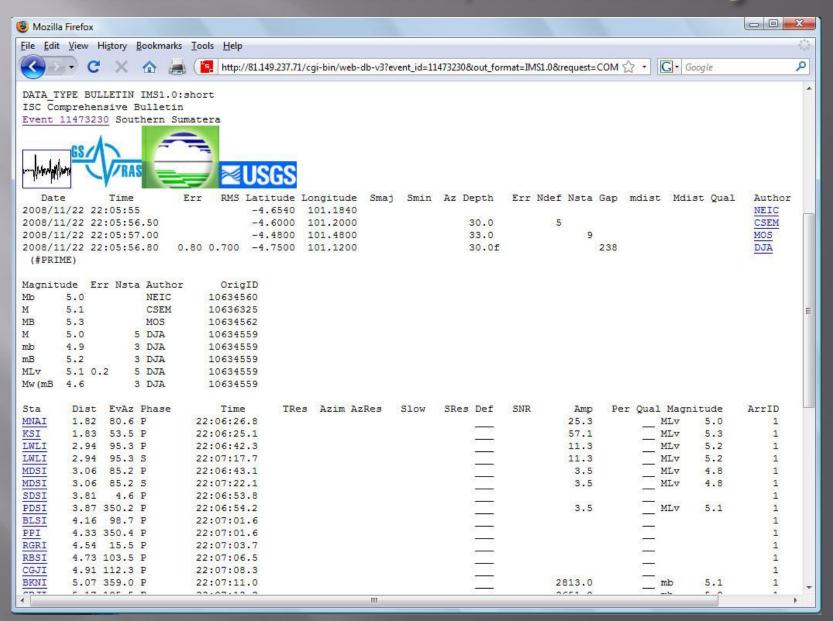
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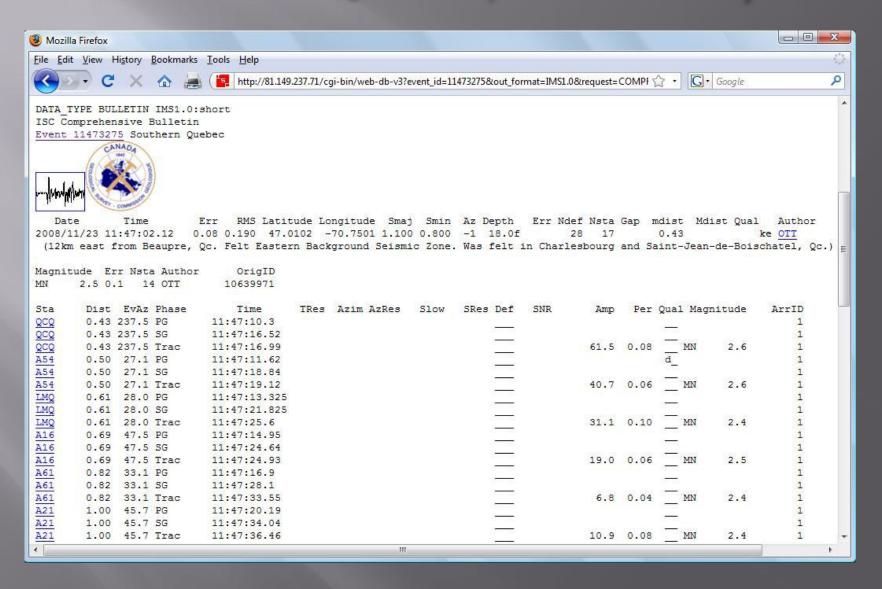
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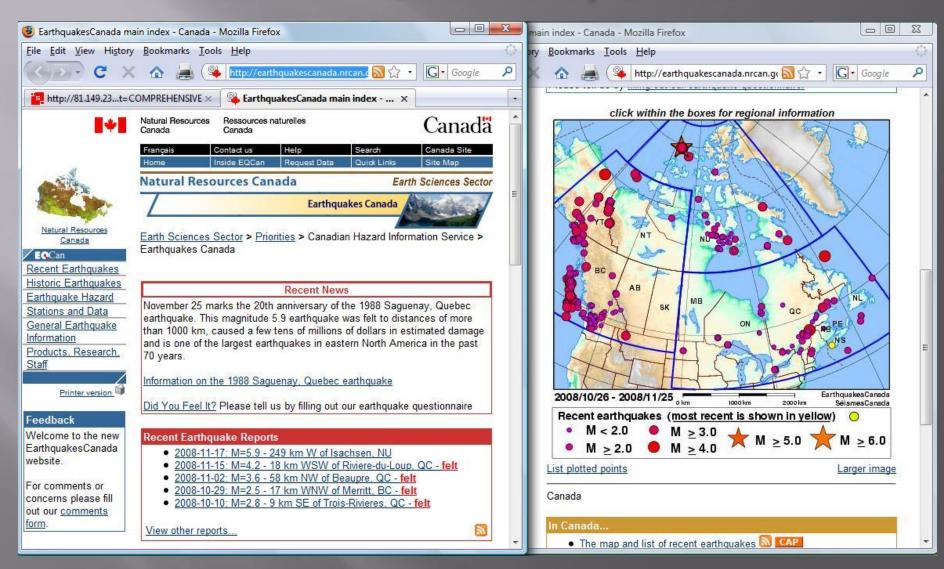
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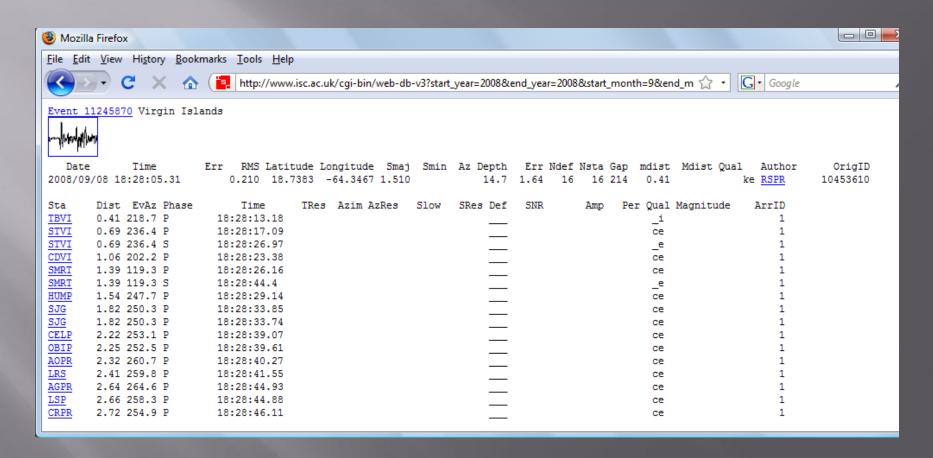
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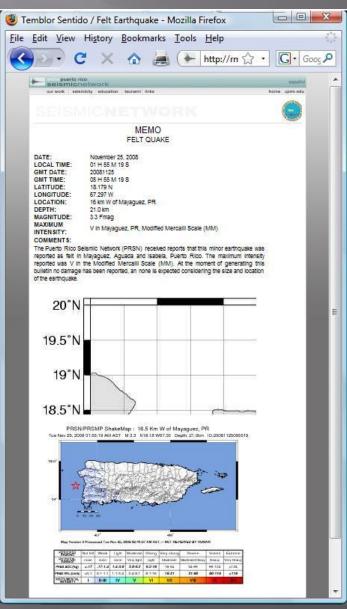


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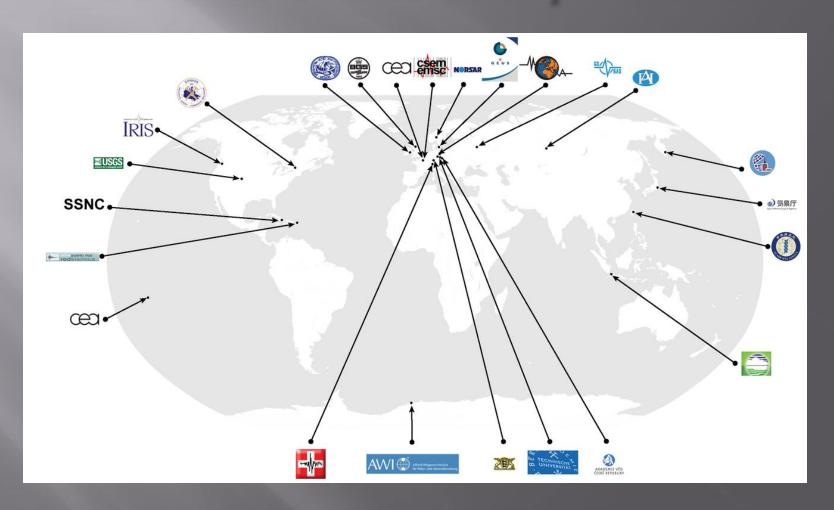
Data reported by Puerto Rico Seismic Network

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# Agencies providing provisional data to the ISC at present



#### Message from the ISC:

- 1. The International Seismological Centre (ISC) is attempting to run a comprehensive **up-to-date** summary (1960-present) of **global** seismicity with bulletin data available to users soon after these data are made available to the ISC.
- The ISC invites seismic networks and regional data centres to contribute reviewed fast event solutions or provisional bulletin data prior to normal delivery of final reviewed bulletin products.

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