

# Physical and Infrastructure Effects Briefing

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Probability of impact = 0.9%

# Rapid estimate tool

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**PARAMETERS**

Projectile Diameter:	400 m
Projectile Density:	2.2 (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Angle of Impact:	45 degrees
Velocity:	16 km/s
Target Type:	Sedimentary Rock
Distance from Impact:	100 km

\* All fields are required



**PROJECTILE PARAMETERS** ?

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**TARGET PARAMETERS** ?

Target Type:		
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<input type="radio"/> Crystalline Rock		

**DISTANCE FROM IMPACT**  km ▼

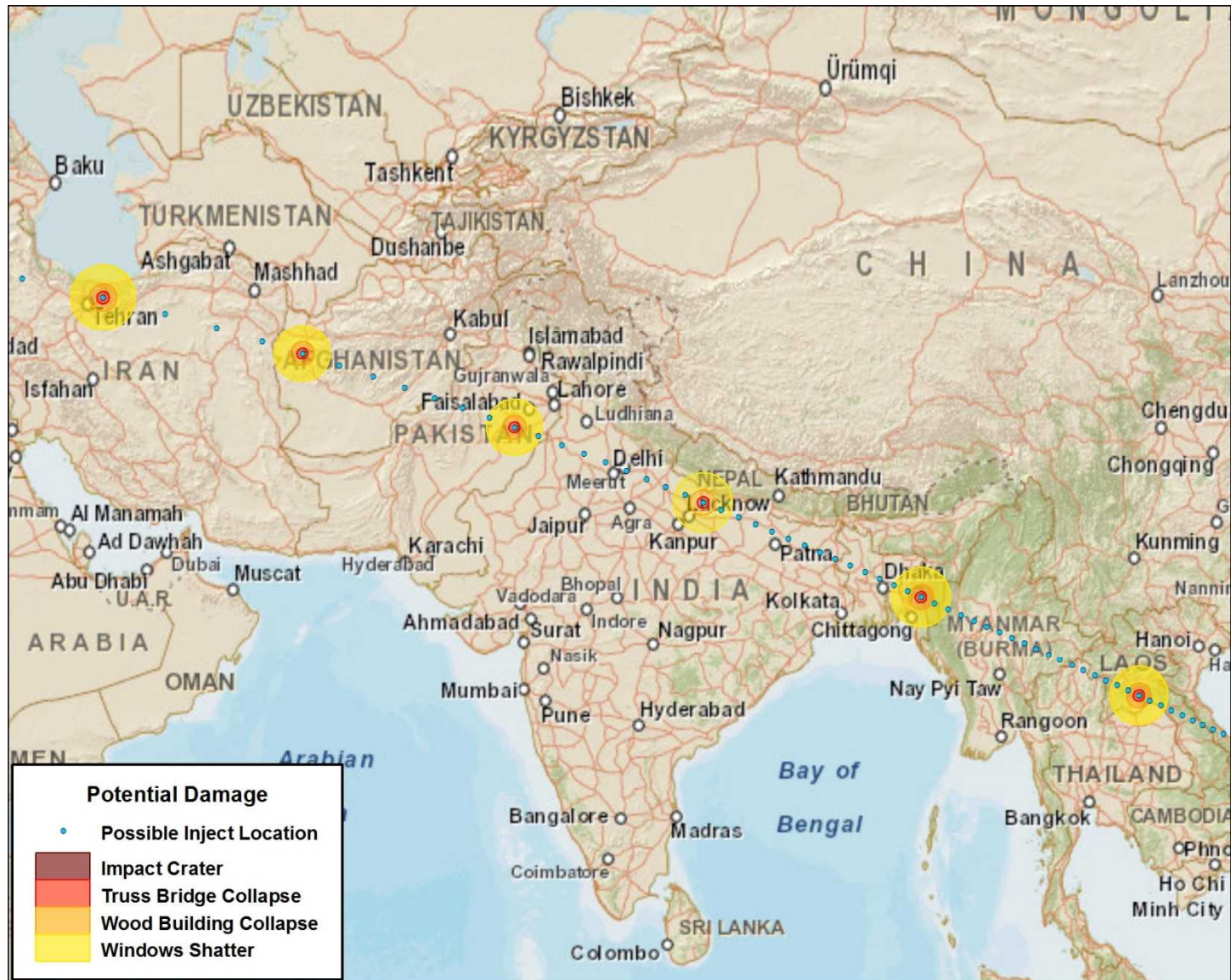
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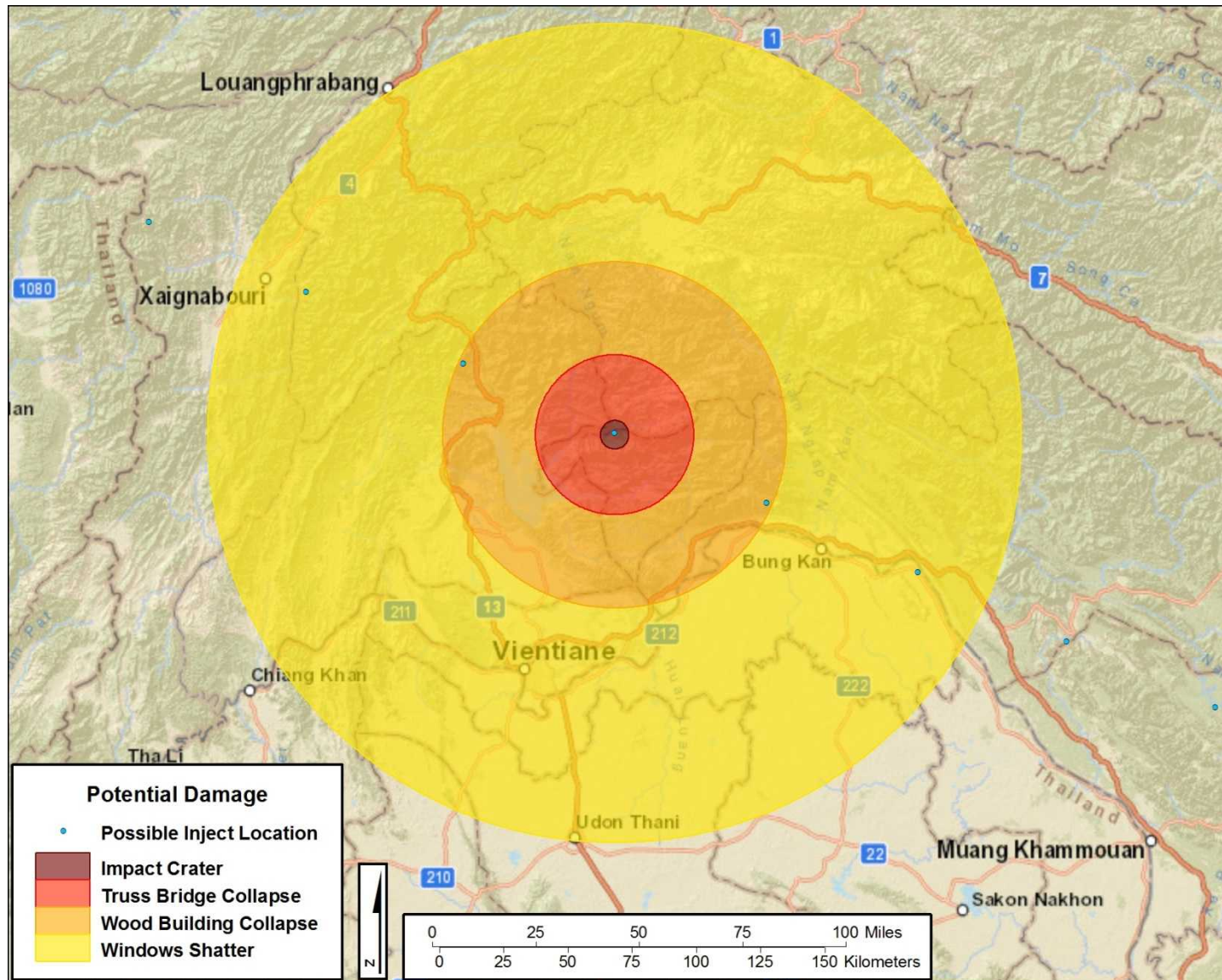
# Possible Impact Locations



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# North of Vientiane, Laos

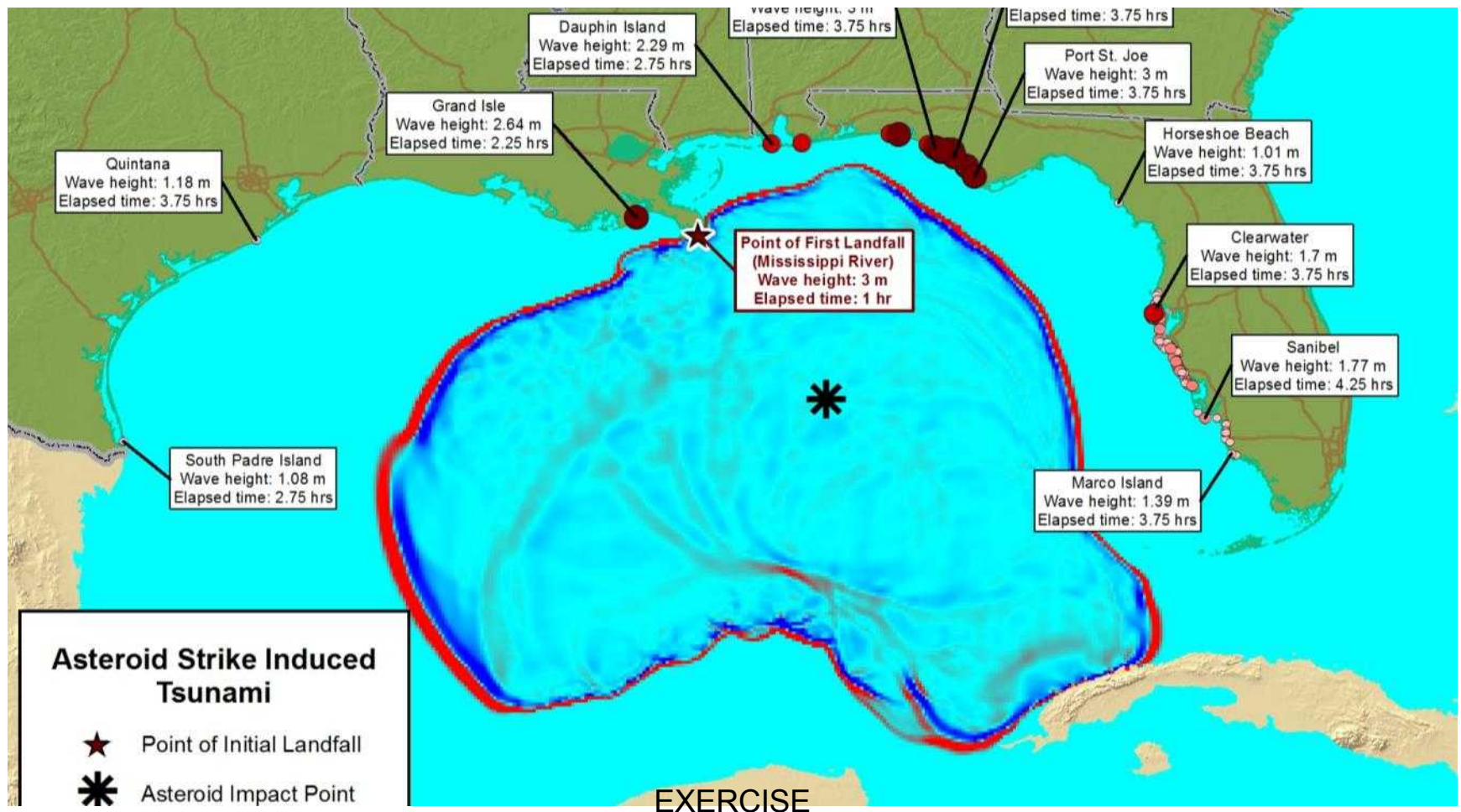


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# Greatest threat is tsunami

Highest priority is to run simulations as we did for 2014 FEMA exercise.

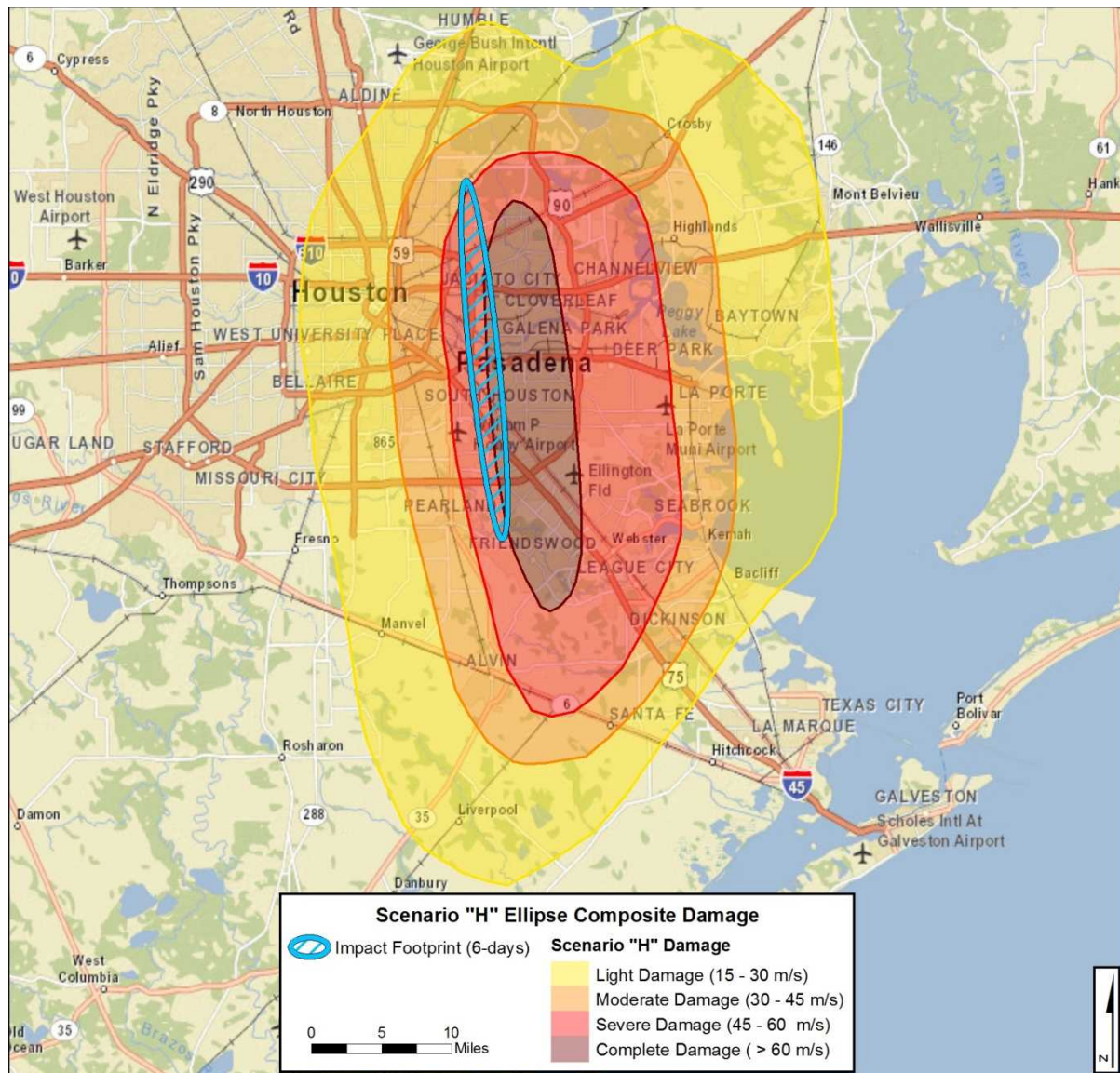
Example: Gulf of Mexico (not within current threat corridor).








# Example of Impact Damage Zones

## From 2014 FEMA exercise



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# Wind From Airburst Likened to a Nuclear Blast

- Pressure from a surface blast causes lateral dynamic loading; load applied rapidly for a second or more with continuously decreasing strength
- Primary infrastructure damage due to overpressure and sustained wind at
  -  Severe; at 130 – 140 MPH (209 – 225 KMH)
  -  Moderate; 90 – 100 MPH (145 – 160 KMH)
  -  Light; 60 – 80 MPH ( 97 – 129 KM)

# Damage to Industry: POL, Utilities, Transportation

Structure	Severe	Moderate	Light
Petroleum, oil, lubricant tanks (POL)	100% loss of fluids due to lifting of tanks from foundation	Loss of contents due to leakage; secondary effects; e.g. fires	Loss of liquid due to sloshing
Utility lines (above ground)	100% supporting poles down	30% supporting poles damaged	All poles in tact – few lines down, undamaged
Rail	100% track and rail cars	Track in place cars blown over	Cars may be off track and sustain light damage
Parked transport planes, light aircraft, helicopters	100% to exposed	Operational damage due to being blown over or other planes and debris	Field maintenance may be required



# Damage to Industrial Structures

Structure	Complete	Heavy	Moderate
Wooden structure un-reinforced	Frame shattered resulting in almost complete collapse.	Wall framing cracked. Roof severely damaged. Interior partitions blown down.	Windows and doors blown in. Interior partitions cracked.
Light corrugated steel	Complete distortion or collapse of frame.	Minor to major distortion of frame.	Windows and doors blown in. Siding ripped off.
Heavy steel-frame industrial building	Severe distortion, collapse of frame.	Some frame distortion. Not operable.	Windows and doors blown in. Siding ripped off.
Concrete and steel reinforced	Walls shattered, frame distortion, initial collapse.	Walls breached to the point of being distorted. Doors blown in.	Cracking of concrete walls and frame.

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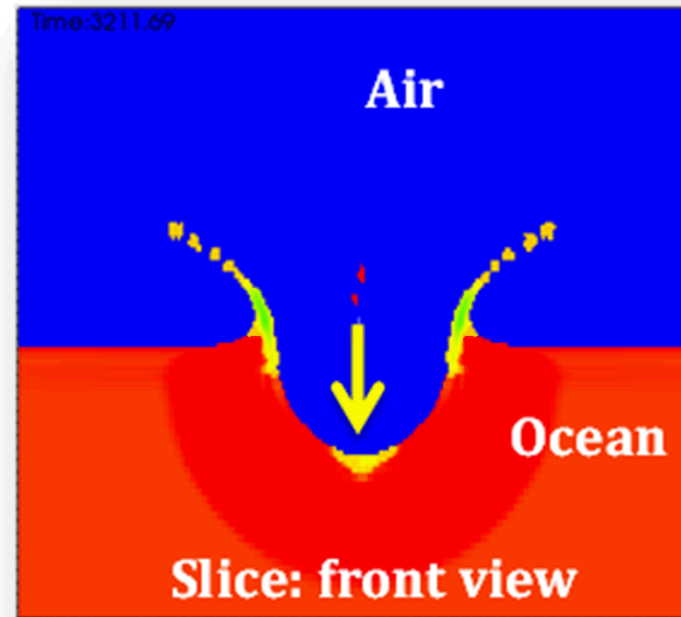
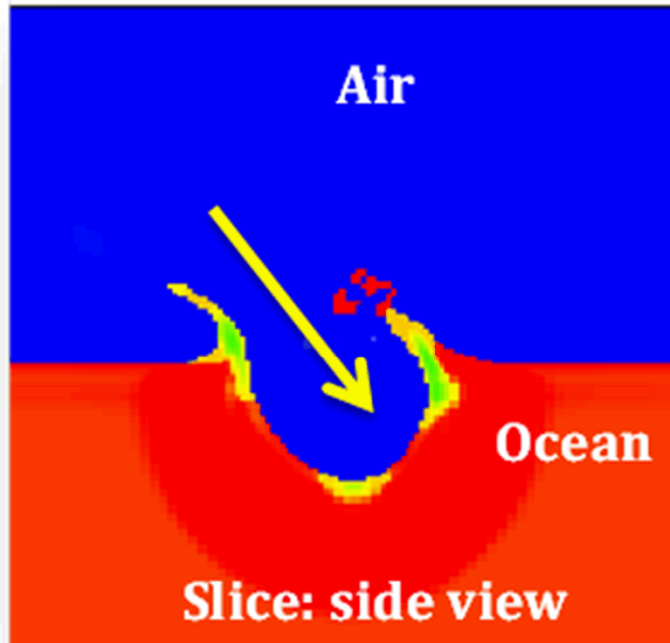
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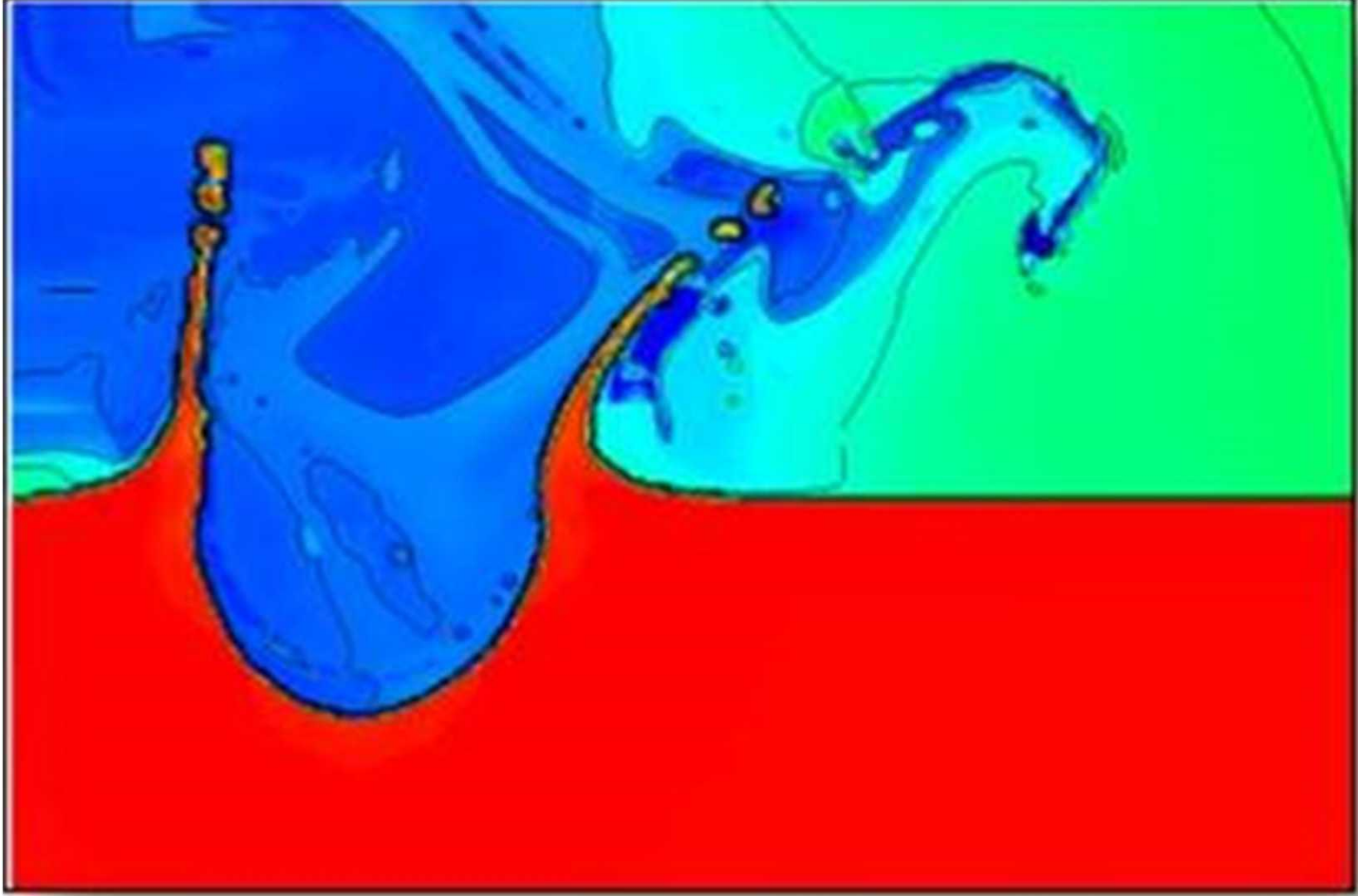


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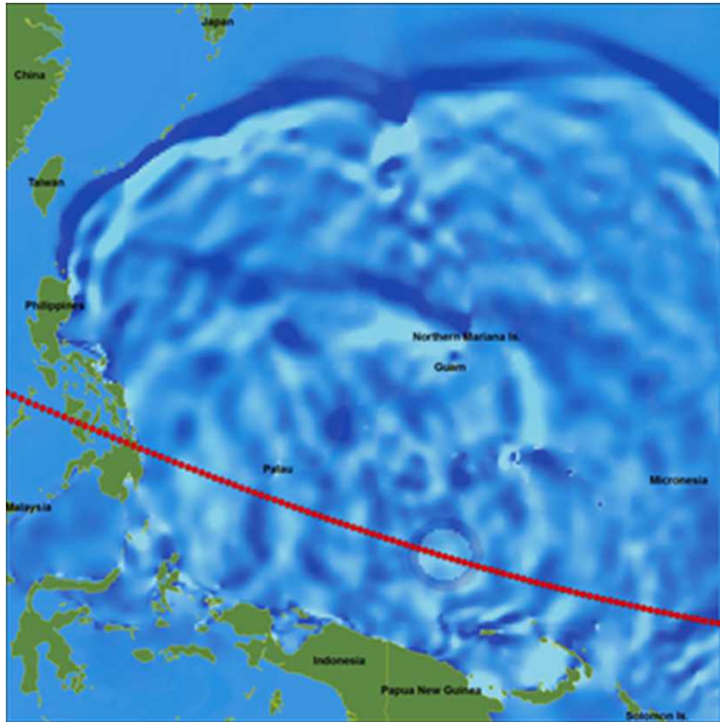
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Steep entry: strong tsunami

Eastern Pacific Impact



Grazing entry: weaker tsunami

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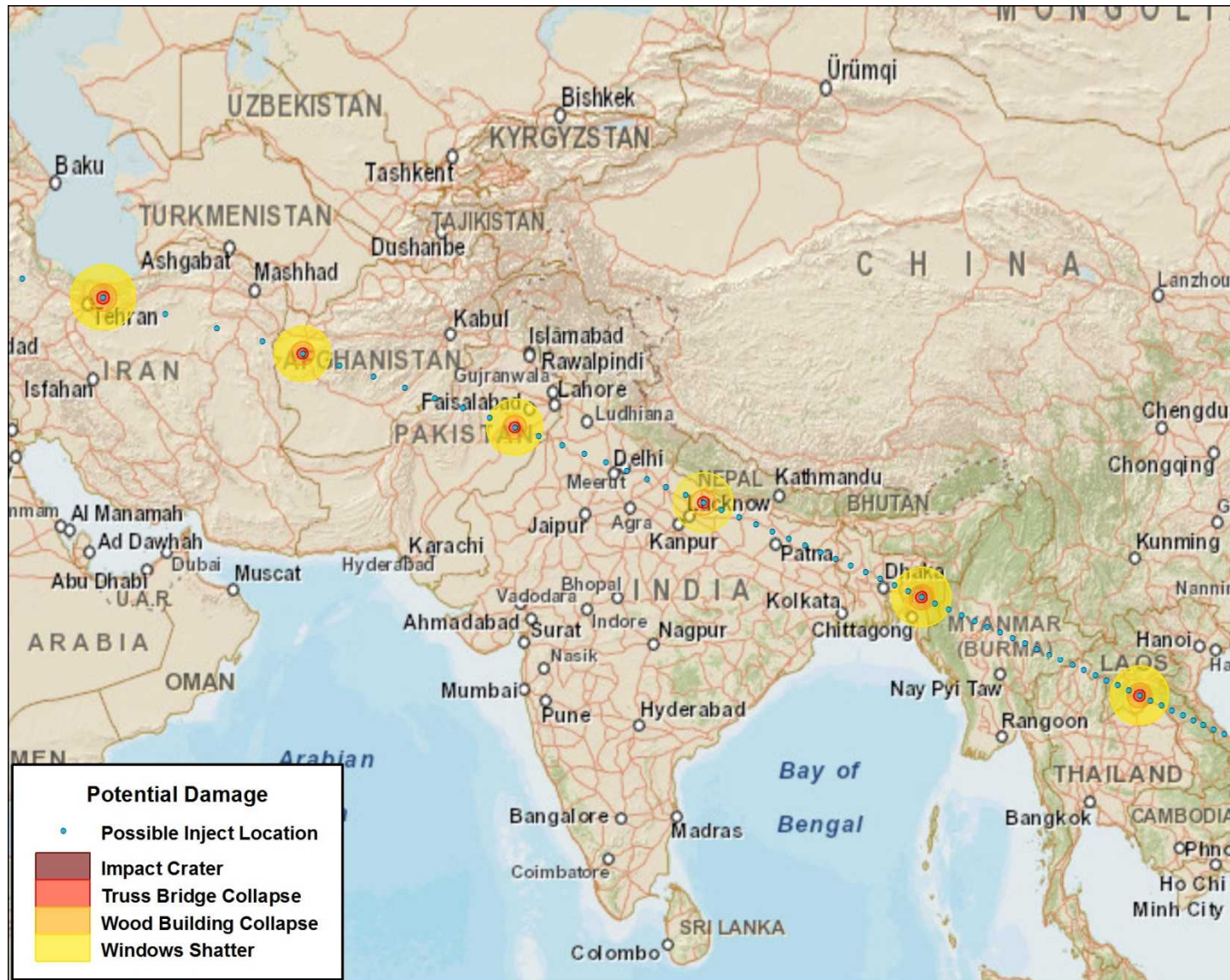
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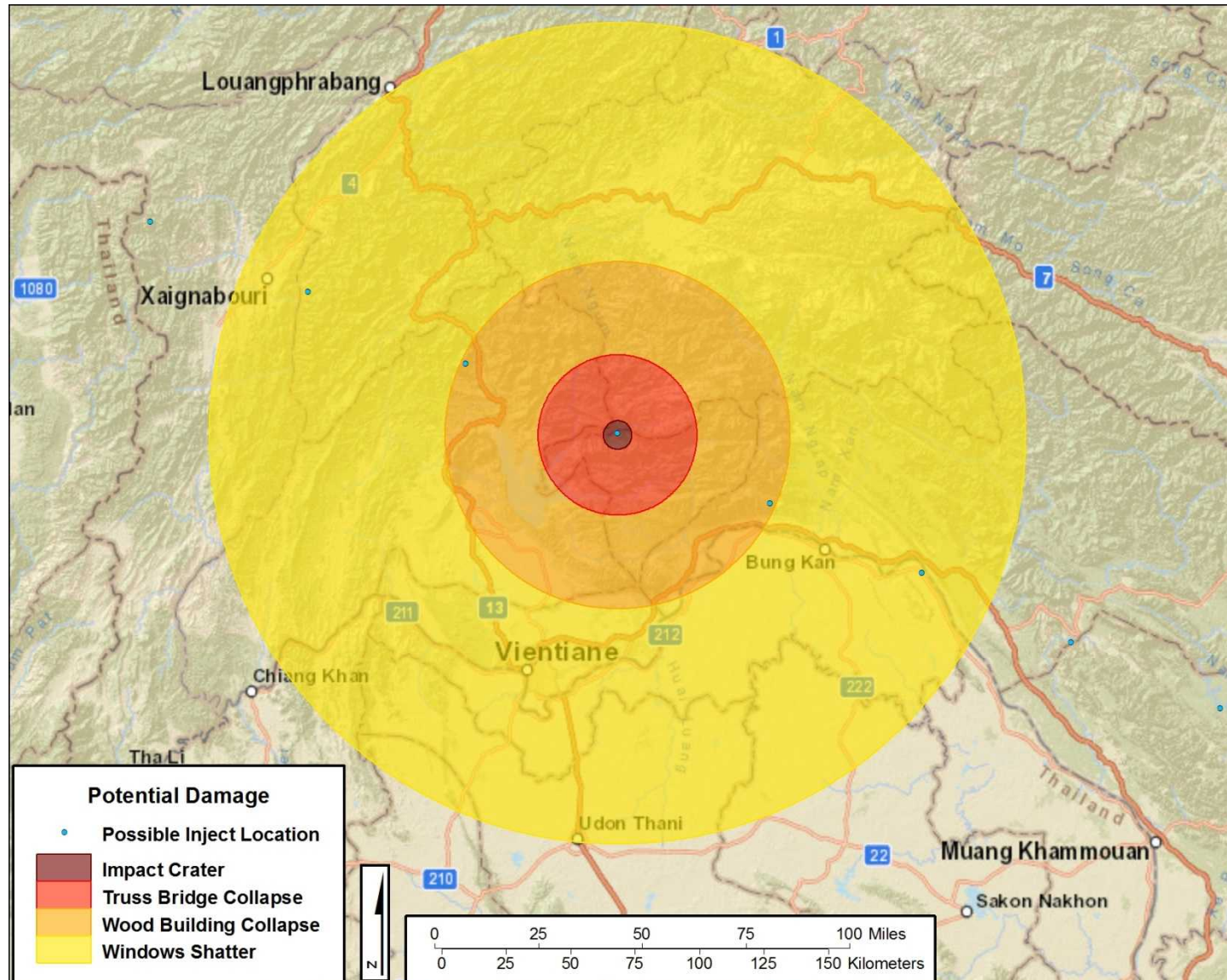


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# Purdue Simulator

## Infrastructure Risk Zones



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# Vientiane, Laos

## Impact Results

- **Impact crater 5-7 km diameter**
- **500 meters deep**
- **6.8 magnitude earthquake**
- **Damage Zones:**
  - **Impact – total destruction**
  - **29 km out – Total**
  - **63 km out – Severe**
  - **149 km – Light to Moderate**
- **Fireball would cause trees to ignite**
- **Individuals not sheltered will sustain 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns**
- **Winds of 60 m/s blowing over 30% of trees and stripping leaves and branches**

# Vientiane, Laos - At Risk

- Capital of Laos
- Population 210,000
- - 700,000 in Vientiane Prefecture
- Situated on the Mekong River
- Main roads are parallel to river
- Main government offices and Presidential Palace are here
- That Luang Stupa – most important religion monument in Laos
- International Airport
- 16 Provinces

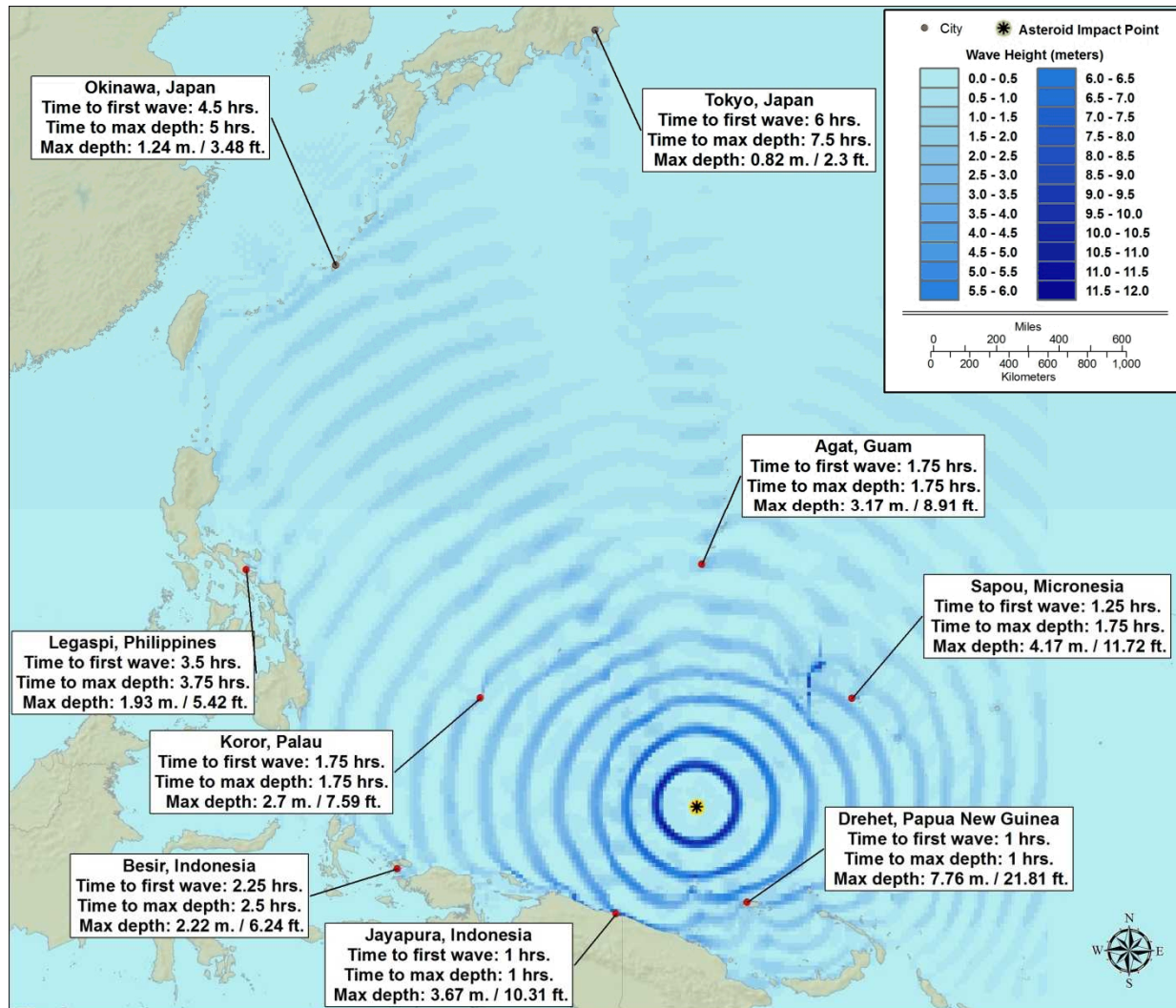


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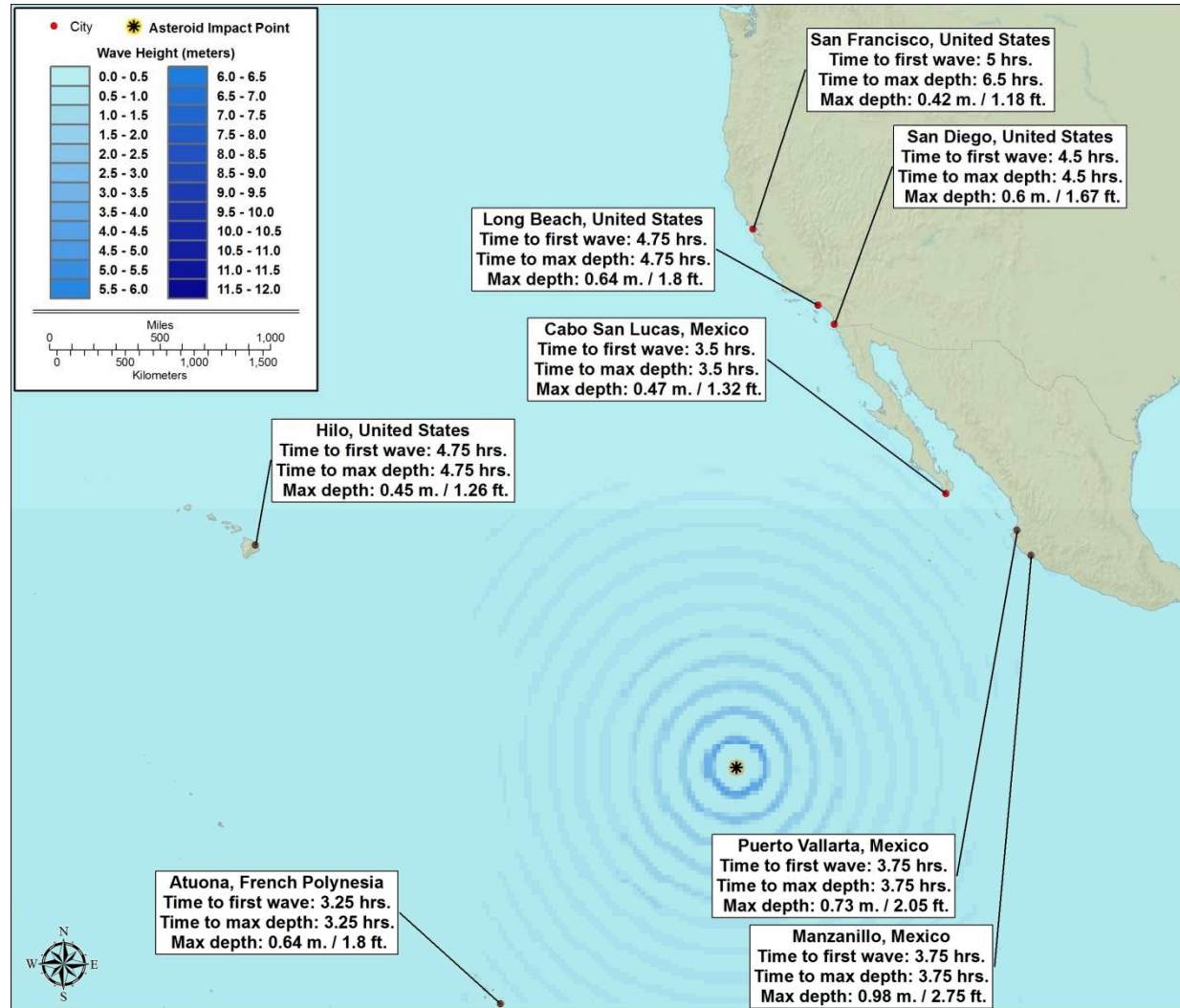


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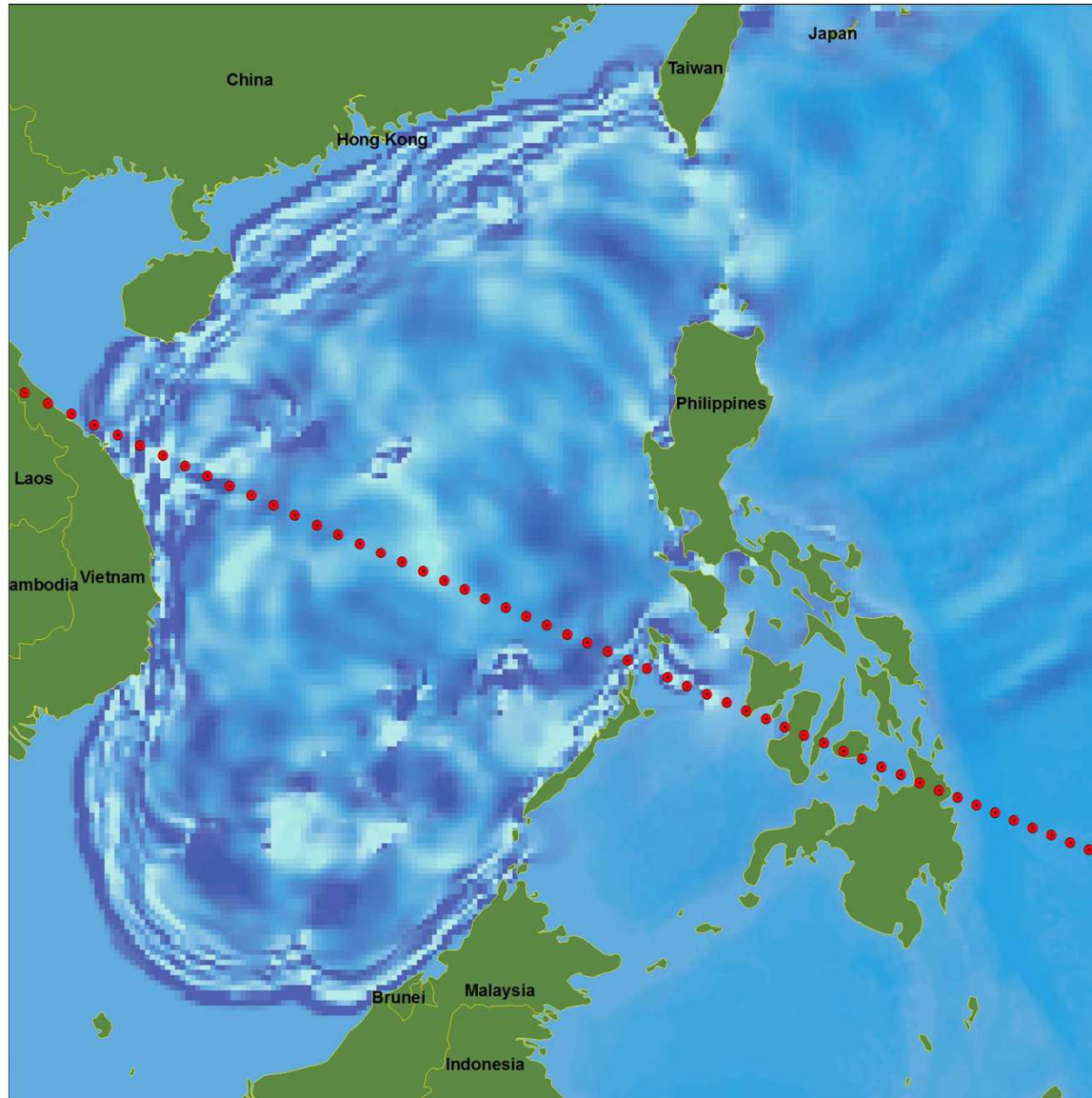




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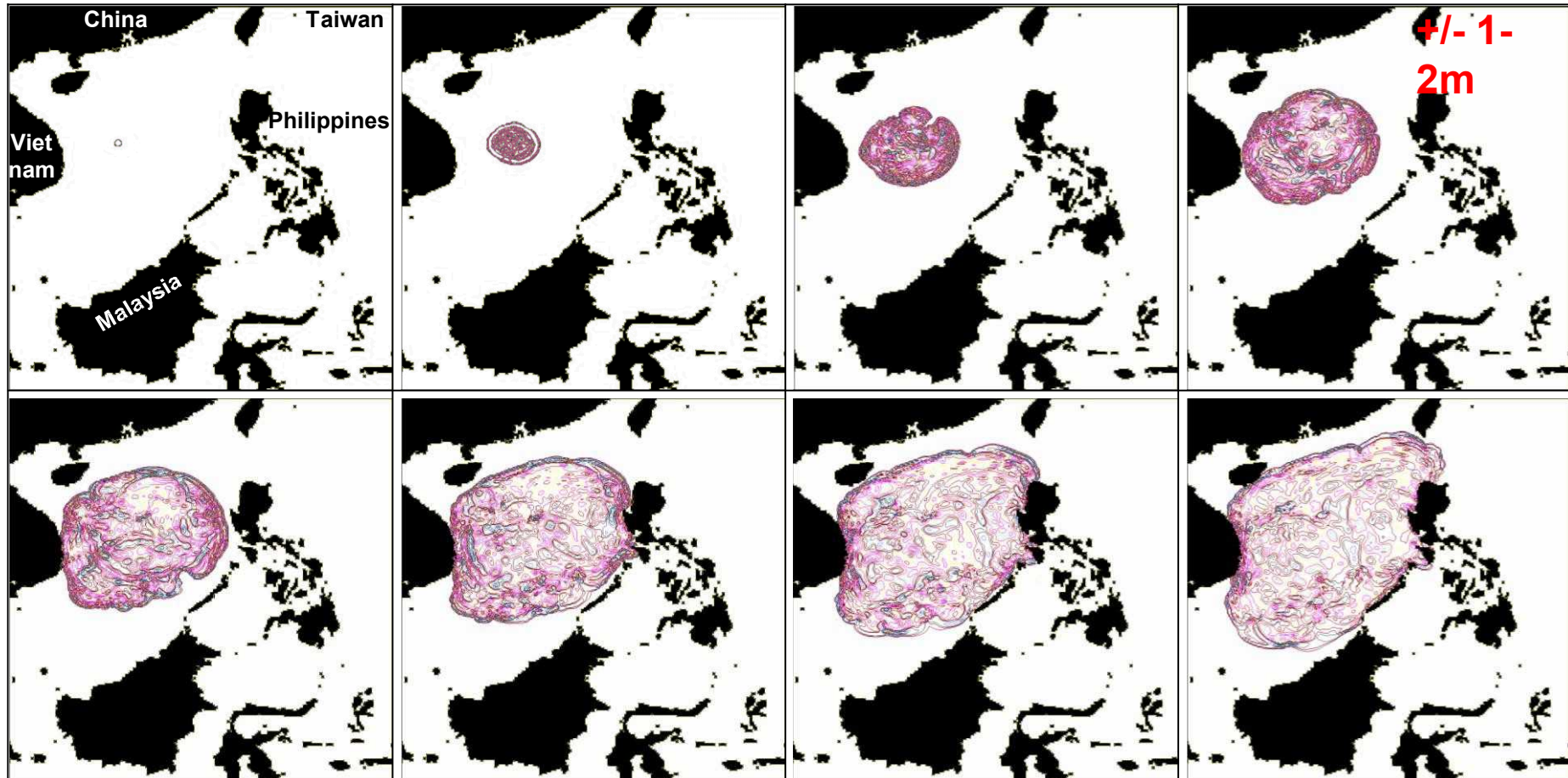
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# South China Sea Tsunami



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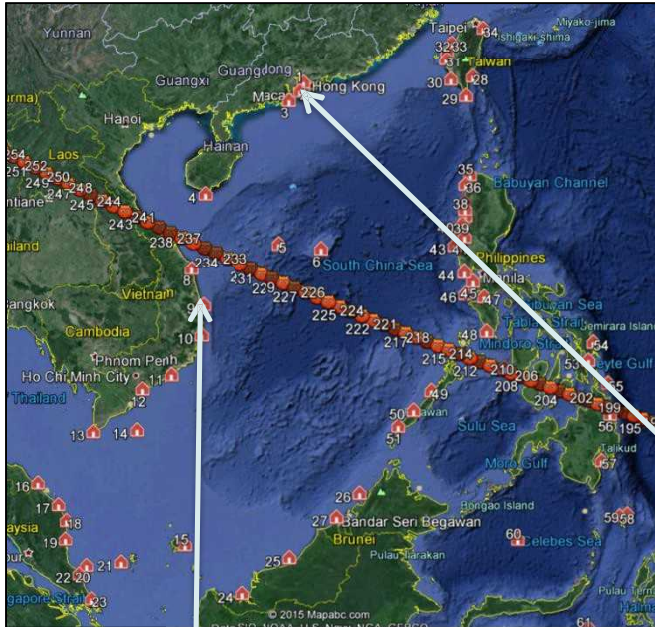
# Tsunami Wave Propagation



- “Shallow” waters -- presence of 2 initial “tsunamis” for the first 1/2 hour
- Only one persists and reach Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, China and Taiwan
- Rich wave structure due to bathymetry
- We have simulated several asteroid impacts within the South China sea for probabilistic profiles of hazards



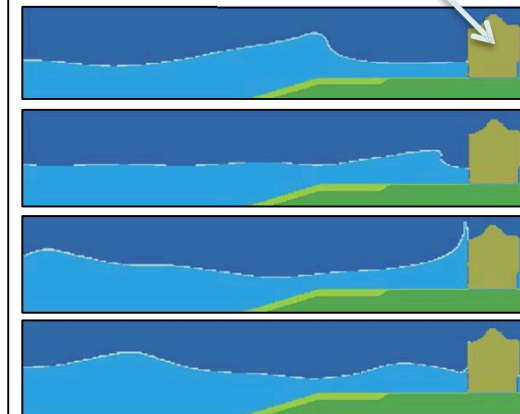
# Probabilistic Tsunami Risk-Profiles



Damaged breakwater

Vietnam-3 (10)

China-5 (3)

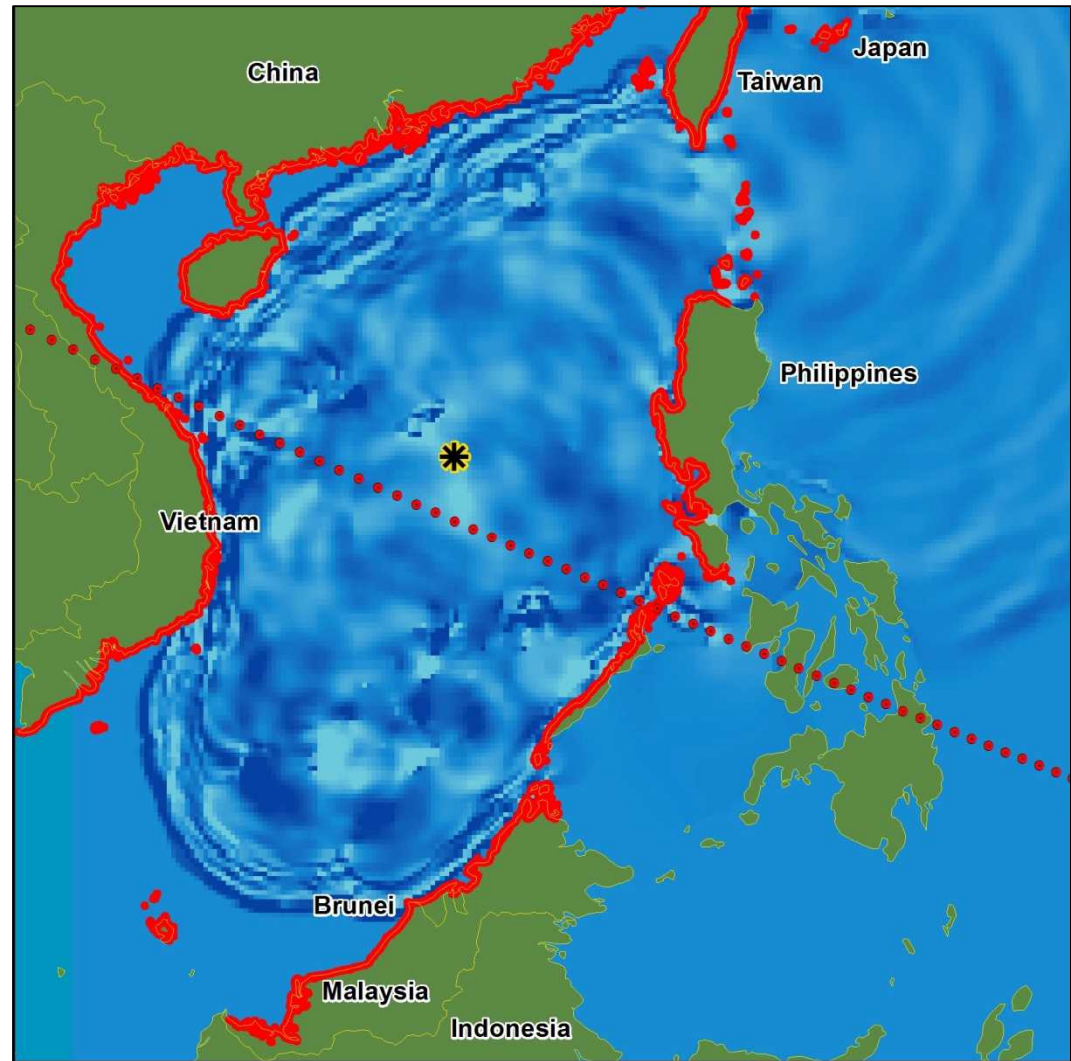


Maximum- and minimum-envelopes-of-water (MEOWs)



# Estimated Population at Potential Risk

Country Name	Estimated Population within 5km of Shoreline (2020)
Brunei	215,886
China	40,044,535
Hong Kong	7,640,921
Indonesia	102,906
Japan	53,472
Macao	601,679
Malaysia	7,396,489
Philippines	12,067,546
Taiwan	5,565,213
Vietnam	10,037,728
Total Estimated Population	83,726,375



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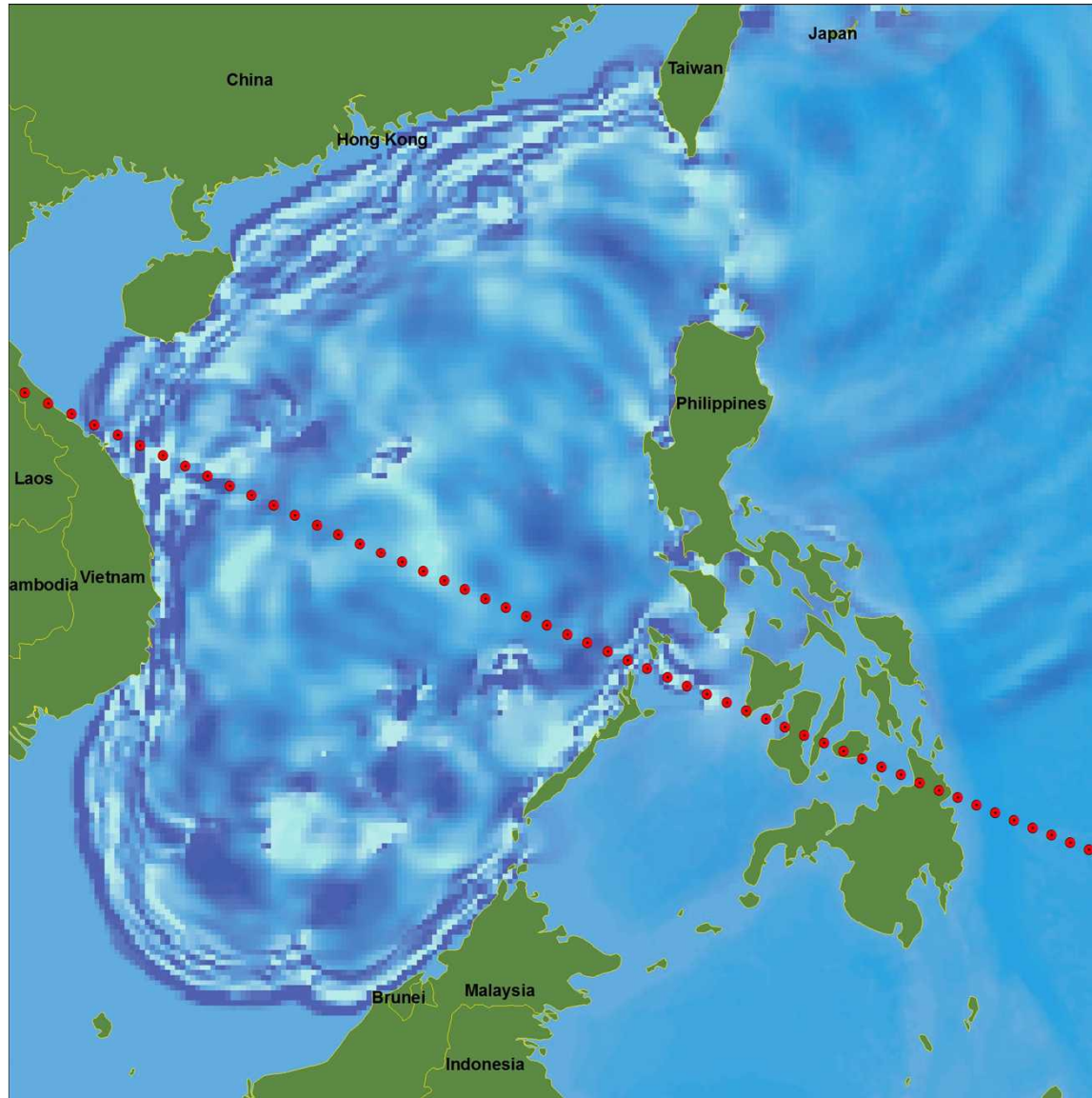


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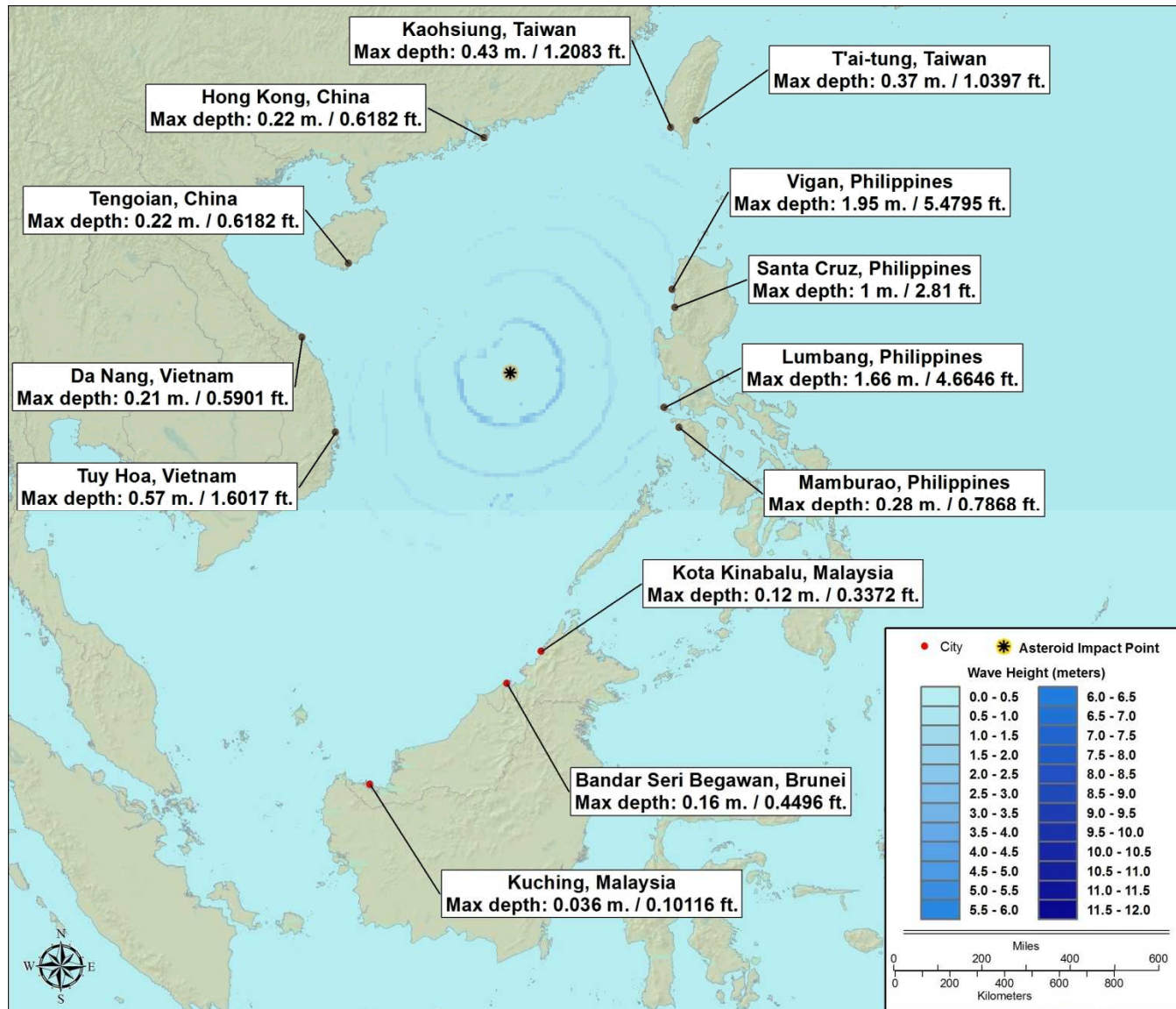


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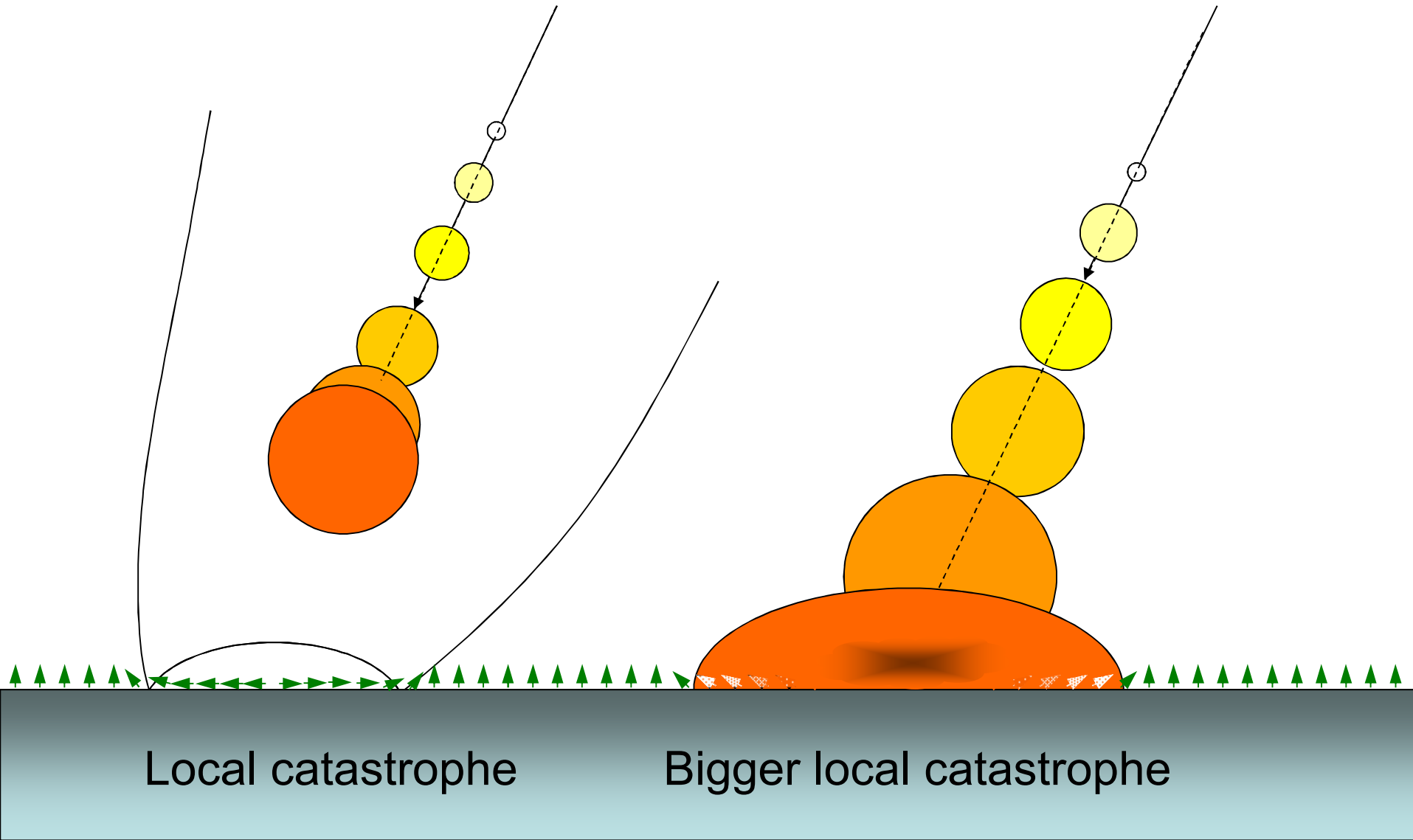


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# There are two types of Low-Altitude Airburst

Type 1: Tunguska

Type 2: Libyan Desert

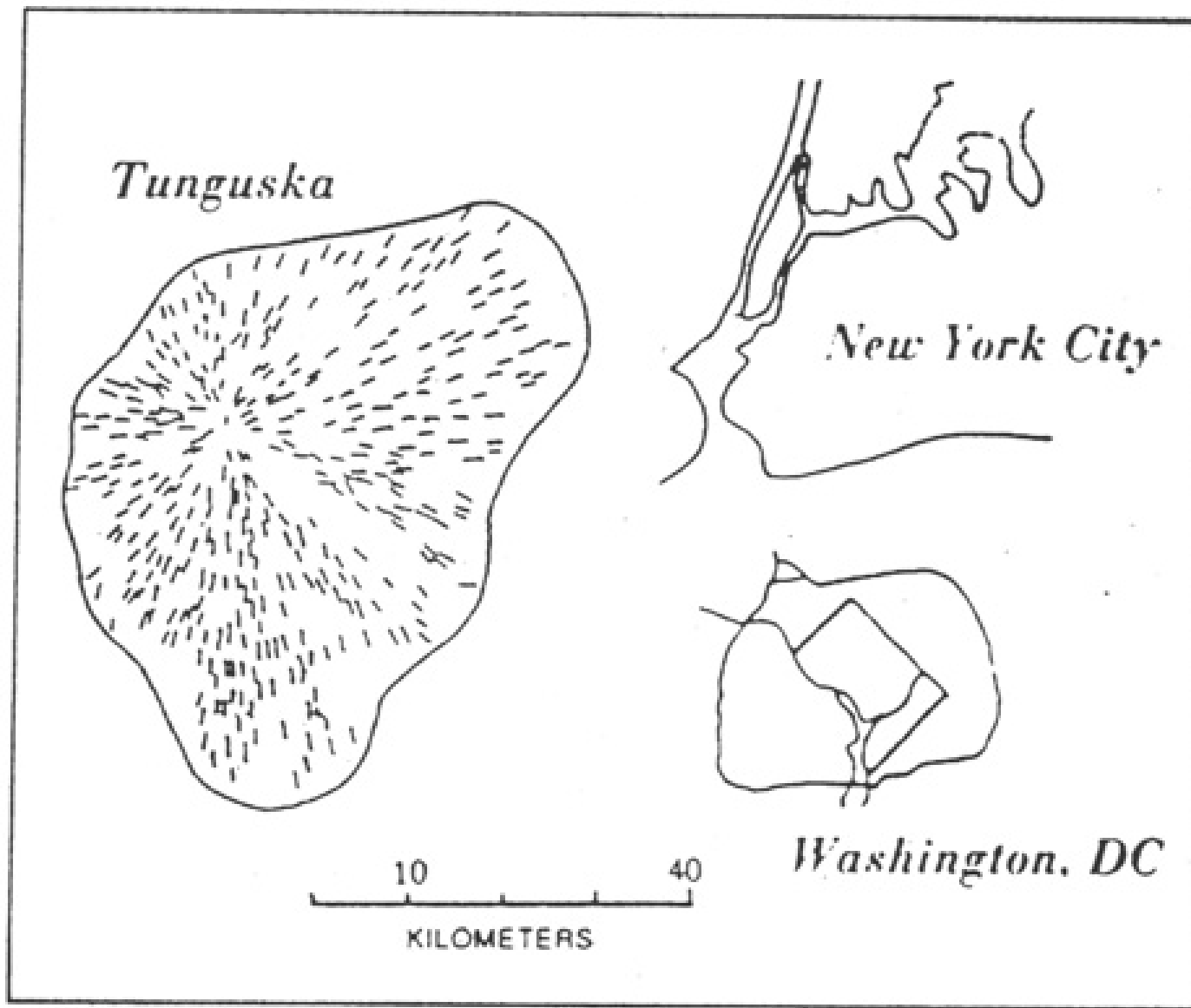


# Tunguska: June 30, 1908



Fig. 485 — THE SIBERIAN FOREST DEVASTATED BY THE BLAST FROM THE METEORITE OF 30 JUNE 1908.





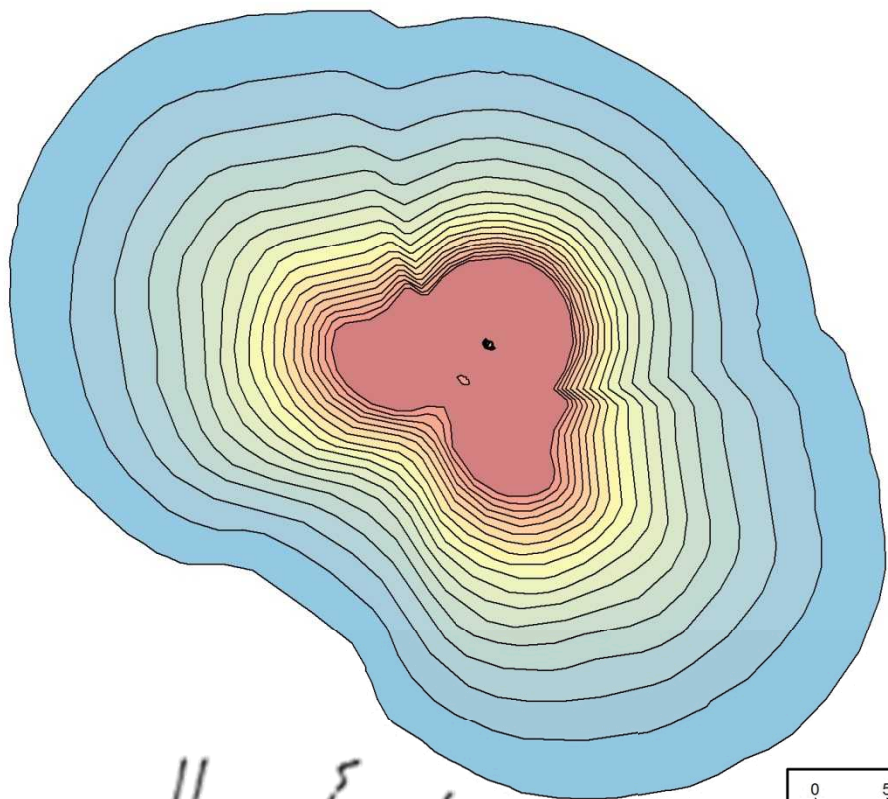
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*Tunguska in perspective*

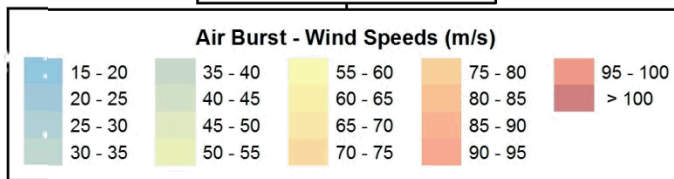
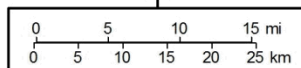
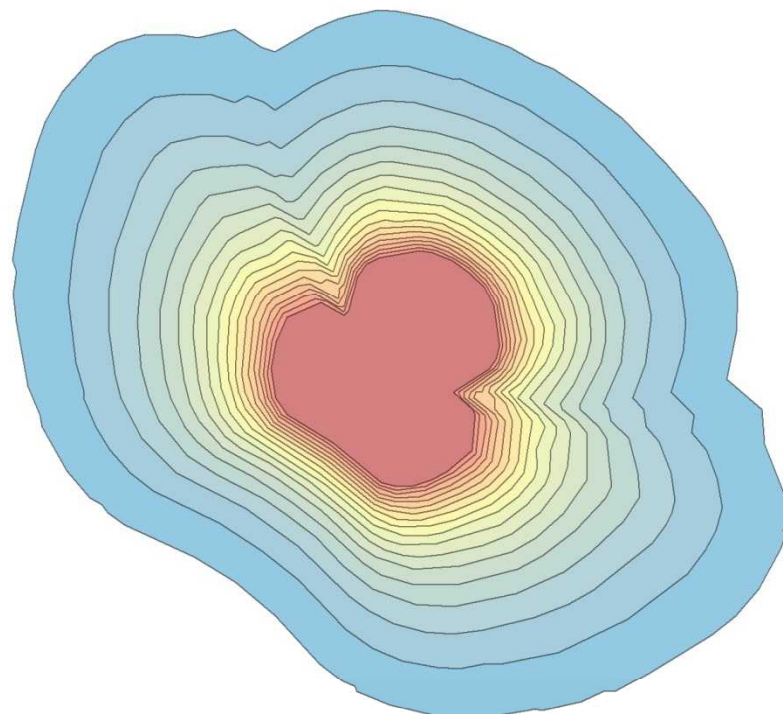
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12 km Above Ground



6 km Above Ground

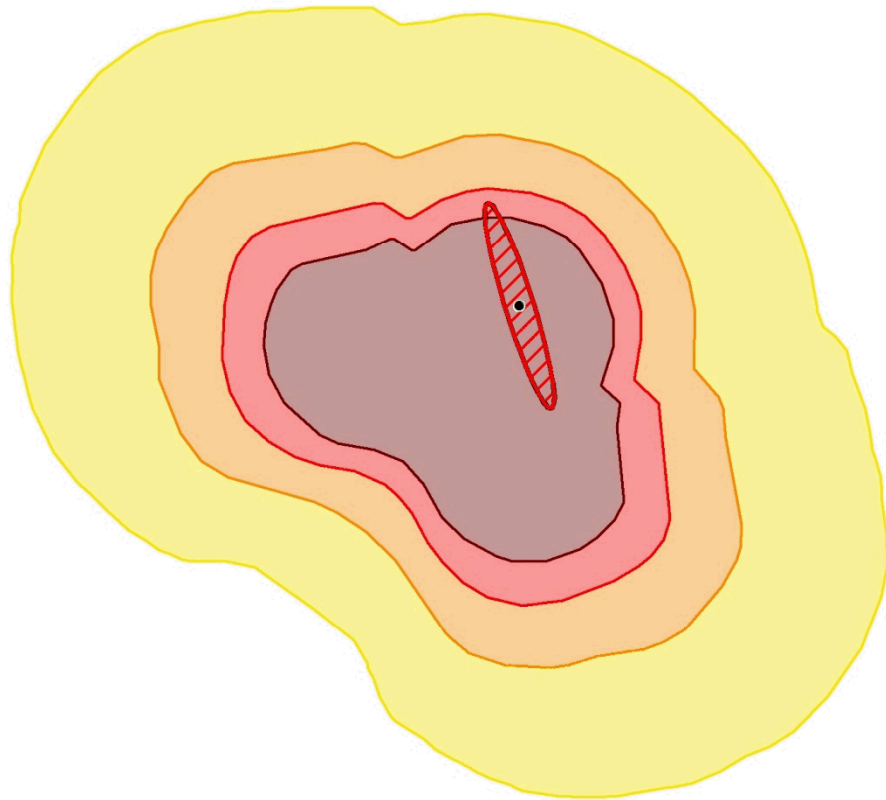


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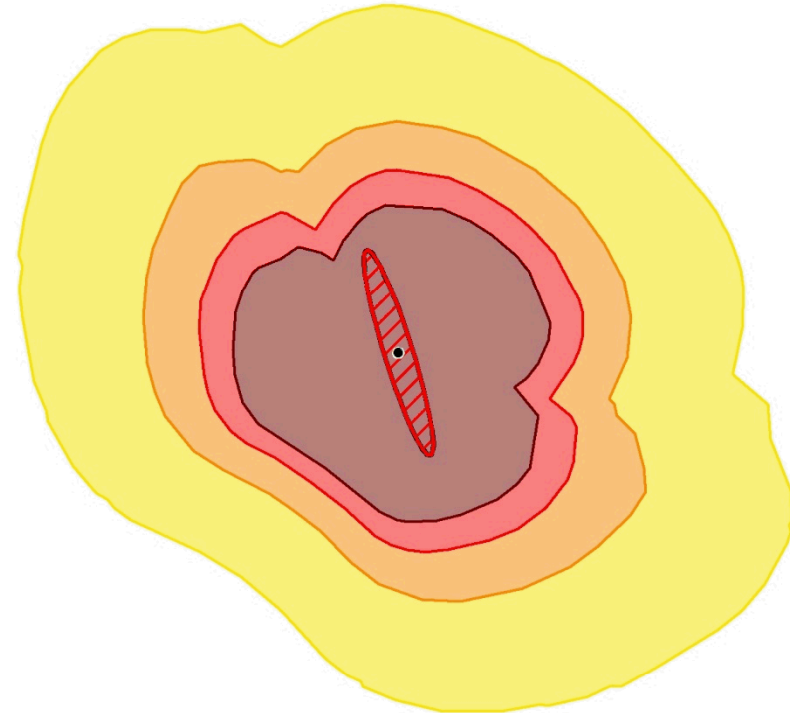
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# Extent of expected airburst damage (preliminary)

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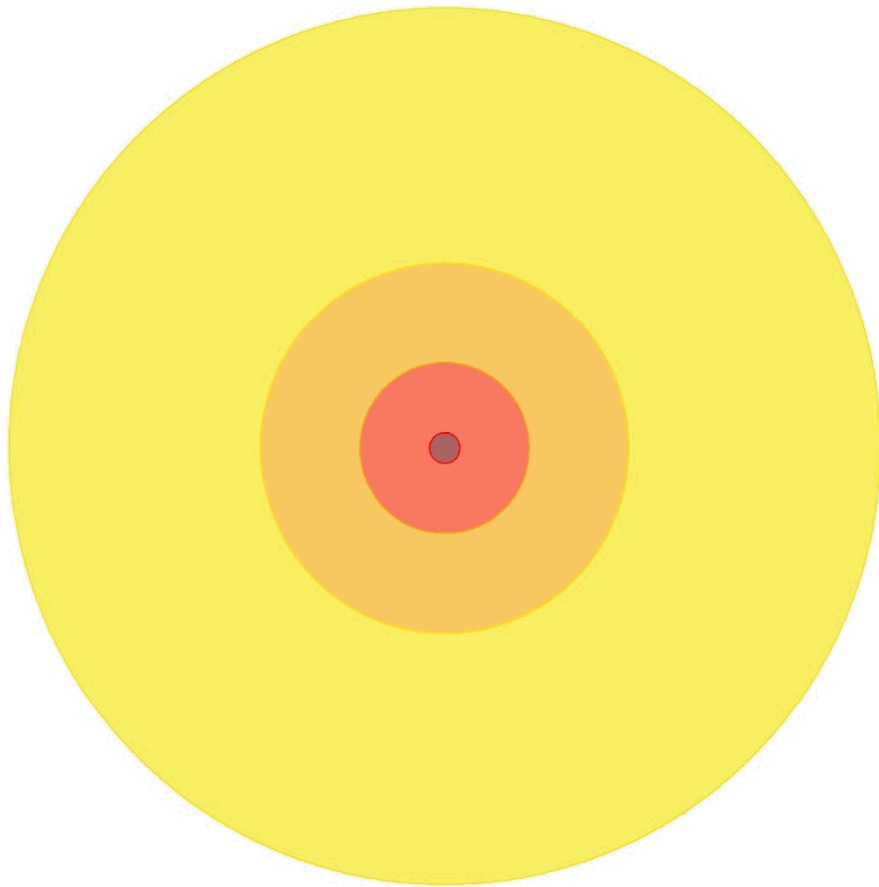


## Air Burst - Damage



# Comparison of Damage Zones

Damage Zones for a 400m Impact



400m Asteroid Impact - Damage

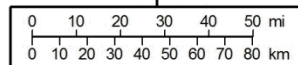
- Impact Crater
- Truss Bridge Collapse
- Wood Building Collapse
- Windows Shatter

6 km Above Ground



Air Burst - Damage

- Light Damage (15 - 30 m/s)
- Moderate Damage (30 - 45 m/s)
- Severe Damage (45 - 60 m/s)
- Complete Damage (> 60 m/s)



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Kathmandu

Thimphu

Dhaka

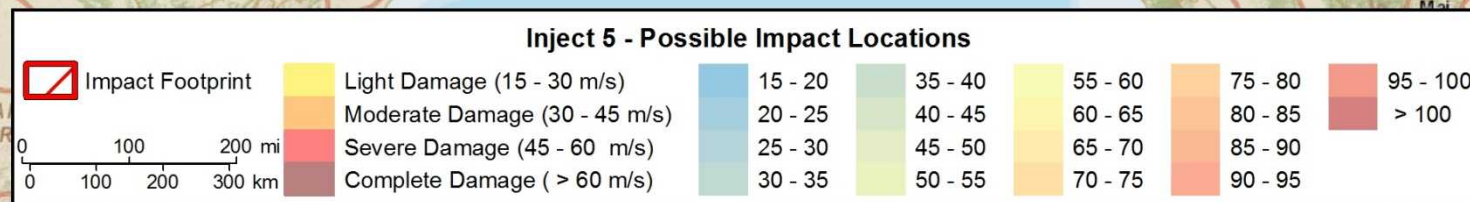
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Country	Potentially Impacted Population (2020)
Bangladesh	136,177,408
India	219,941,526
Lao	91,773
Myanmar	13,321,088
Thailand	524,225
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>370,056,019</b>

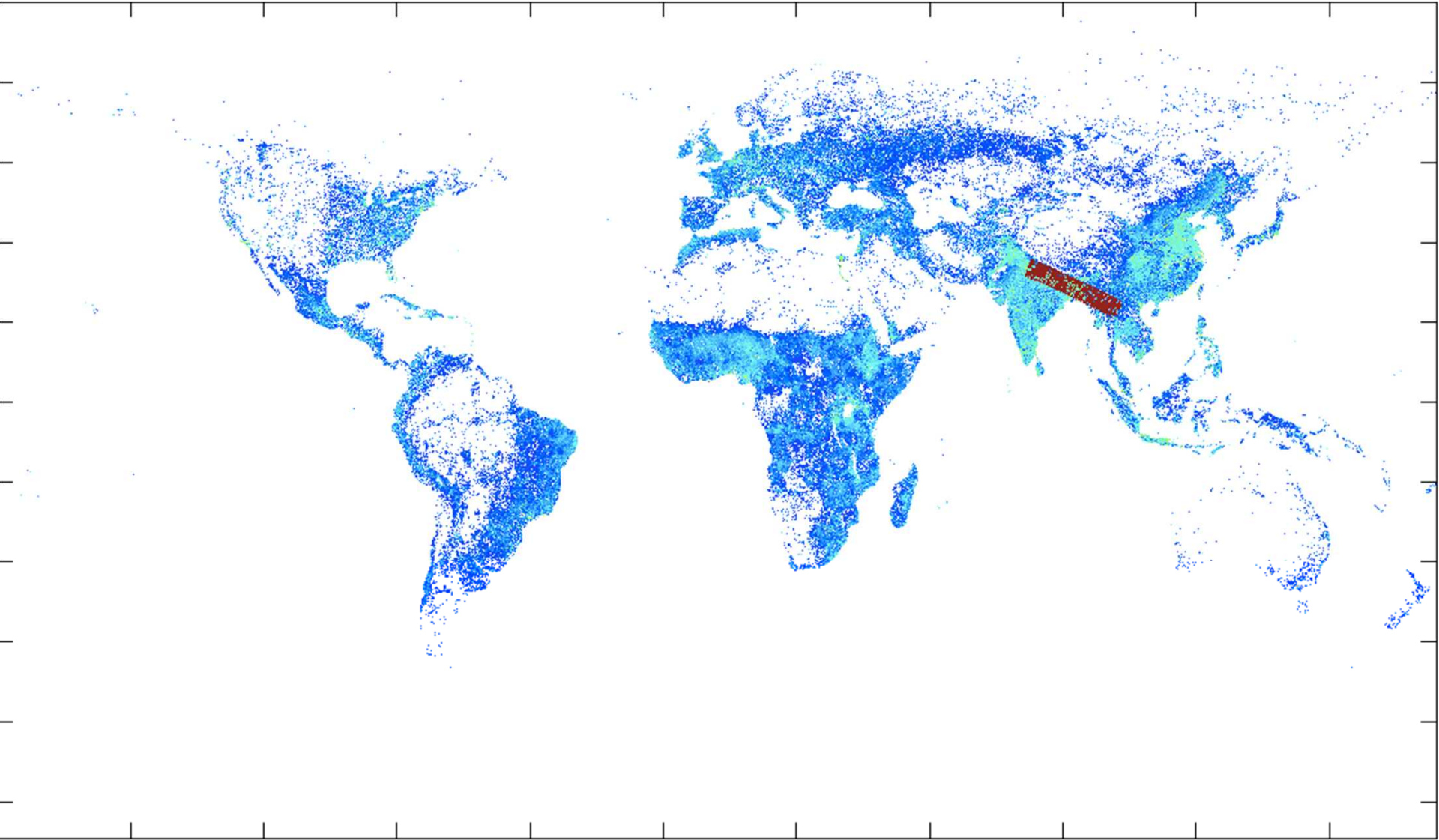


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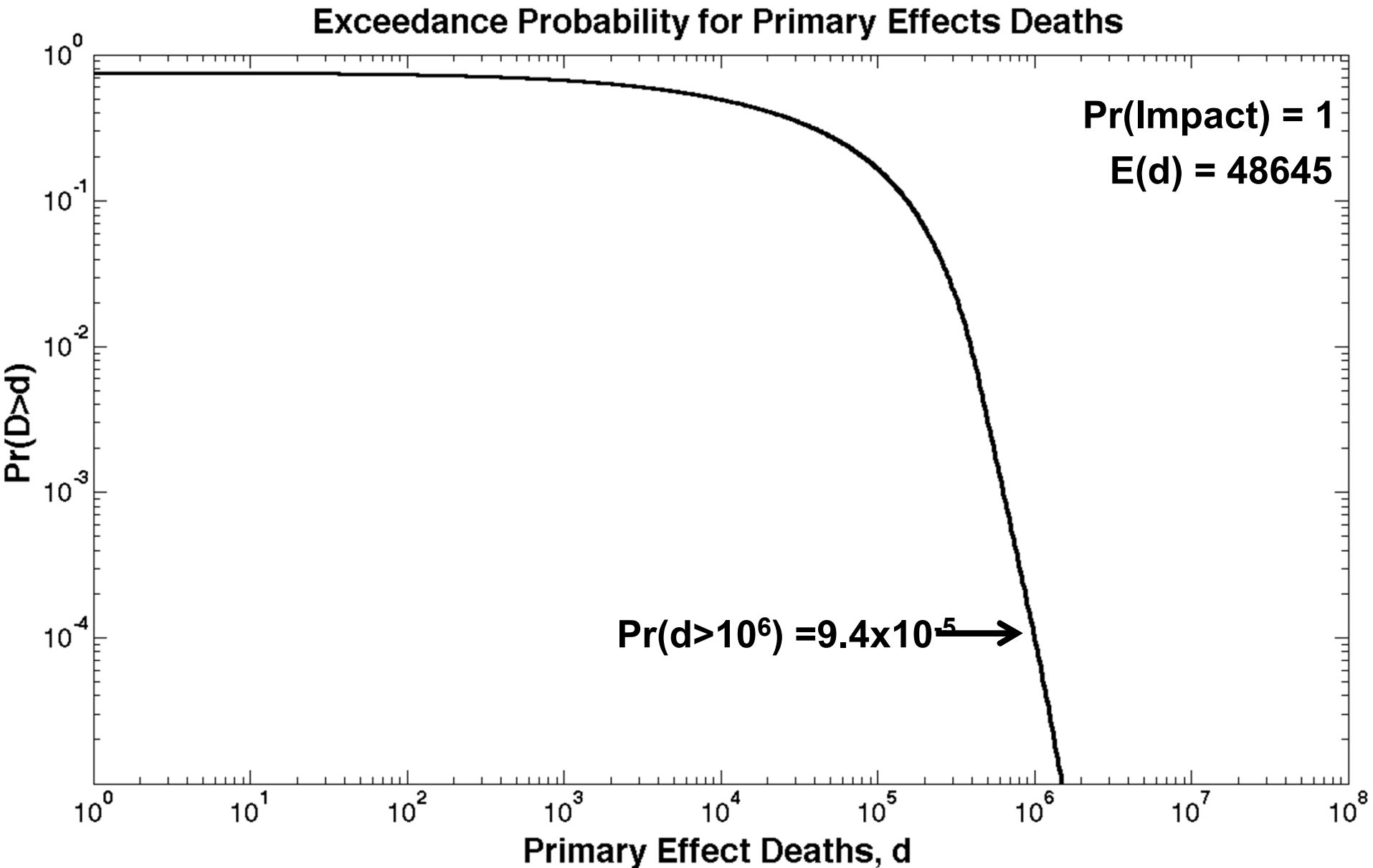
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# The Feb. 2022 Risk Corridor and Human Population



# Distribution over fatalities (Feb. 4, 2022)





# Probability of Total Fatalities

Total Fatalities (d)	~Pr(d in Range)
$d < 10^2$	0.271
$10^2 < d < 10^3$	0.061
$10^3 < d < 10^4$	0.175
$10^4 < d < 10^5$	0.328
$10^5 < d < 10^6$	0.164
$10^6 < d$	<0.001

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Coming from southeast ( $\sim 36^\circ$  south of east)

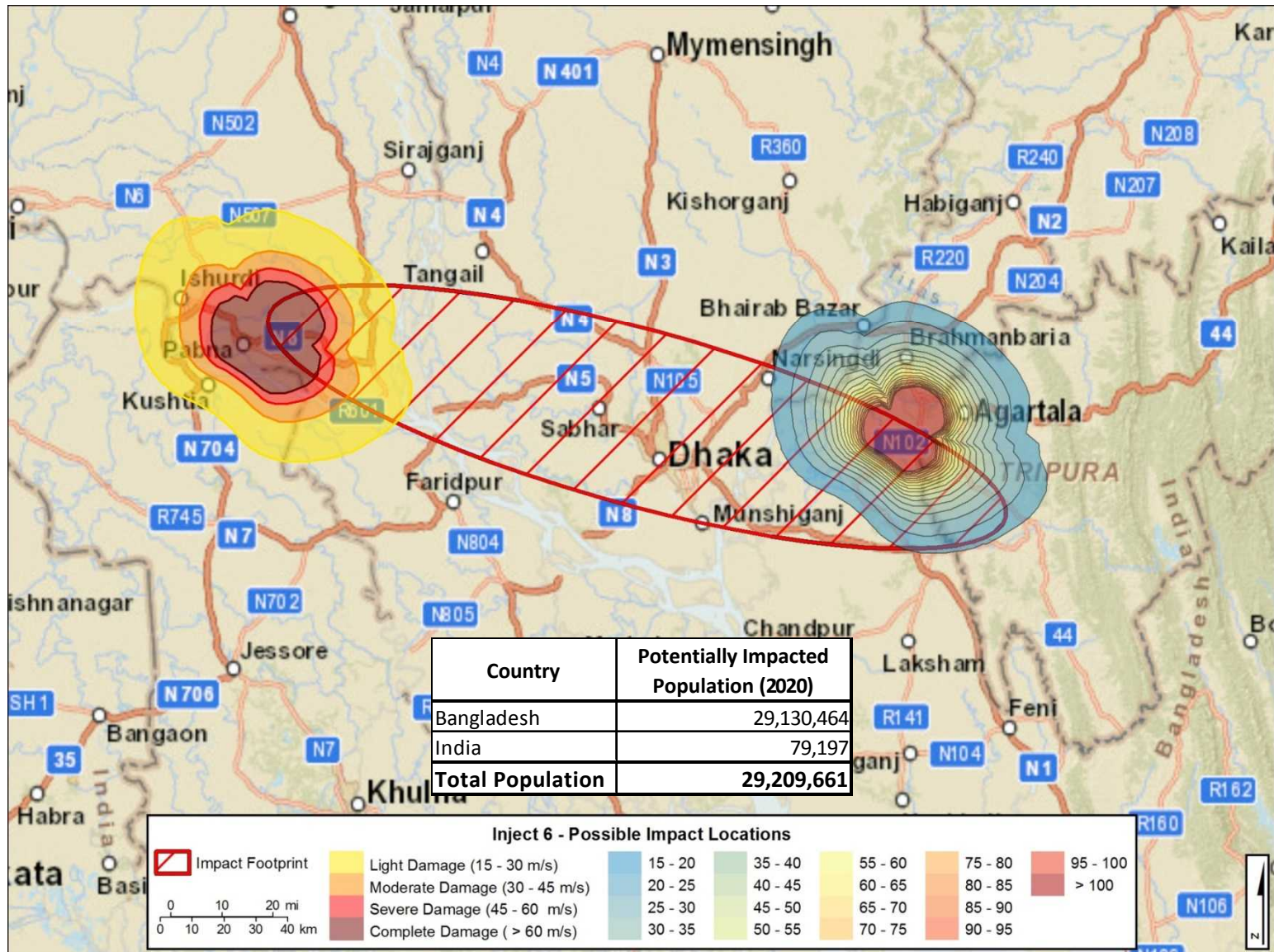
Size: 80 meters in diameter

Composition: Stone, density  $3.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$

18 - 25 Megaton impact expected

Impact is certain: September 3, 2022

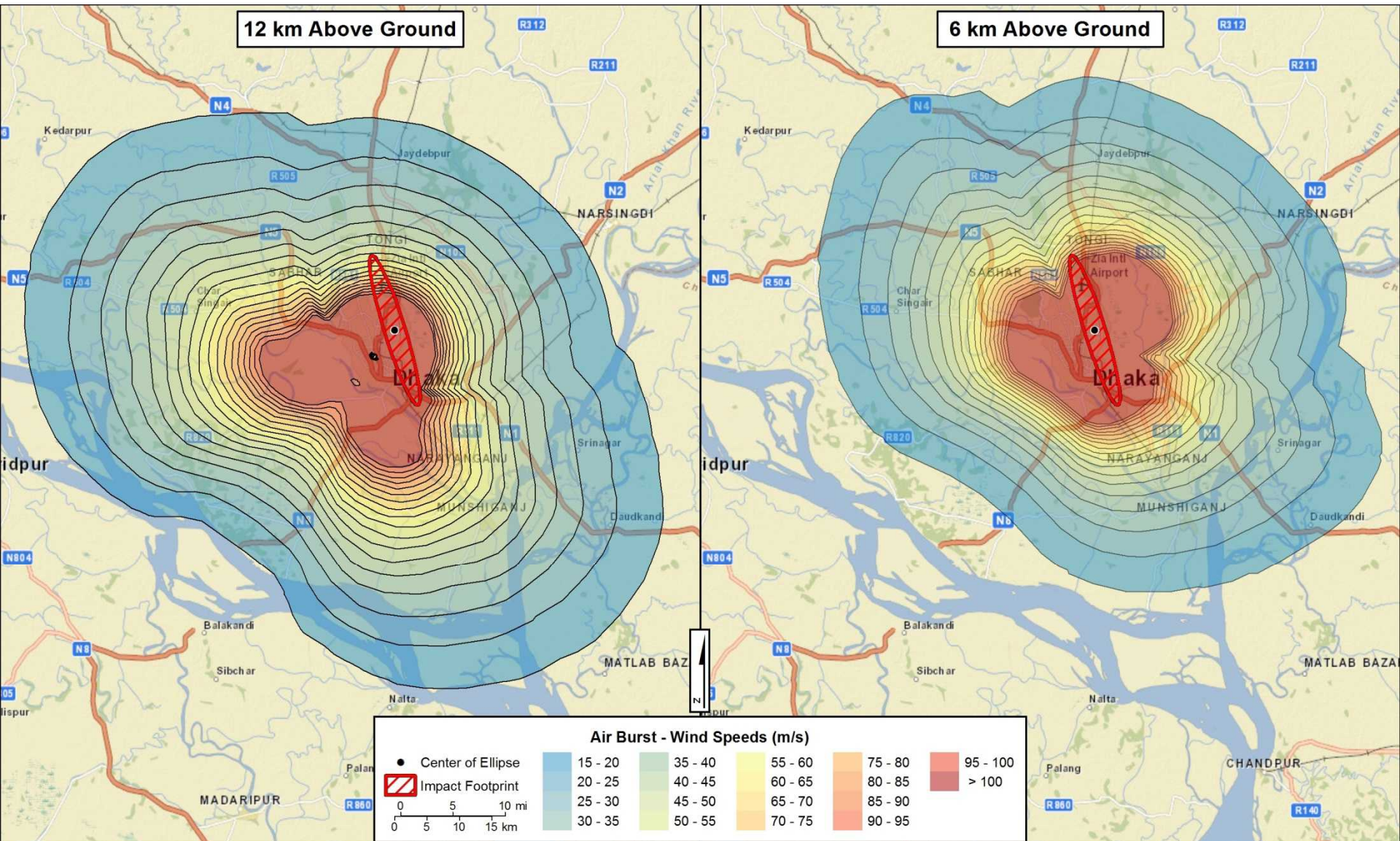
# Last footprint before radar data



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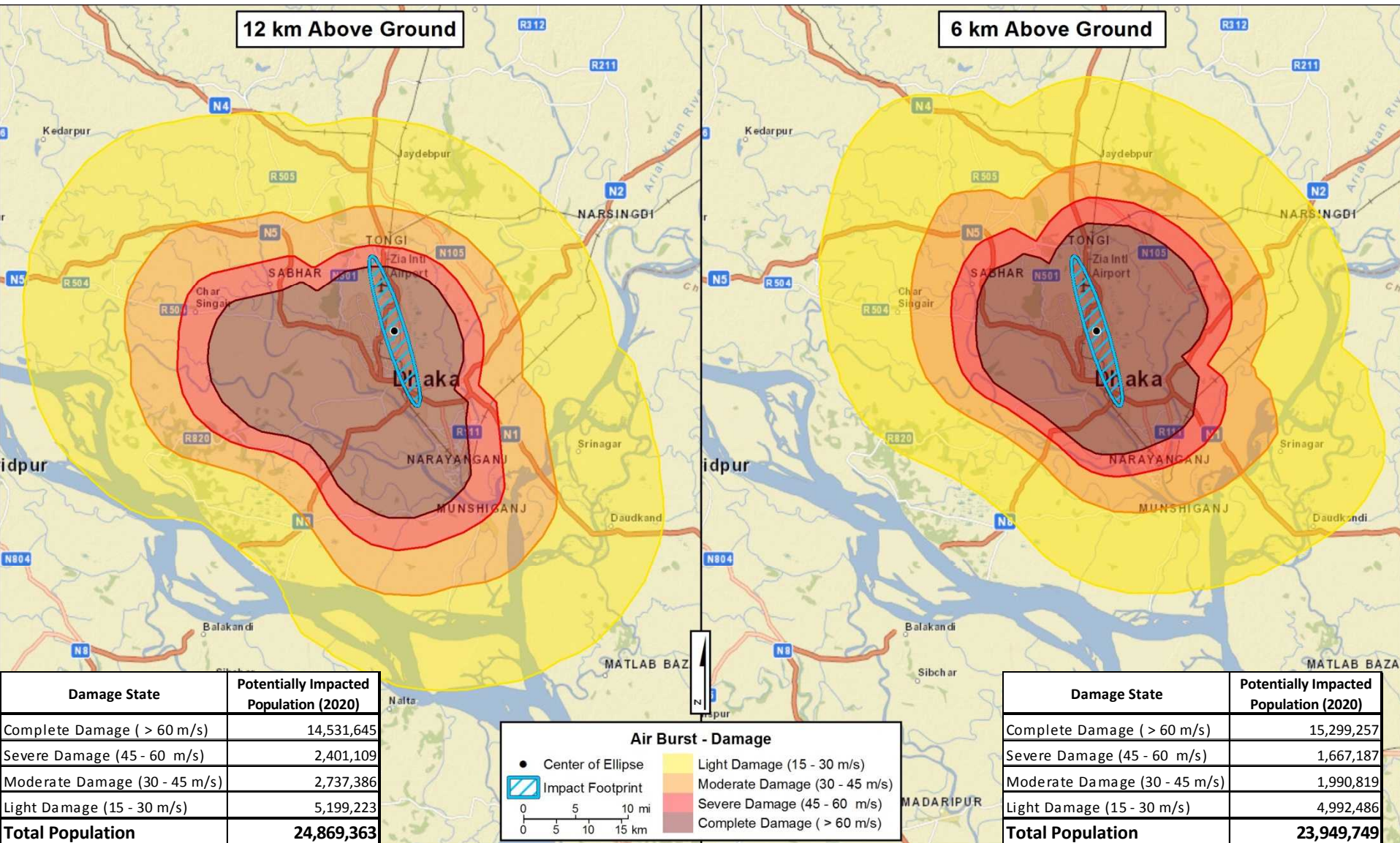
# Wind maps for final footprint



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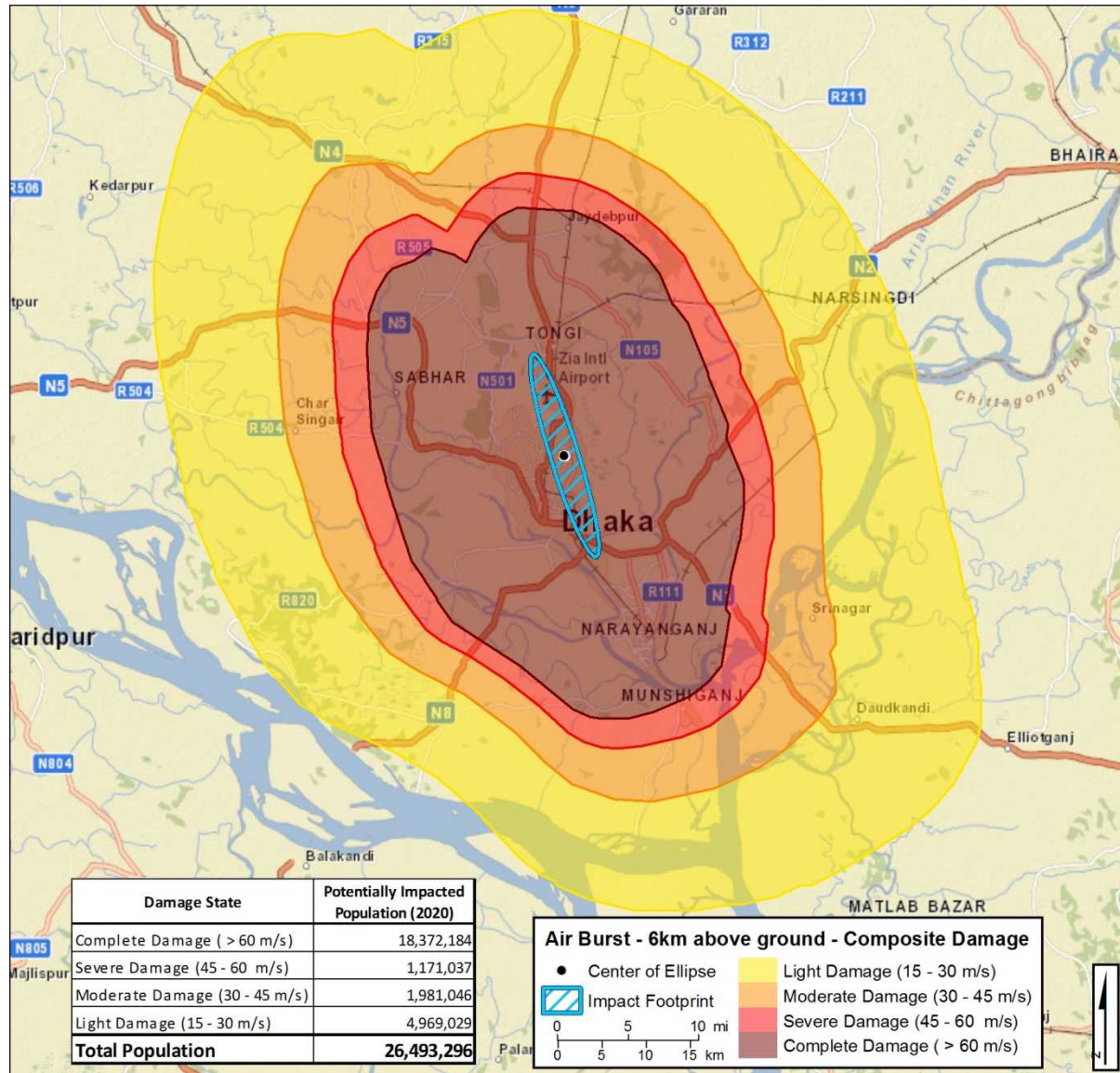


# Damage maps for final footprint



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# Composite damage map



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# Nouka Dingi – Rowboat Taxis on the Buriganga River



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# Dhaka, Bangladesh



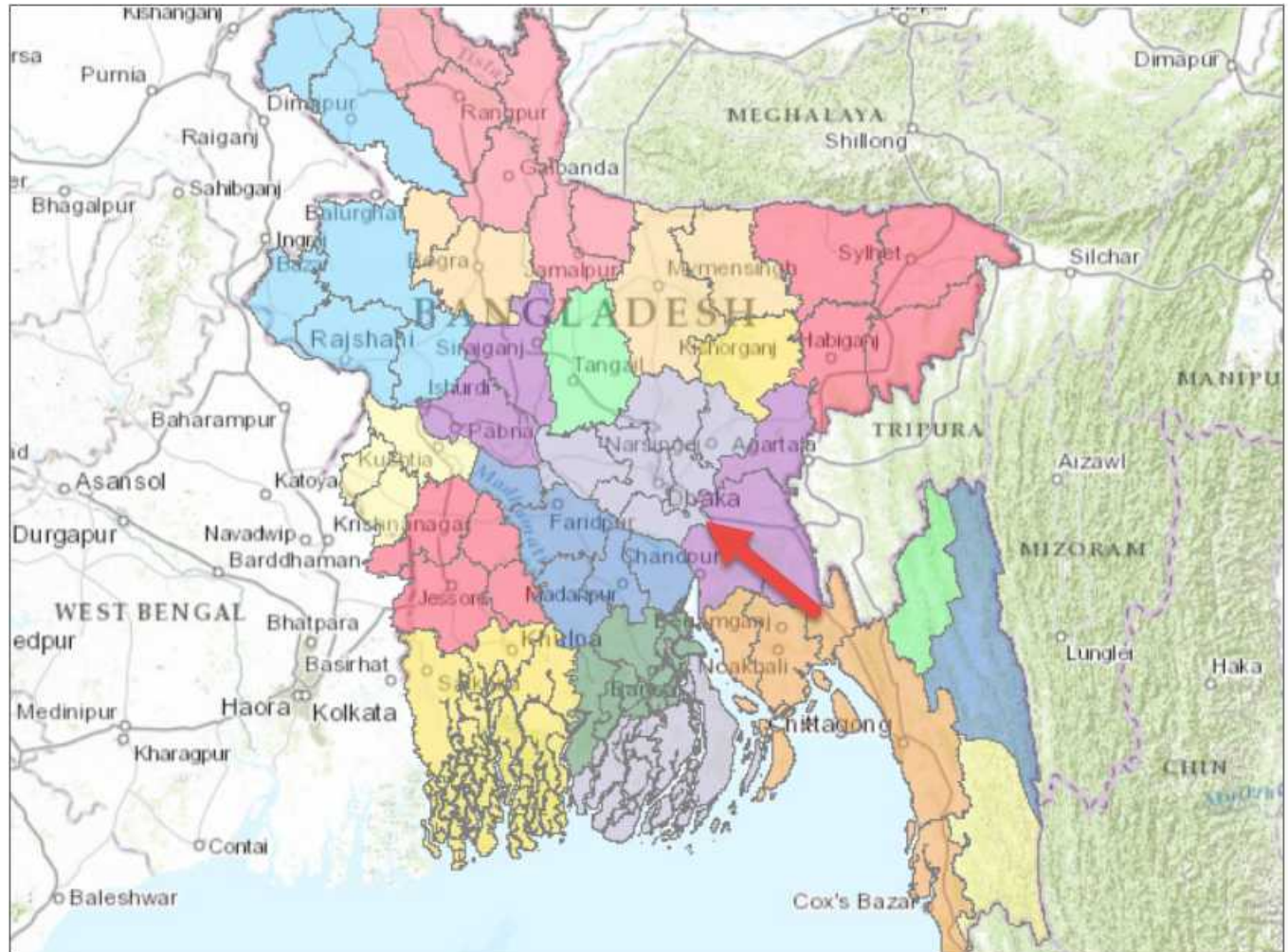
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# Bangladesh Districts

## Local Governments

- \*No Central Authority
- \*20 independent & uncoordinated governing zones
- \*Ministries govern Dhaka and supply independent services

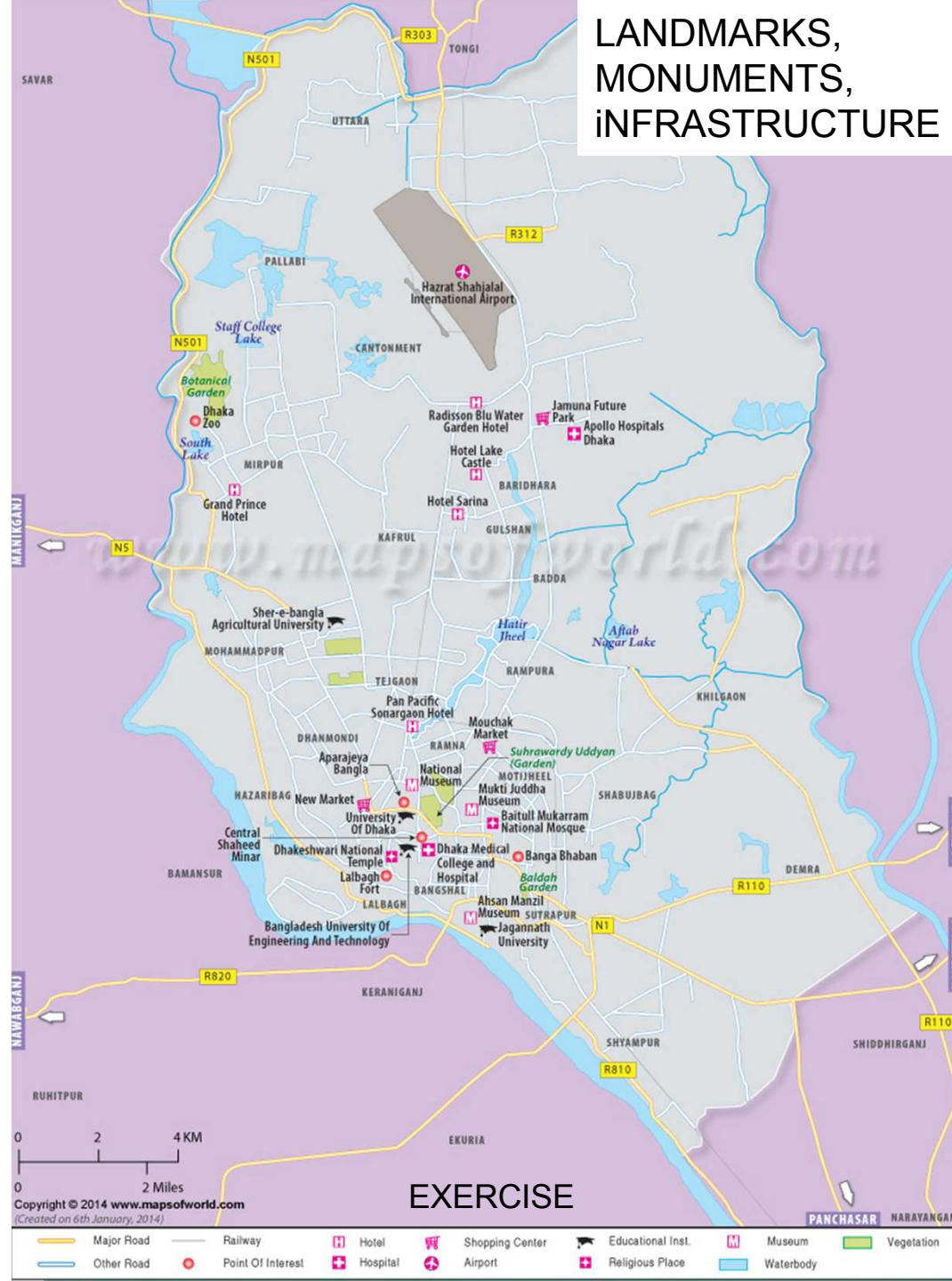


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# LANDMARKS, MONUMENTS, INFRASTRUCTURE



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Major Road	Railway	Hotel	Shopping Center	Educational Inst.	Museum	Vegetation
Other Road	Point Of Interest	Hospital	Airport	Religious Place	Waterbody	

# Dhaka Demographics

- Capital of Bangladesh
- Headquarters of the Dhaka Division and Dhaka District
- Fastest growing megacity in the world
- Most populous city in Bangladesh and 10<sup>th</sup> largest city in the world
- Population 15M (Unofficial)
- One of the largest Muslim (Sunni – small Shia community) Countries 80%/ 16% Hindu
- 28 Major Hospitals & Medical Centers
- U.S. Ambassador – Marcia Stephens Bloom Bemicat
- Delta region between two rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra
- Known as the city of mosques
- The only mega city in Bangladesh
- Political economic and cultural heart of Bangladesh
- Over ½ population live in extreme poverty
- Major Transportation Dhaka Metro and Dhaka Elevated Expressway
- Largest number of rickshaws in the world
- Most homes are hand built
- Problems- congestion, poverty and overpopulation, over dependence on groundwater
- University of Dhaka



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# More Information - Holidays

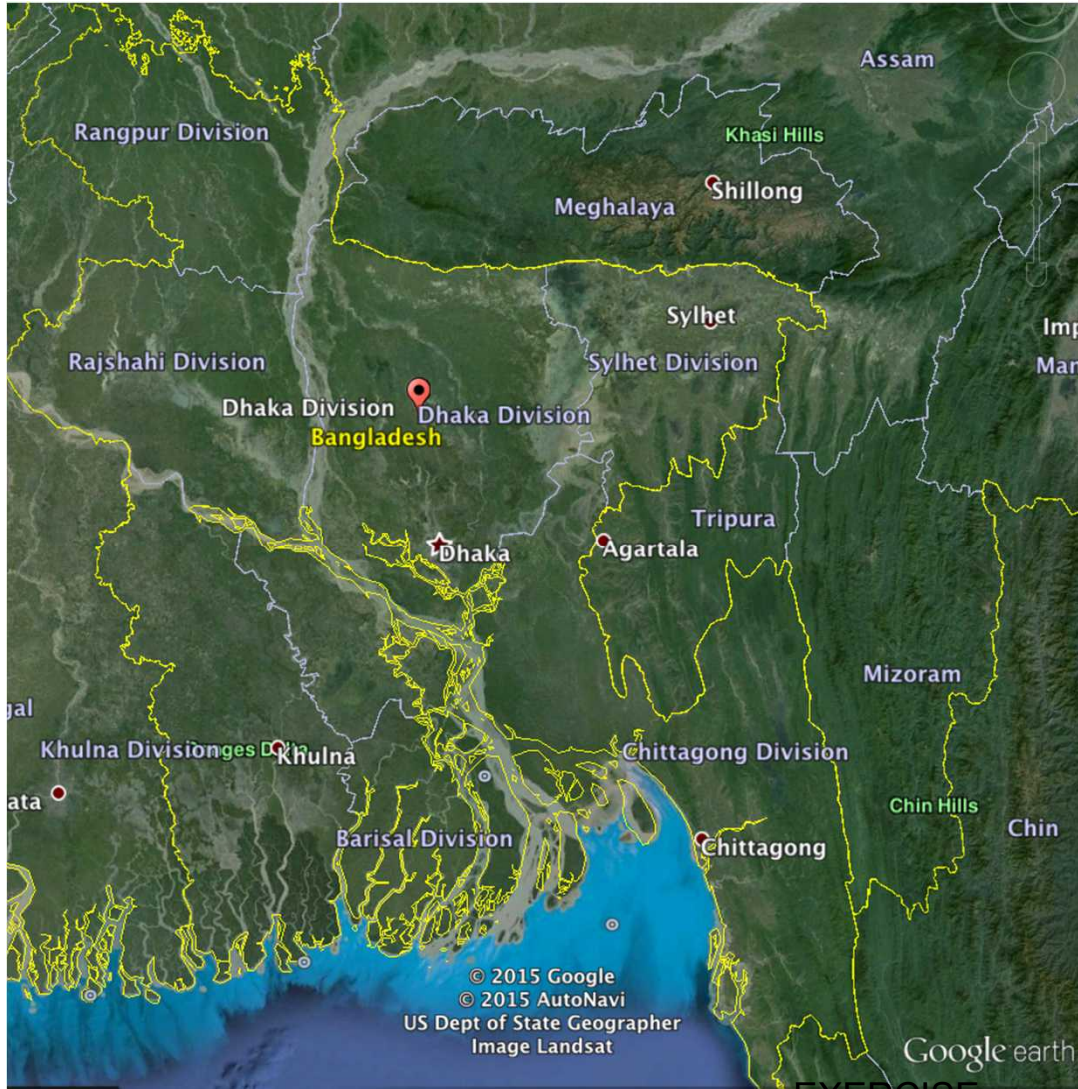
- Government – Dhaka City Corporation is self-governing corporation
  - 2 administrative parts: north and south each headed by an administrator
  - Each incorporated area has several wards with elected commissioners.
- Public schools
- Home to numerous state and diplomatic establishments: the President of Bangladesh, National Parliament House, the Prime Minister, the Bangladesh Supreme Courts and the Dhaka High Court and the Foreign ministry and Defense Ministry
- 48 Embassies and high commissions and many international organizations
- September 05 Krishna Janmashtami Holiday
- Nearly 80% of annual rainfall between May and September(83.6 inches)
- Average temperature 25°C
- One of the worlds leading rice and jute growing regions
- Industries include textiles, food processing and manufacturing
- More that 700 mosques and historic buildings
- 3M work in garment factories
- Possessions are minimal



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# Dhaka Delta



Fragile  
landscape very  
susceptible to  
floods and  
destruction from  
monsoons.

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# Modern High-rise Buildings in Dhaka



- Greater Dhaka (**conurbation**) 15.5M
- Unplanned Mega-city
- Fastest growing megacity in the world
- Some of the largest shopping malls in the world
- Dhaka is considered as a less economically developed country (LEDC)
- 2025 Projected population 25M

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# Transportation

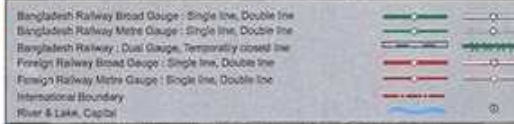
- Shahjalal International Airport – located 11 miles (17 kilometers) from Dhaka largest airport in Bangladesh operated and maintained by the Civil Aviation Authority, used by the Bangladesh Air Force.
- Bangladesh Railway – state owned; metre-gauge network
  - Both intra-city and inter-city travel between Dhaka and Chittagong, Calcutta
- Waterways
- Rickshaw



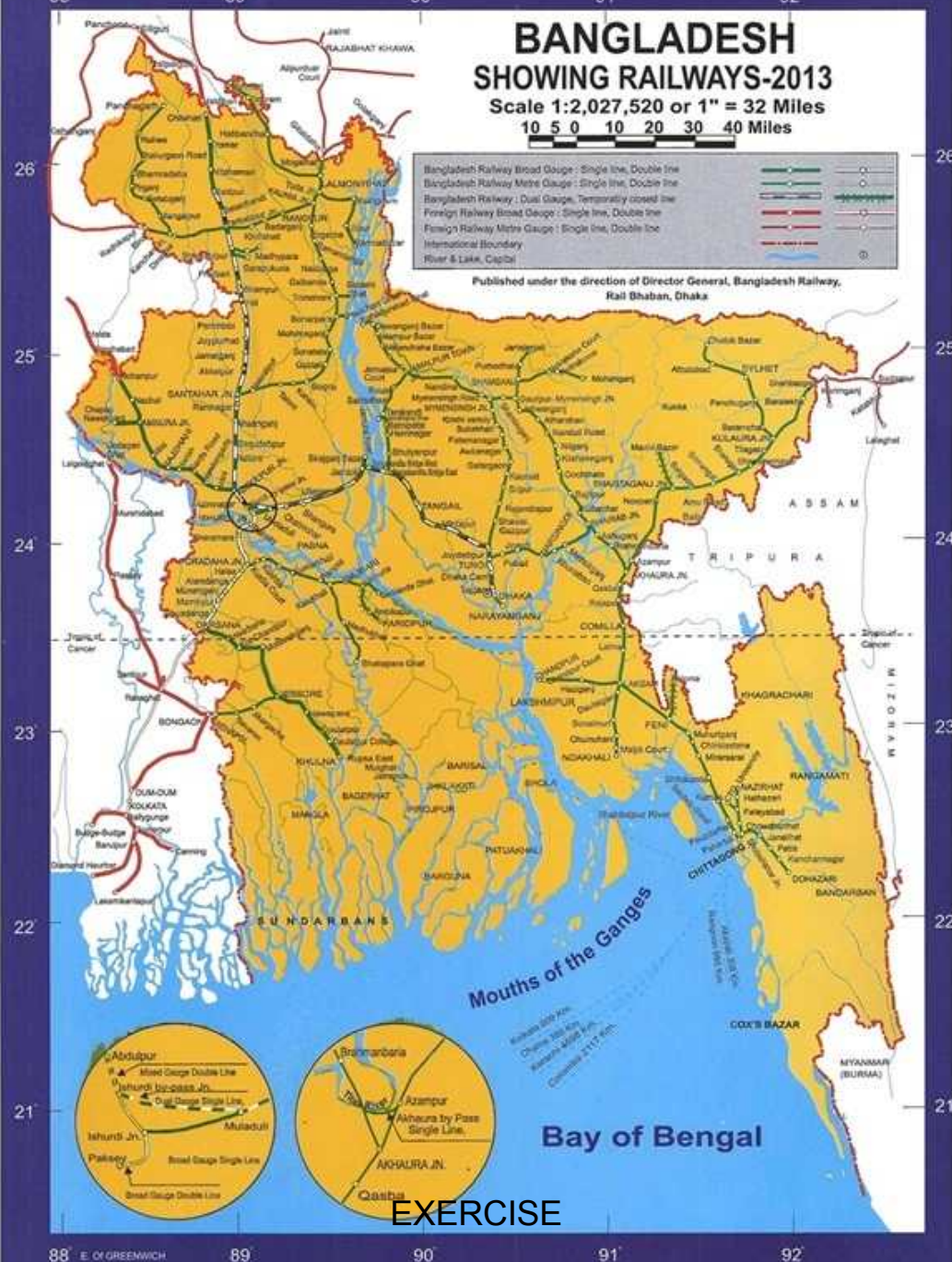
# BANGLADESH SHOWING RAILWAYS-2013

Scale 1:2,027,520 or 1" = 32 Miles

10 5 0 10 20 30 40 Miles



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EXERCISE

# Utilities/Power

- Bangladesh consumes approximately .1% of the total world consumption. Commercial consumption is about 50% of the total.
- Most intensive use sectors transport( 50%) and industries (43%)
- Natural Gas Use 66%
- Oil
- Hydropower
- Coal
- 2014 produces 49B kWh electric
- Nuclear Reactors – 2 1000 MWc



# Power plant in Bangladesh



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electricity\\_sector\\_in\\_Bangladesh#/media/File:ORION\\_Group\\_constructed\\_two\\_100\\_MW\\_HFO\\_based\\_powerplant\\_in\\_due\\_time\\_and\\_is\\_supplying\\_the\\_national\\_grid.jpg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electricity_sector_in_Bangladesh#/media/File:ORION_Group_constructed_two_100_MW_HFO_based_powerplant_in_due_time_and_is_supplying_the_national_grid.jpg)

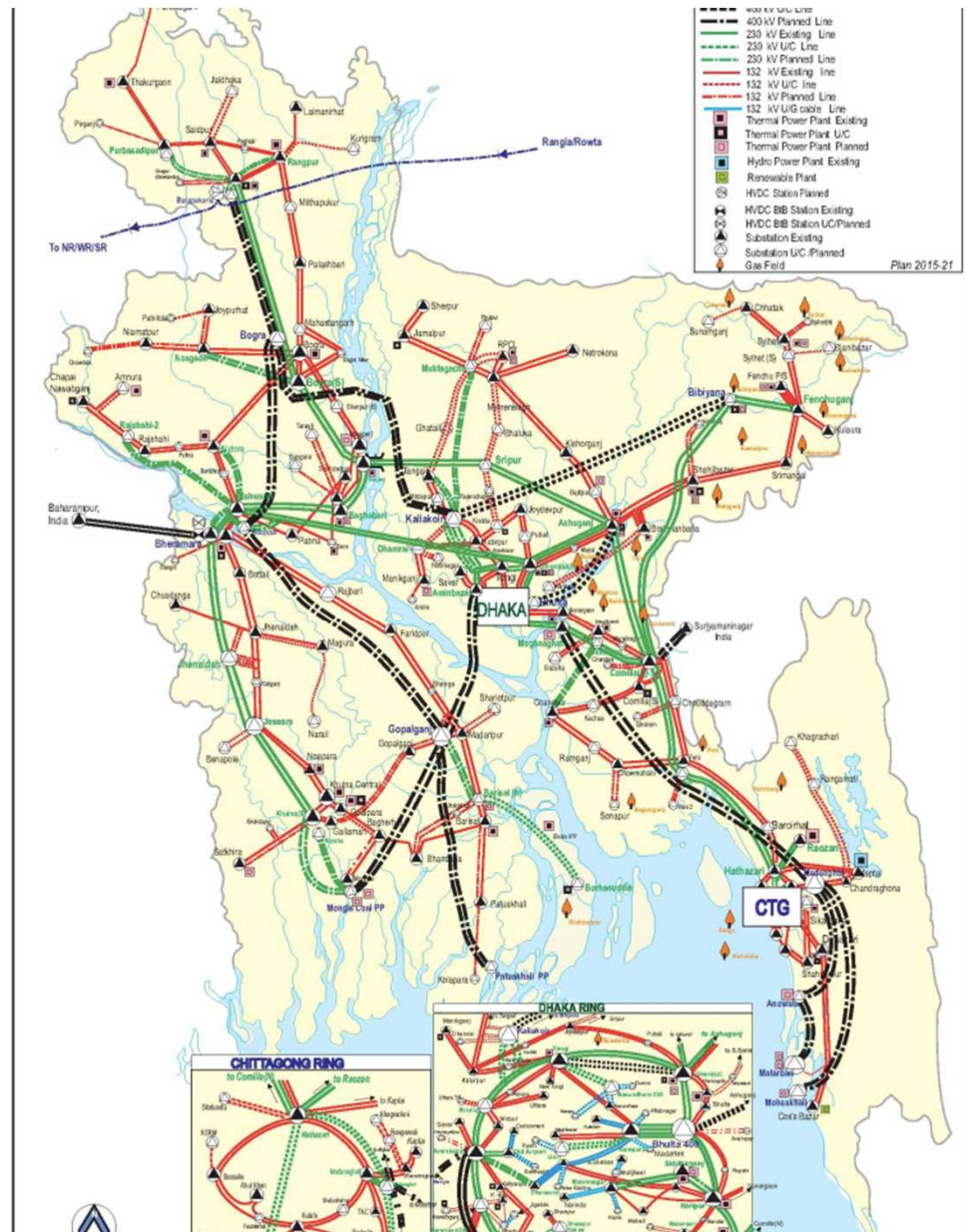
# Bangladesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (BERC)

	Number Circuit km	kVolt Lines
<b>Transmission Lines</b>	1444	230 kV
	5255	132 kV
	6 nos	230/132 kV
	63 nos	132/33 kV
<b>Distribution Lines</b>	164.70	400 kV
	3044.45	230 kV
	6210	132 kV
	1 nos	400 kV
	18 nos	230/132 kV
	88 nos	132/33 kV
<b>Power Production</b>	49 B kWh/day	

EXERCISE

# Electric Transmission

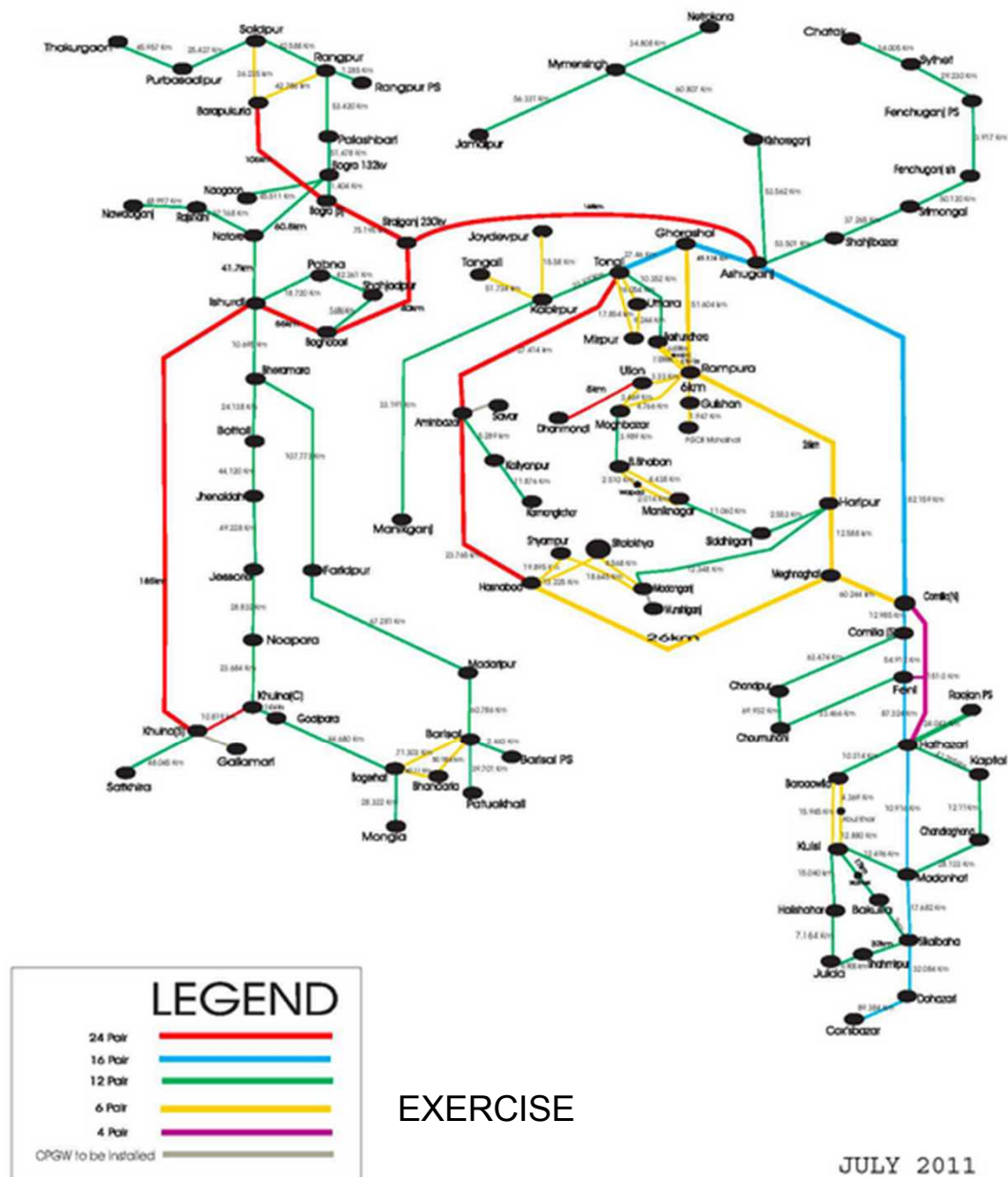
- Power Grid Company of Bangladesh (PGCB)
- Maximum Generation 7418 MW
- 400 KV Substations 1 – 27.35 km line
- 230/123 KV Substations 18 – 1523.23 km line
- 132/33 /KV Substations 88 – 3505.55 km line



EXERCISE



## OPTICAL FIBRE BACKBONE OF PGCB

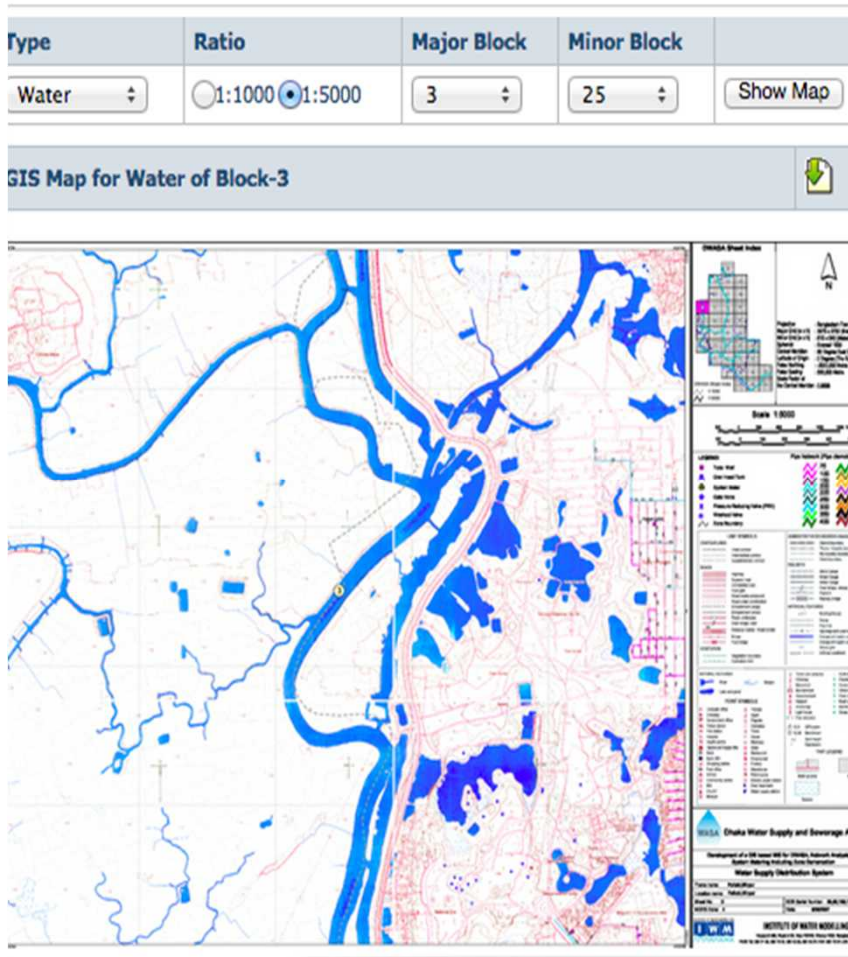


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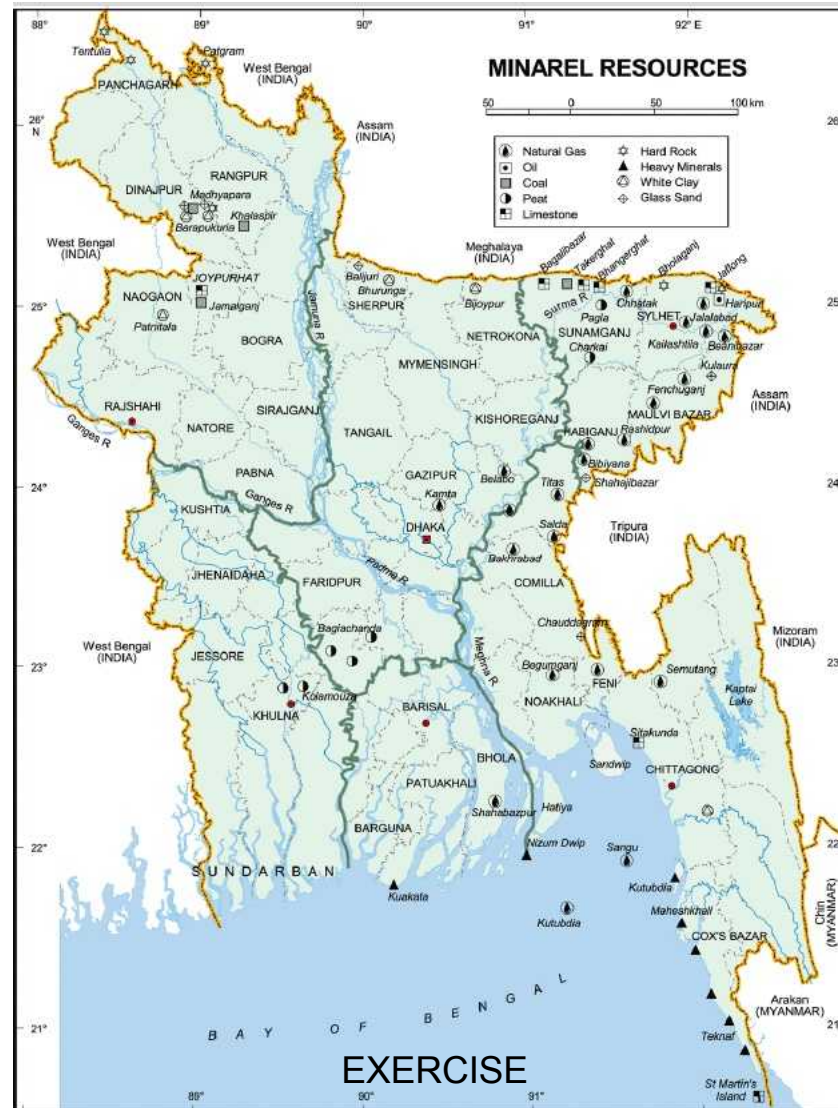
# DWASA Water Supply and Sewerage Authority



- In 2012 City required 2.2B liters of water per day
- Official population 12.8M unofficial 15M 3-400,000 increase each year
- Over-dependence on surface water
- 11 geographic zones, 10 in Dhaka
- 1 office per zone

EXERCISE

# Natural Gas & Mineral Resources





# Cyclone Preparedness Programme

- Grassroots; 42,675 trained volunteers
- Public awareness through drills & demonstrations, films, publicity campaigns, radio/TV, scenarios, posters
- Received award in 1998 for outstanding response that saves many thousand lives
- Ministries of Disaster Management & Relief
- Supportive neighbors: India & Saudi Arabia
- Recently evacuated Bangladeshi's from Yemen.



# Resources

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