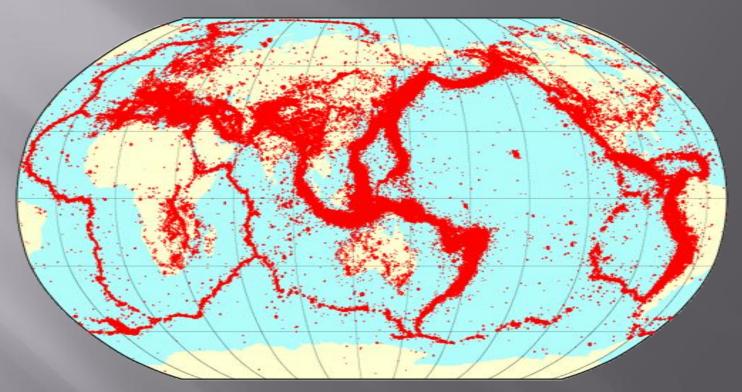


ISC BULLETIN: NO LONGER TWO YEARS BEHIND

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The ISC mission



Seismic events in the ISC Bulletin: 1964-2008

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The ISC data collection



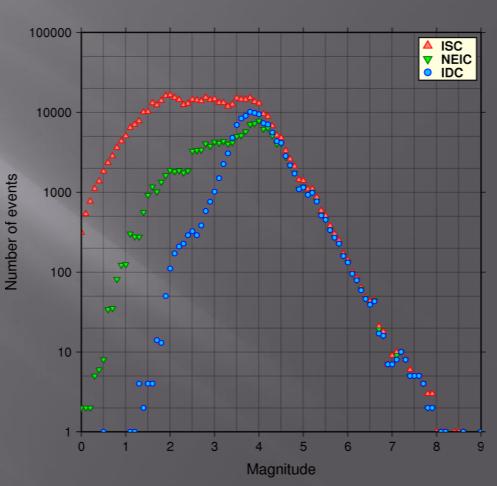
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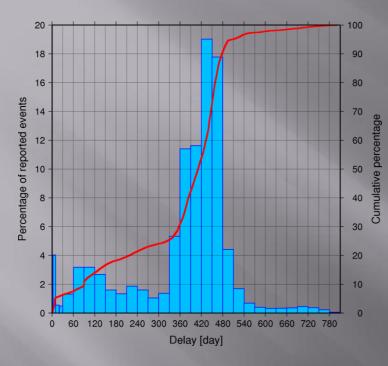
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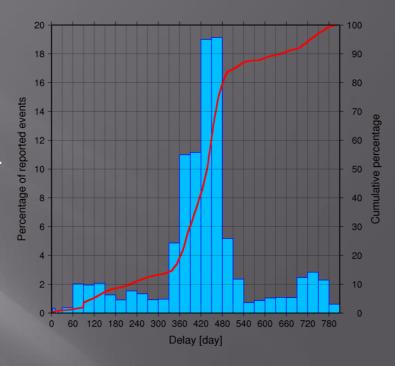
the ISC data users had to complement the ISC data with data from other sources to cover the most recent 2 years.



Timeliness of network bulletin data collection



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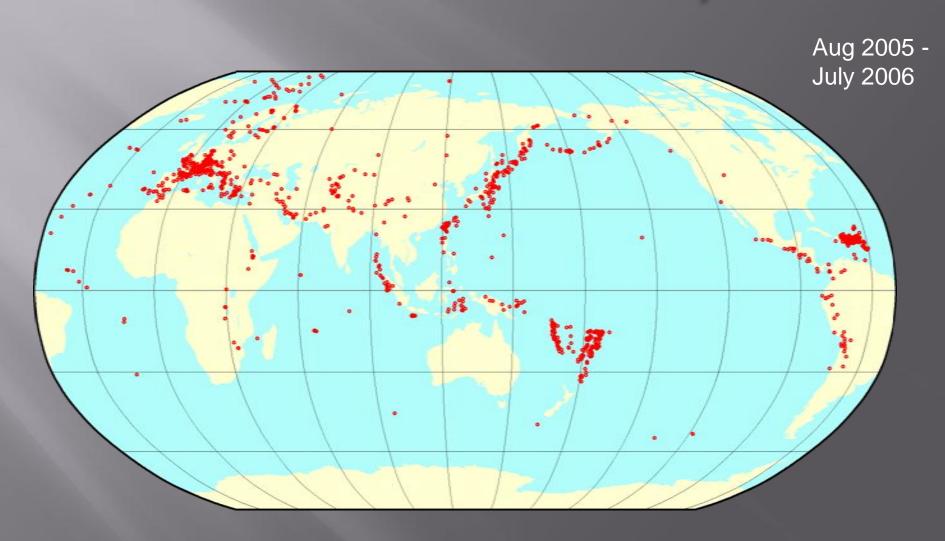
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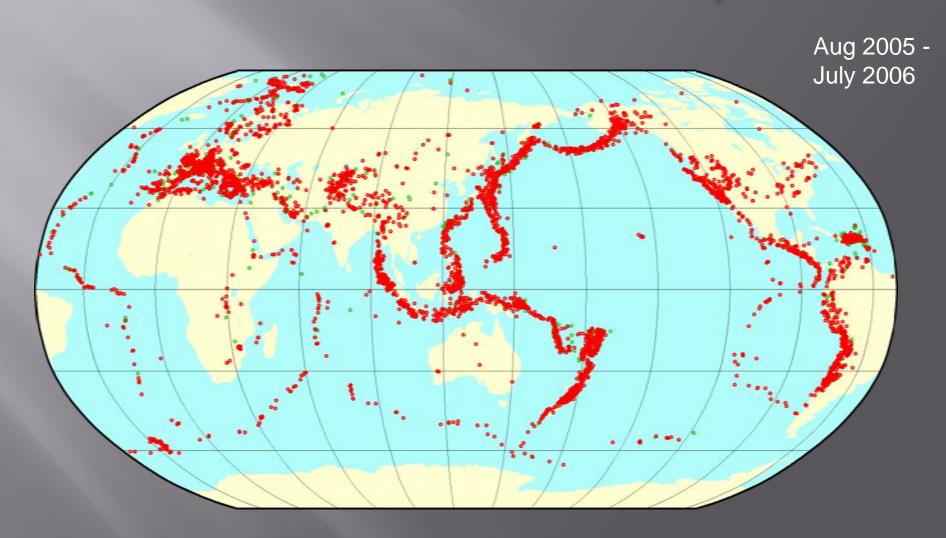
At present it takes:

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

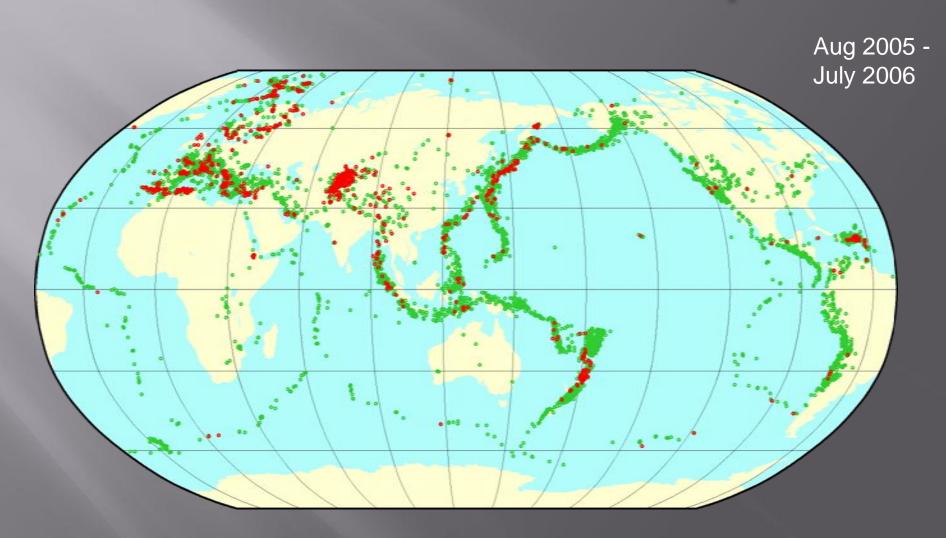
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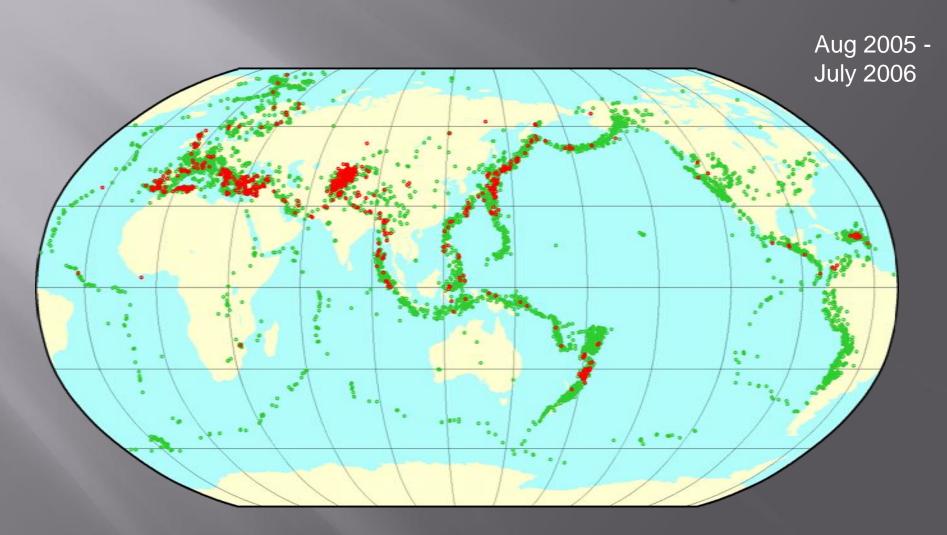
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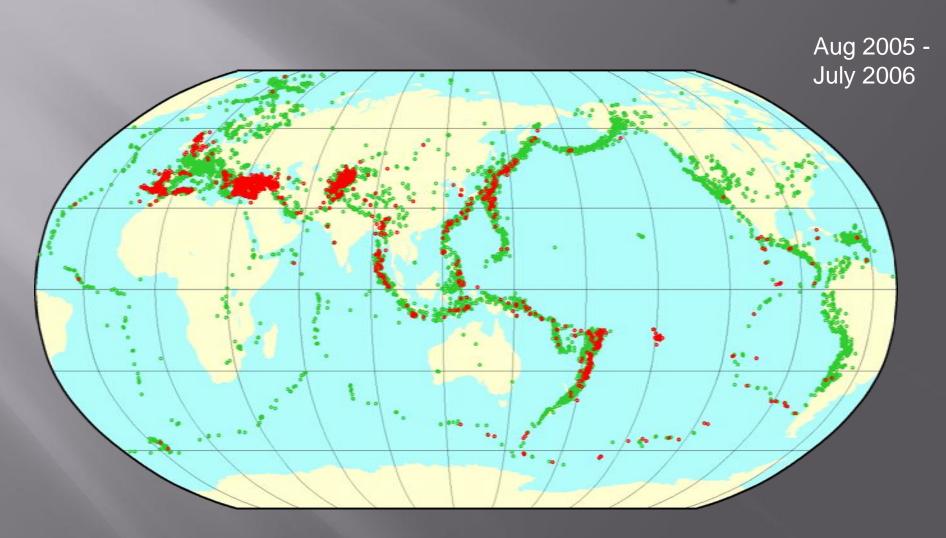
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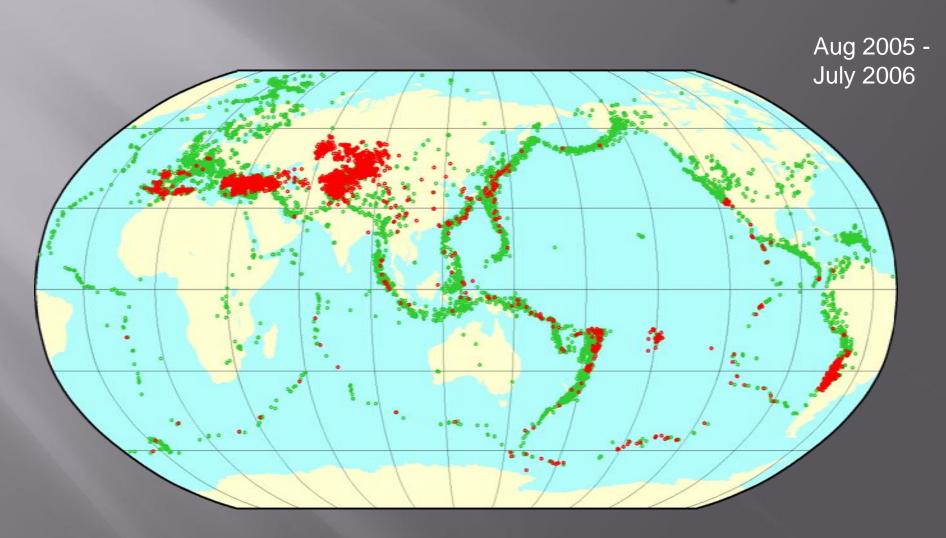
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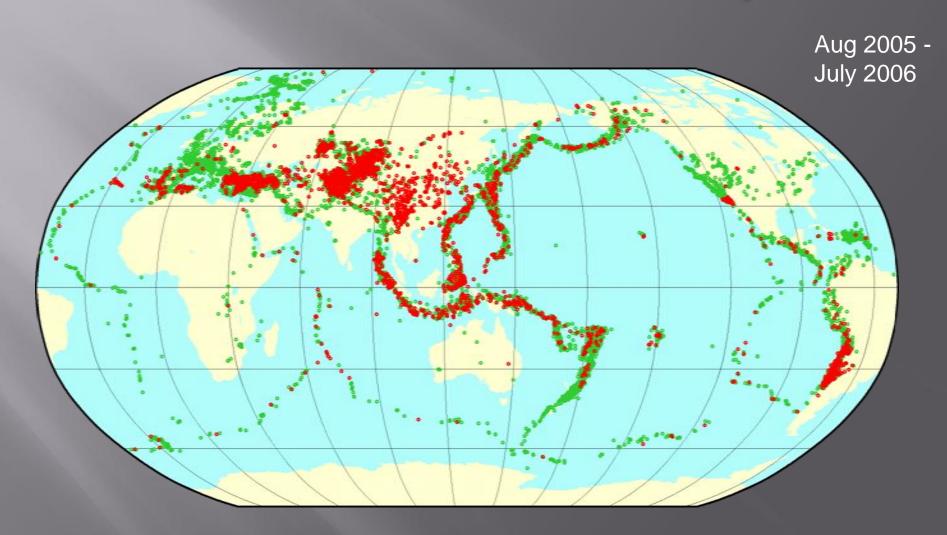
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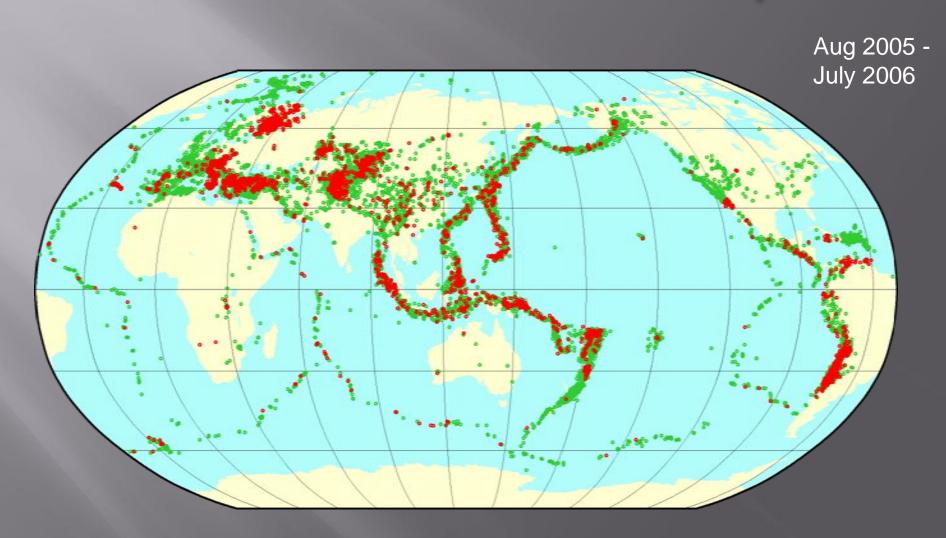
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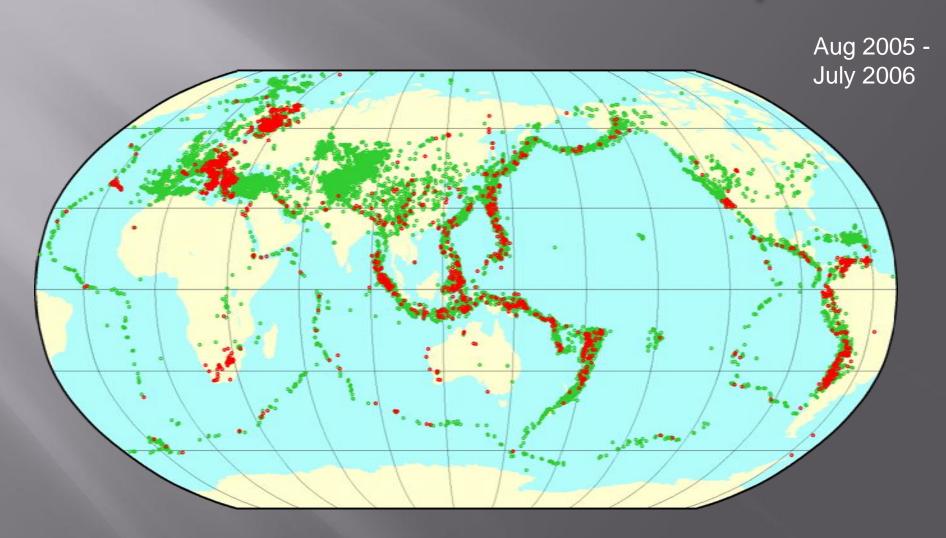
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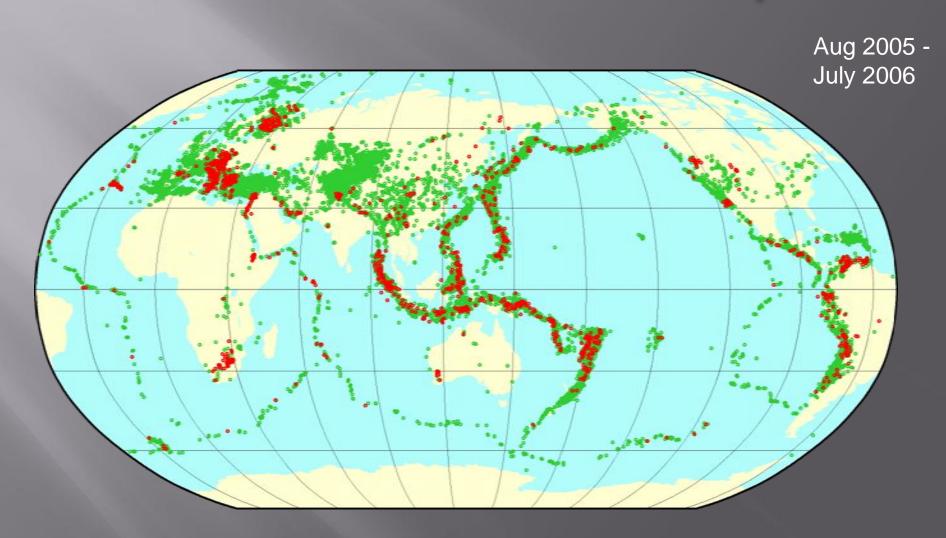
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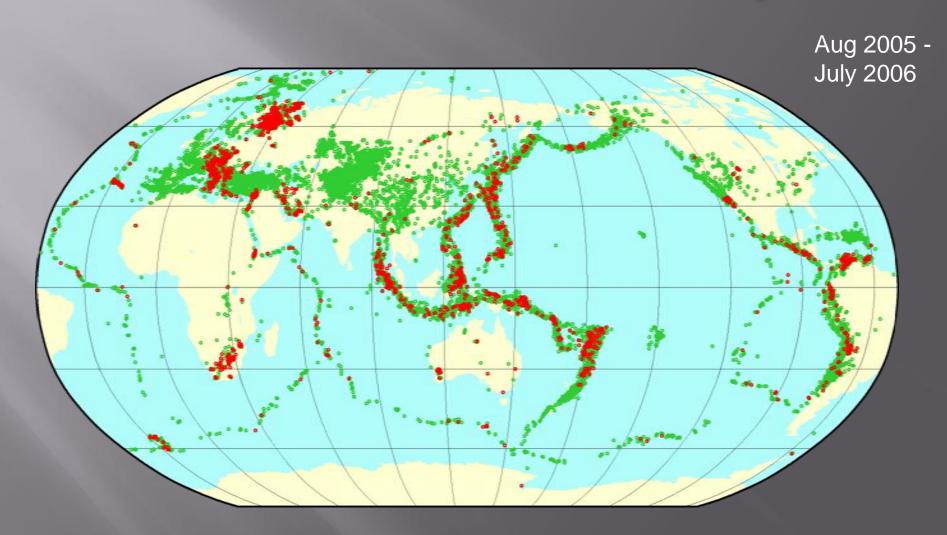
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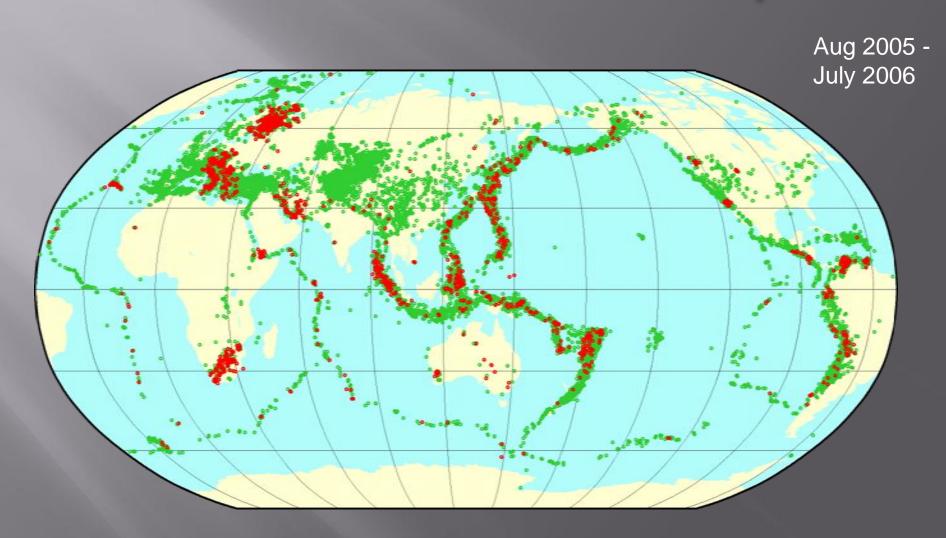
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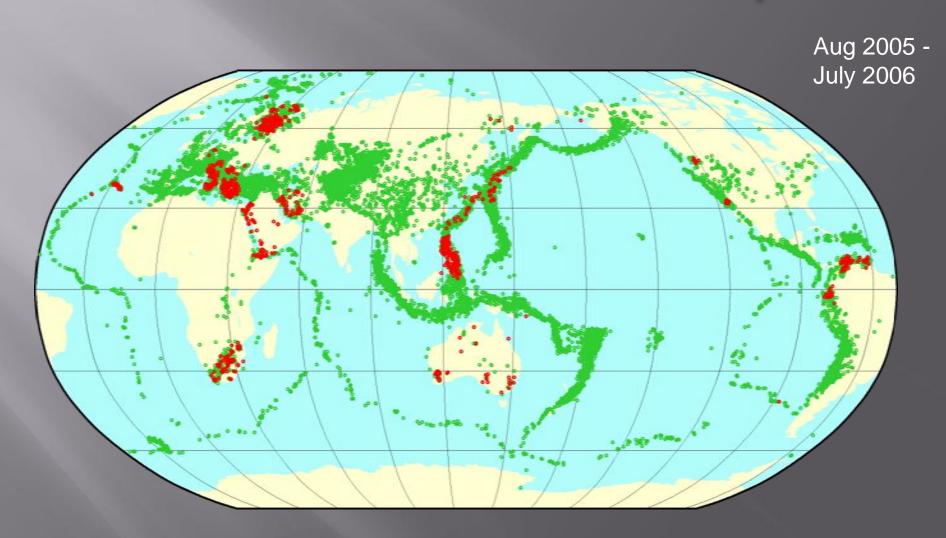
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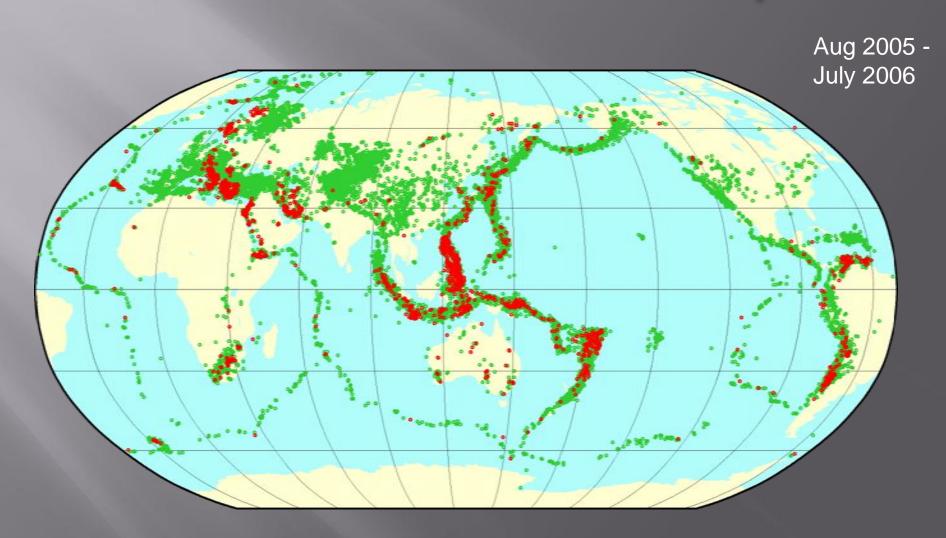
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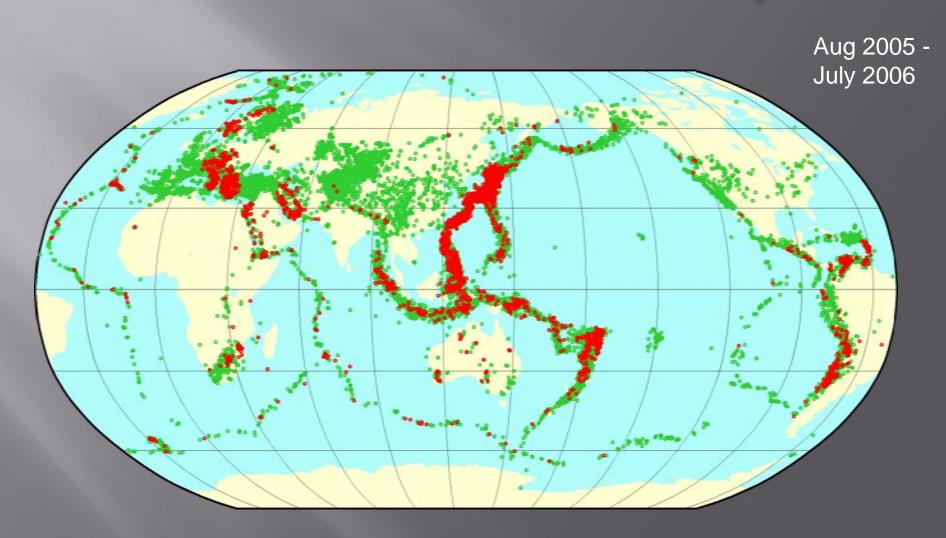
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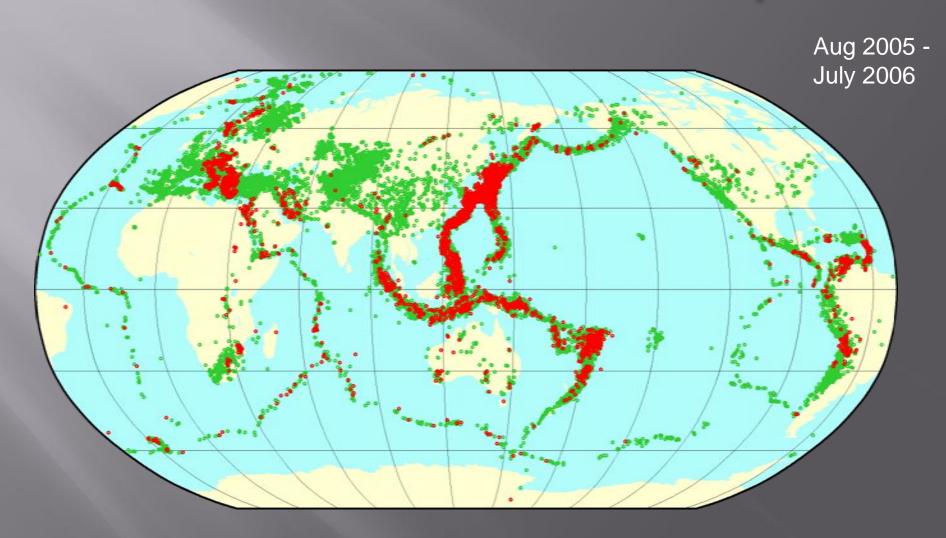
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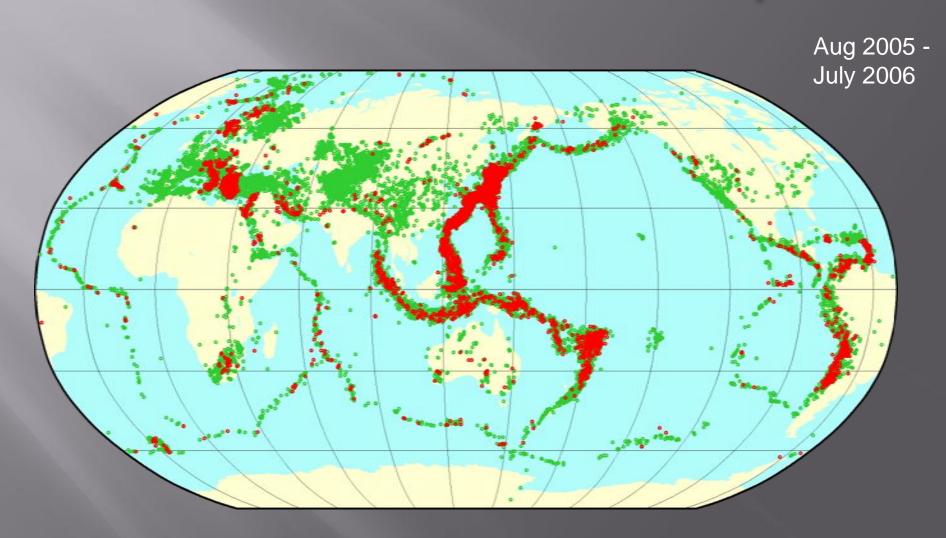
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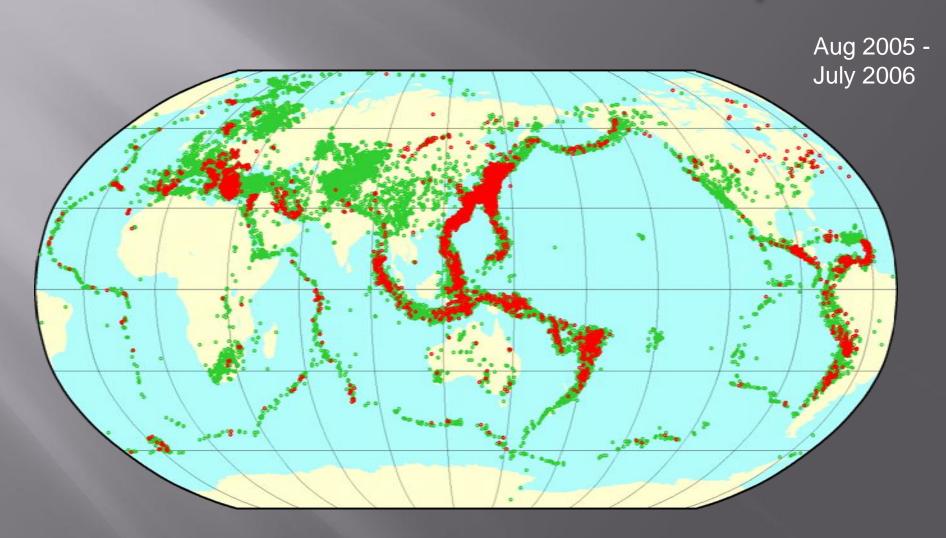
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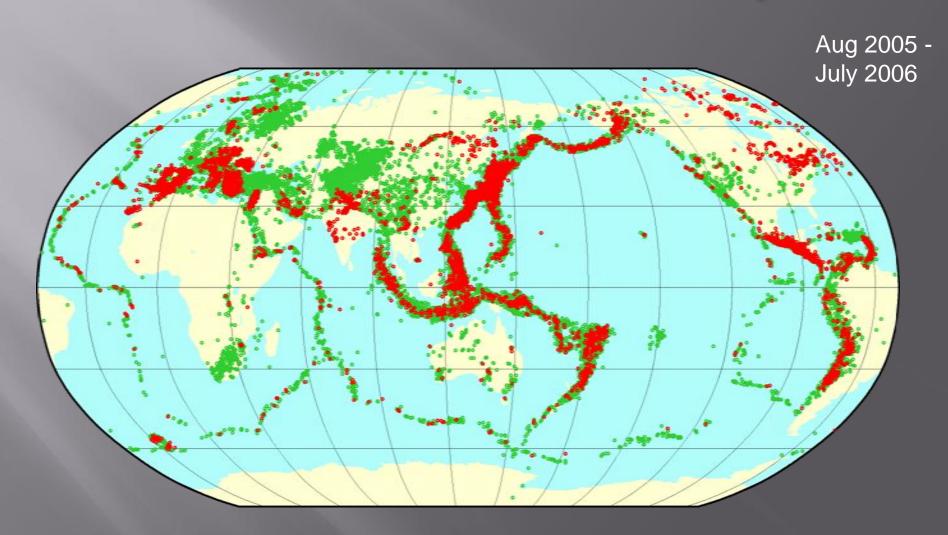
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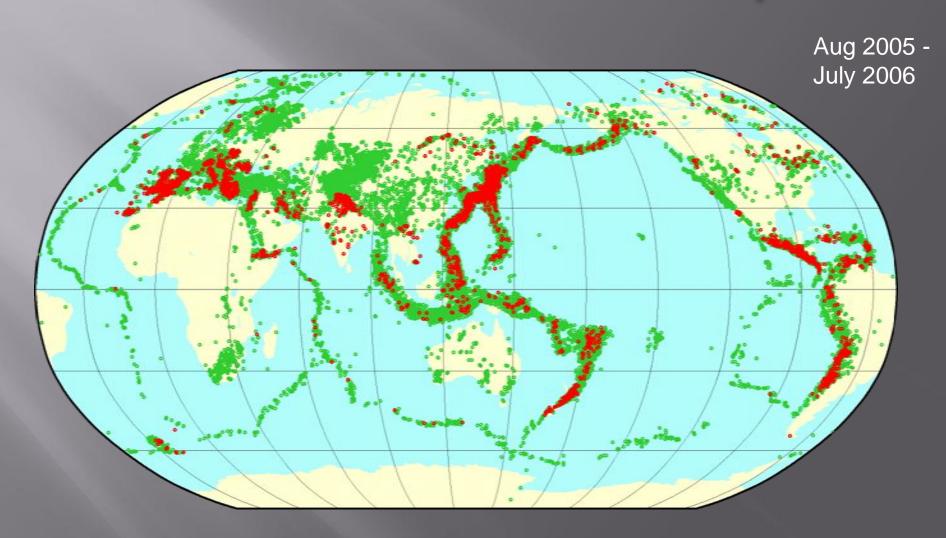
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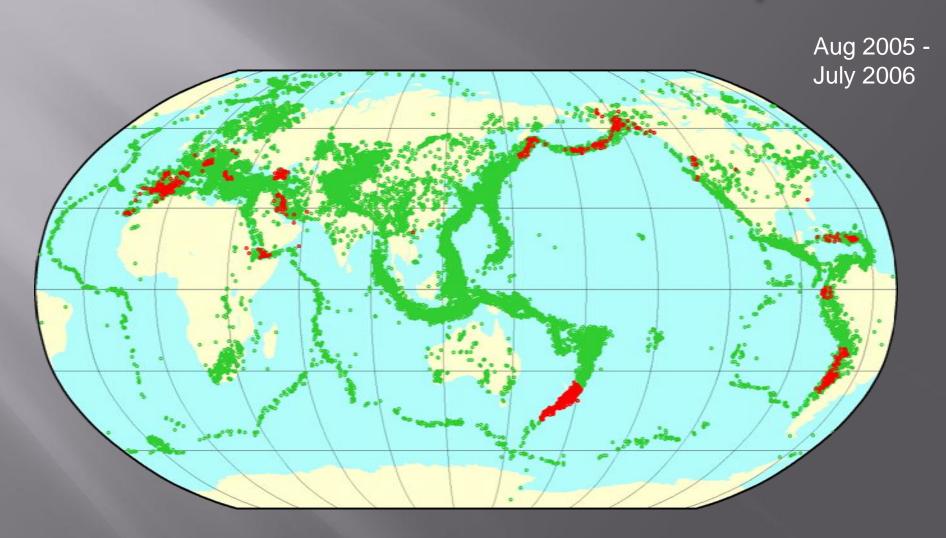
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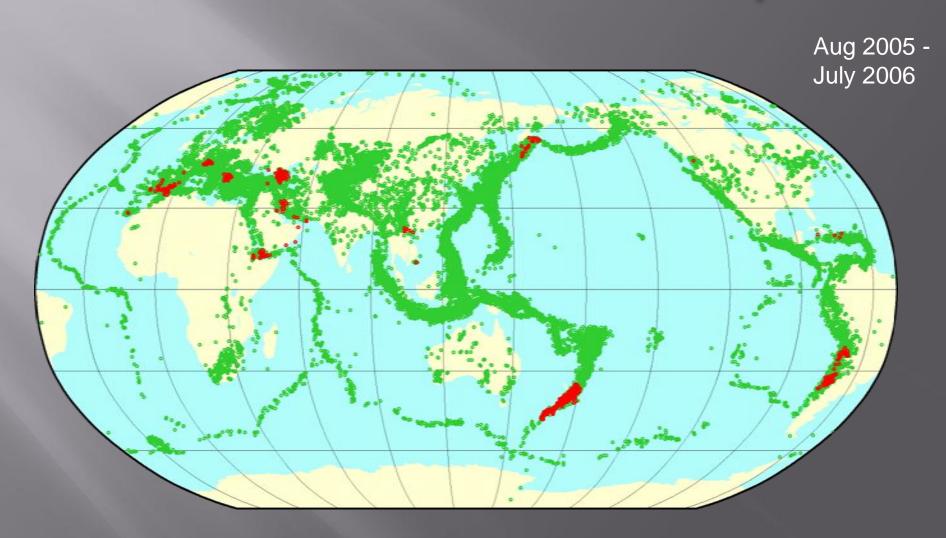
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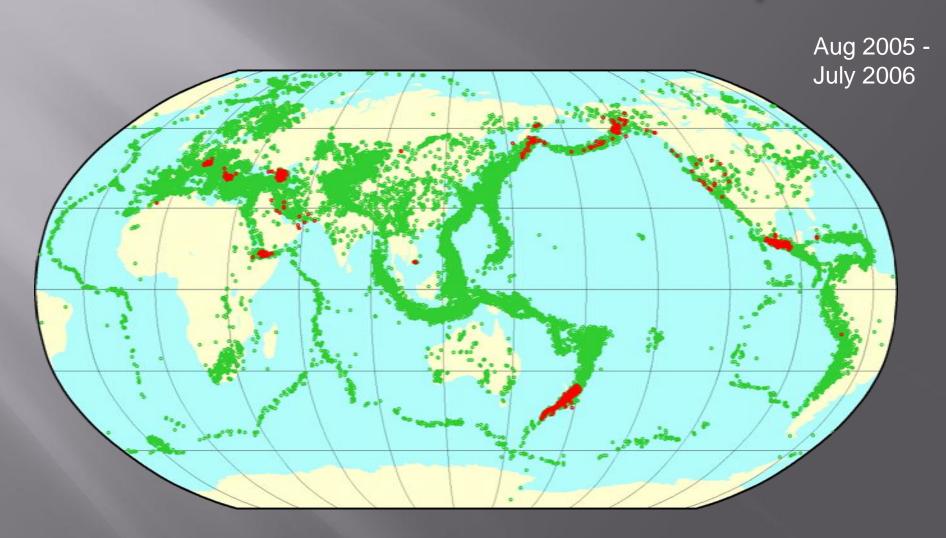
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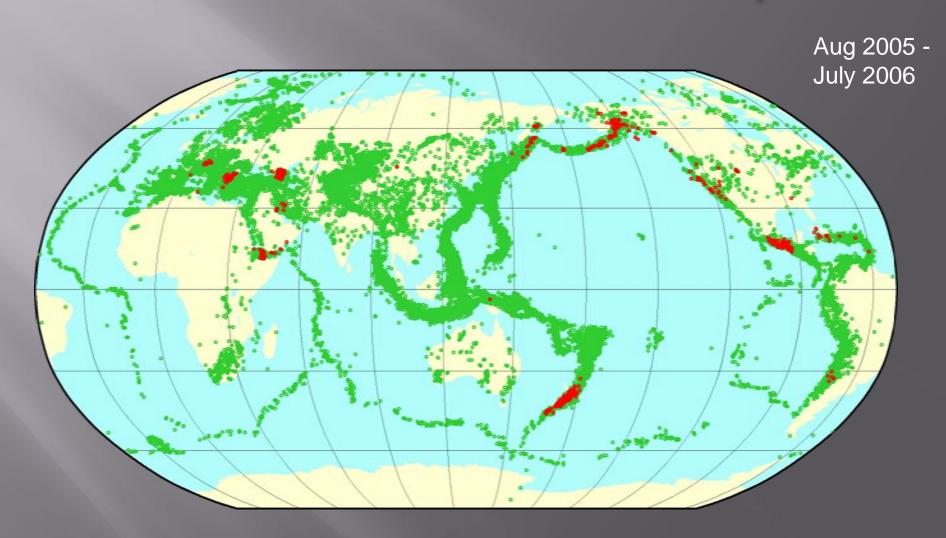
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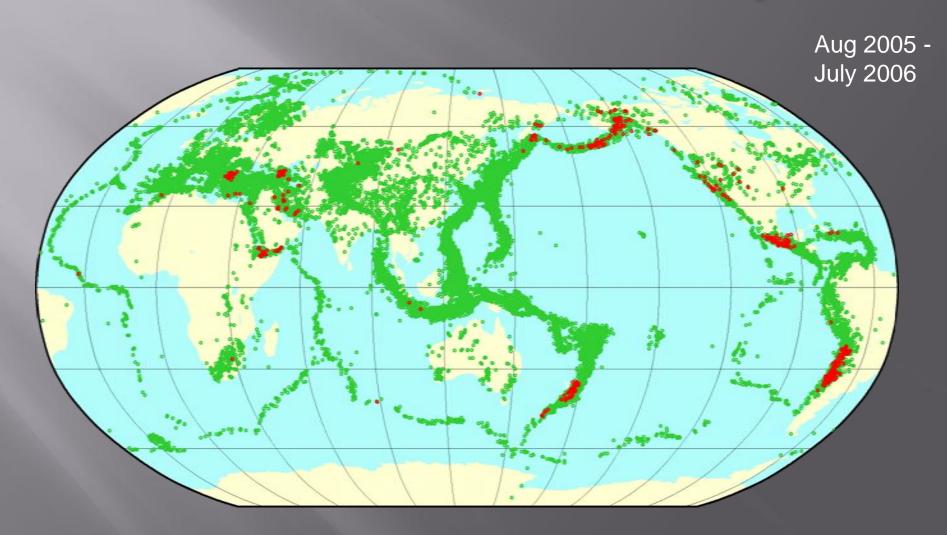
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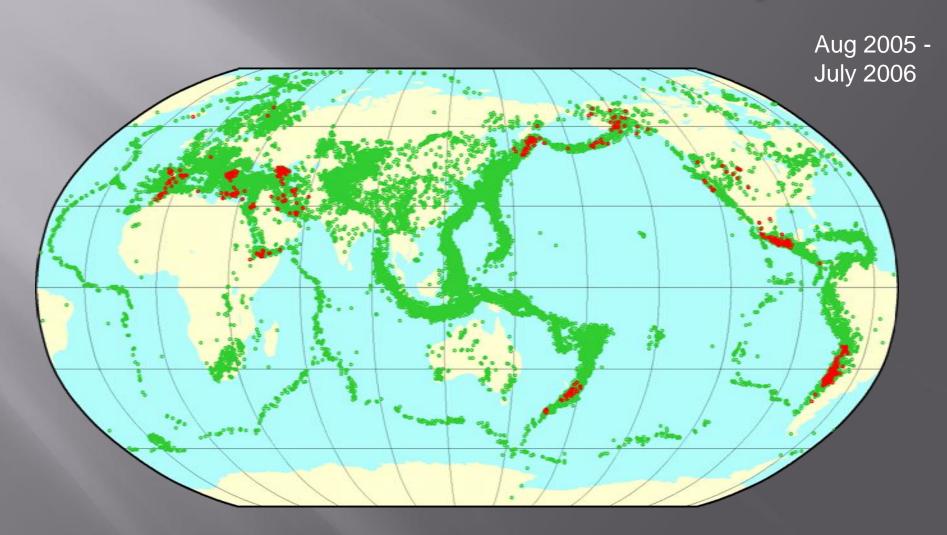
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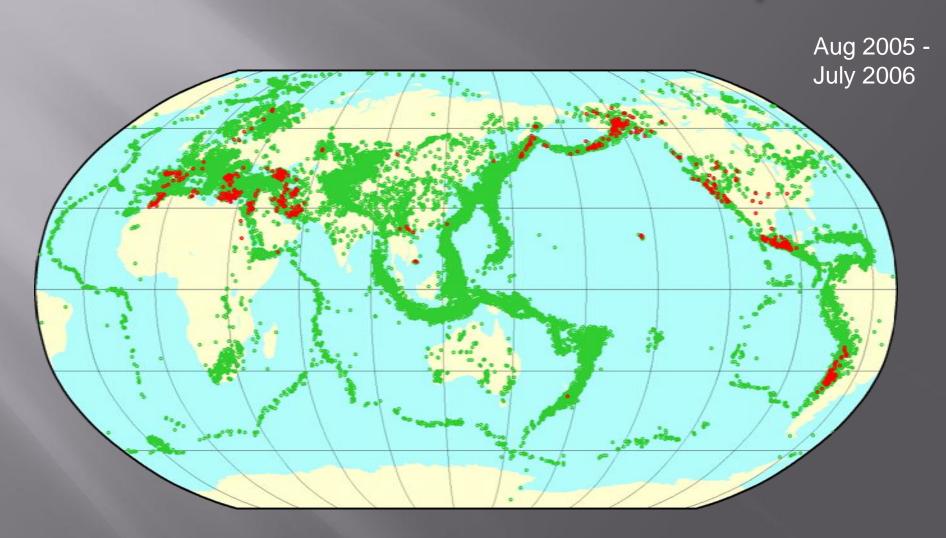
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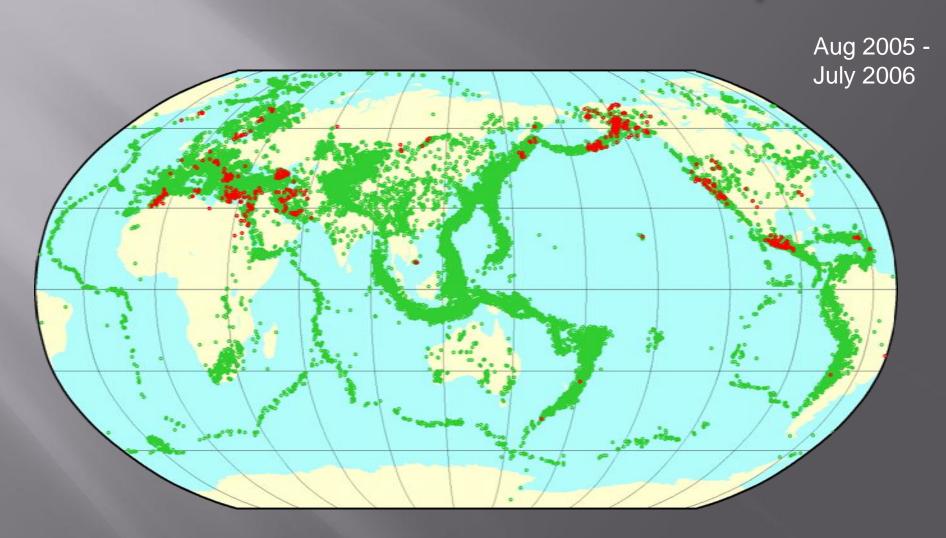
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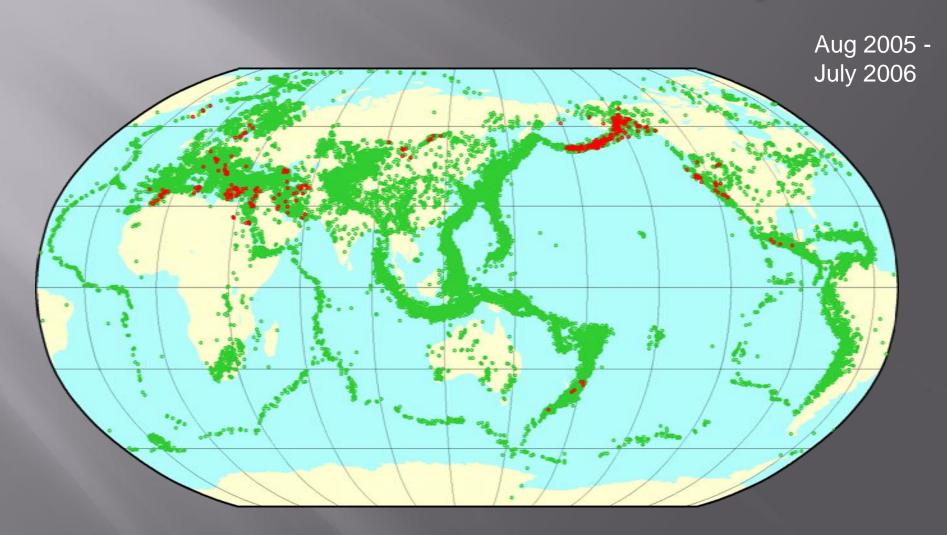
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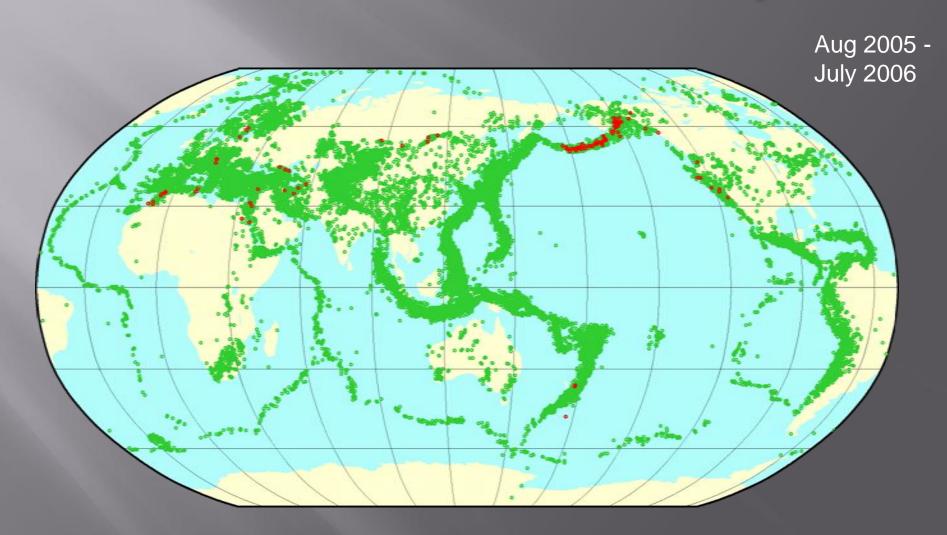
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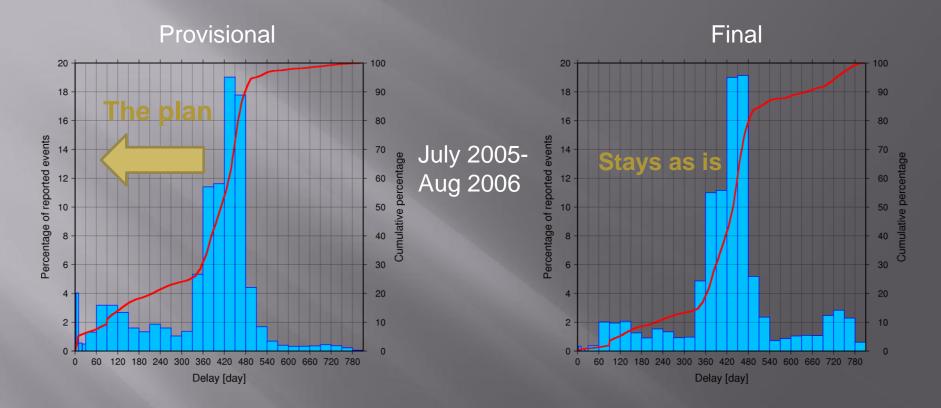
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The plan is:

- 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



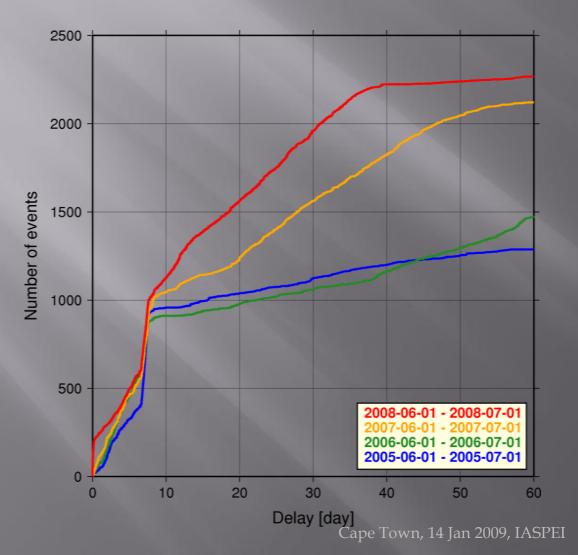
We hope to receive a provisional bulletin information about many more seismic events much sooner than now.

Collection of final reviewed bulletins should stay as is.

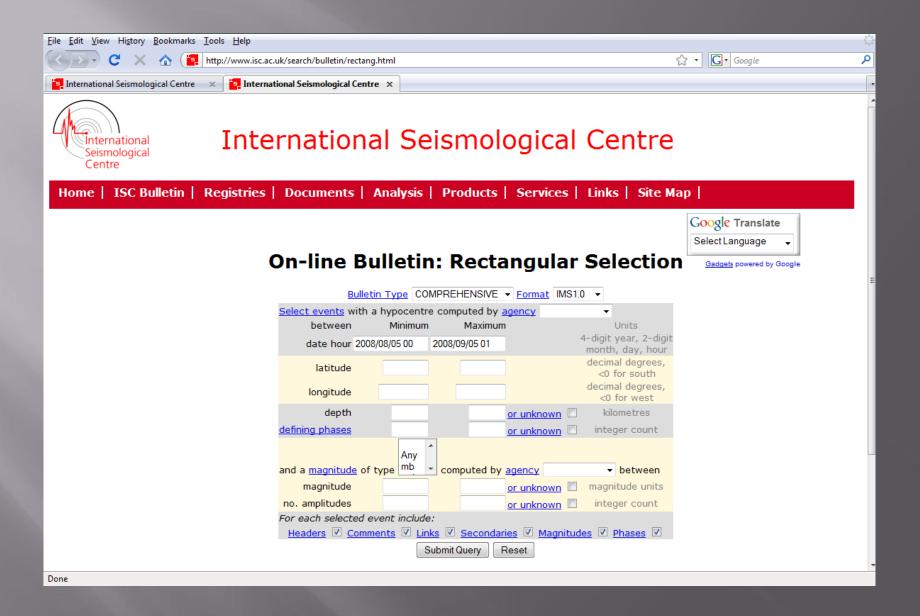
Important notice:

- 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.

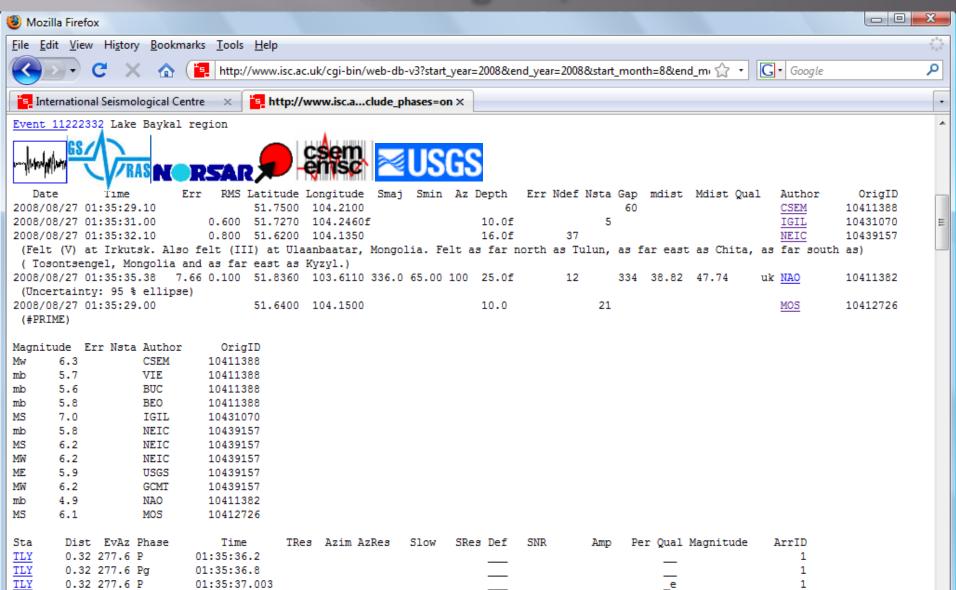
First results of stepping up the ISC collection procedure.



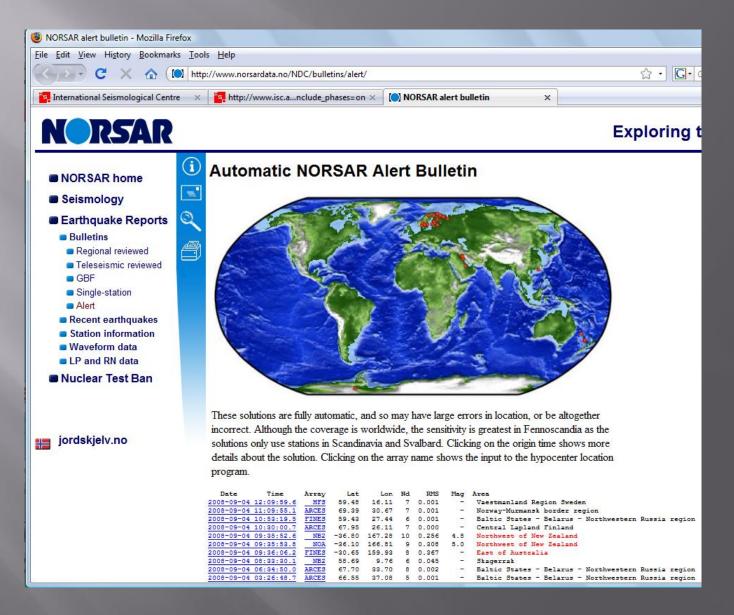
Comparative timeliness of data collection for the month of June 2005,2006,2007,2008



Lake Baikal Region, 27-08-2008



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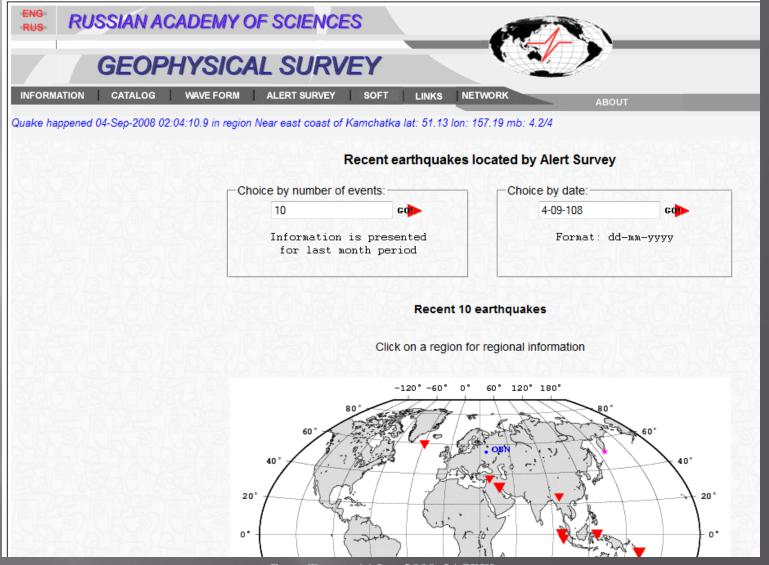
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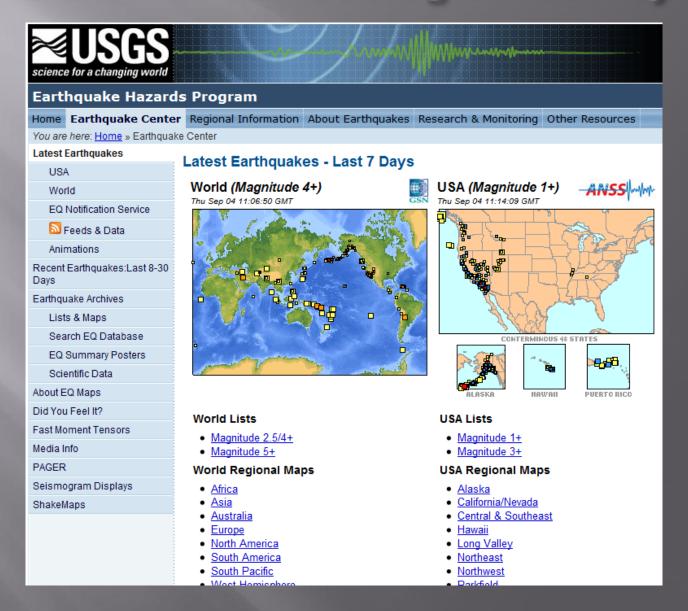
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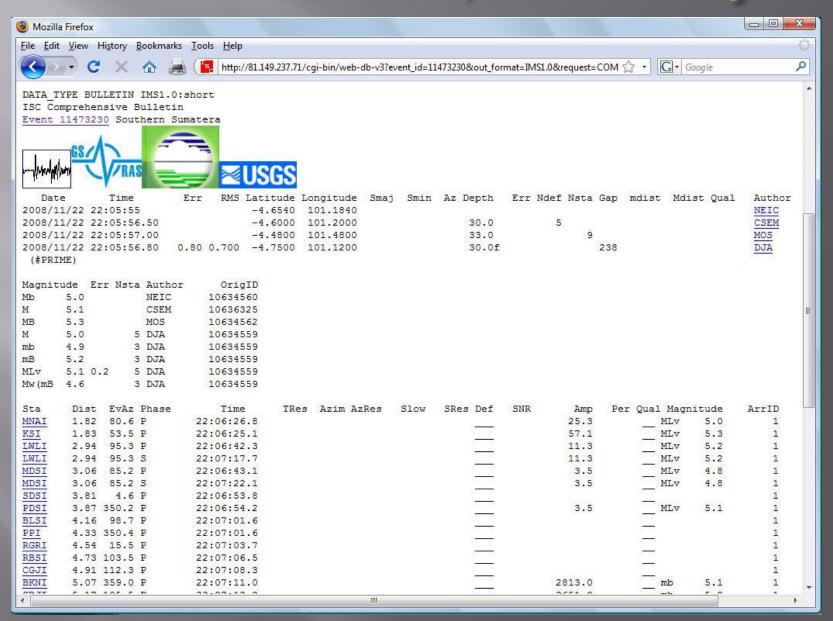
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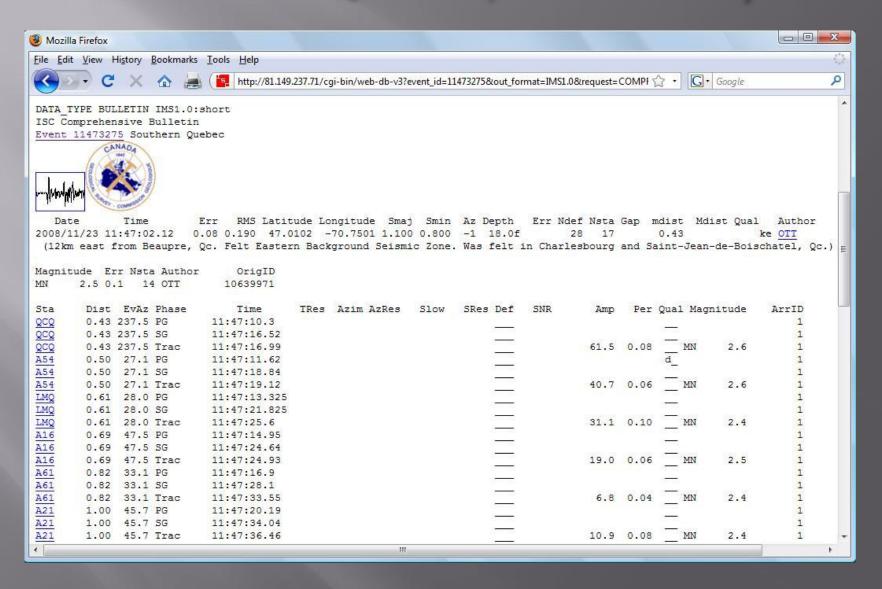
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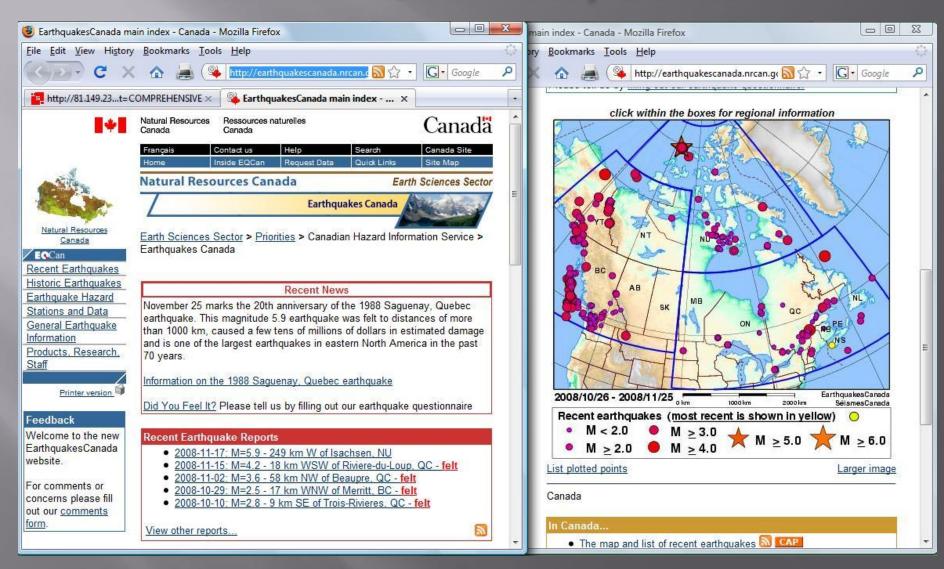
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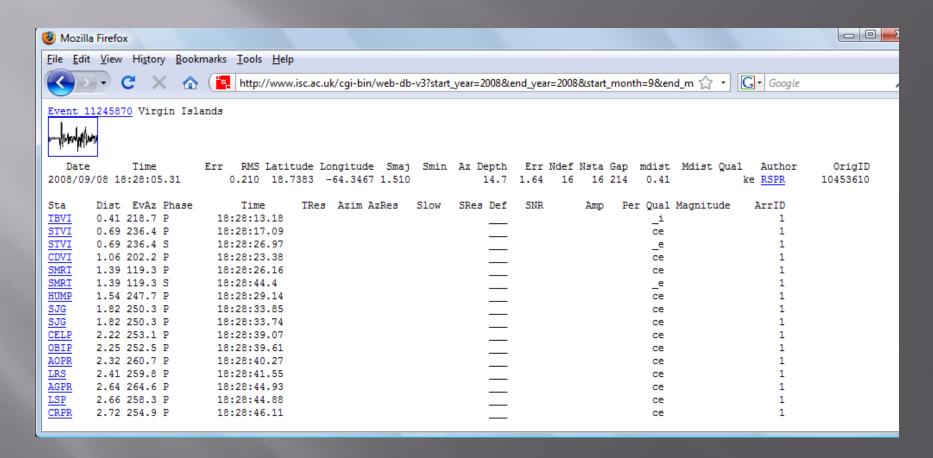
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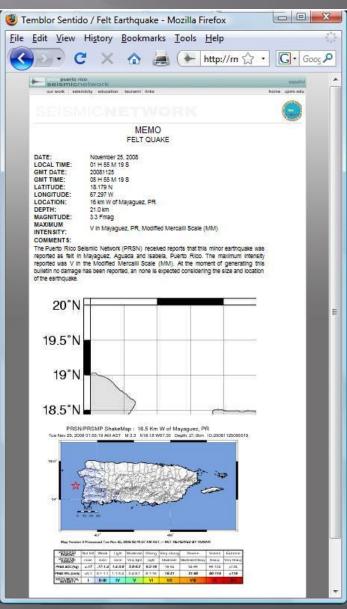


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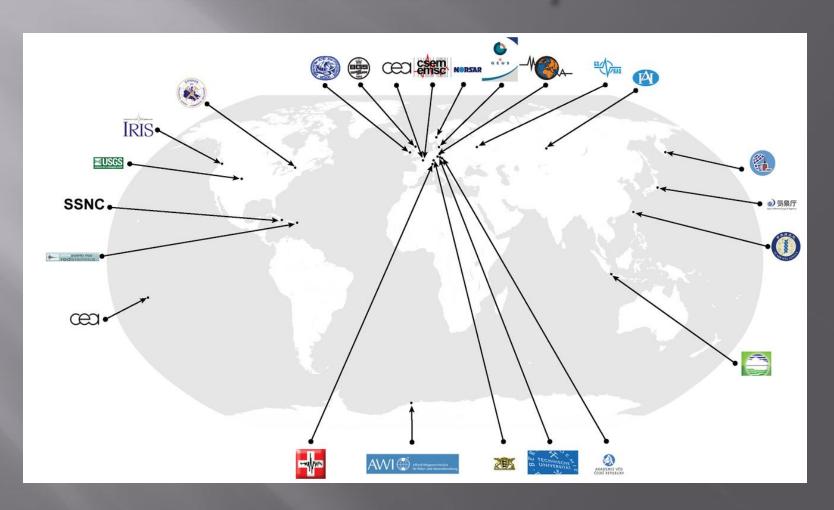
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Agencies providing provisional data to the ISC at present



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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