

When the earthquake struck Haiti on the 12th of January, 2010, massive damage and loss of life were not limited to Port-au-Prince and its immediate surroundings. This graphic, from the U.S. Geological Survey, shows other heavily impacted areas.

The [BBC reports](#) on additional devastation:

*The earthquake that devastated the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince on 13 January also affected many outlying towns - the extent of which is only being discovered days after the disaster.*

*Analysis and reports from international agencies have helped provide a picture of how badly hit other areas were.*

*The epicentre of the magnitude 7 quake was southwest of Port-au-Prince and large towns in that region, such as Leogane, Gressier and Carrefour suffered large scale destruction, with up to 90% of buildings destroyed in some places.*

*In Leogane, between 5,000 and 10,000 people were killed.*

*Smaller towns in the area also suffered.*

*In Jacmel, on the southern coast, more than 3,000 people were reported to have been killed or injured and 60% of buildings damaged or destroyed.*

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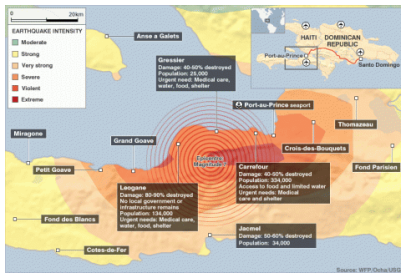
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## Haiti - Geographical Range of Quake Damage

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