

# A Century of Great Earthquakes: 1897 - 1996

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This map shows selected earthquakes having a determined magnitude of 7.8 or greater. The data sources used were primarily those developed by Katsuyuki Abe and colleagues in a series of publications. These data were supplemented by data from the National Earthquake Information Center, Preliminary Determination of Epicenters (PDE), U.S. Geological Survey. This map does not cover portions of the Southwest and North Pacific that have experienced great earthquakes.

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