

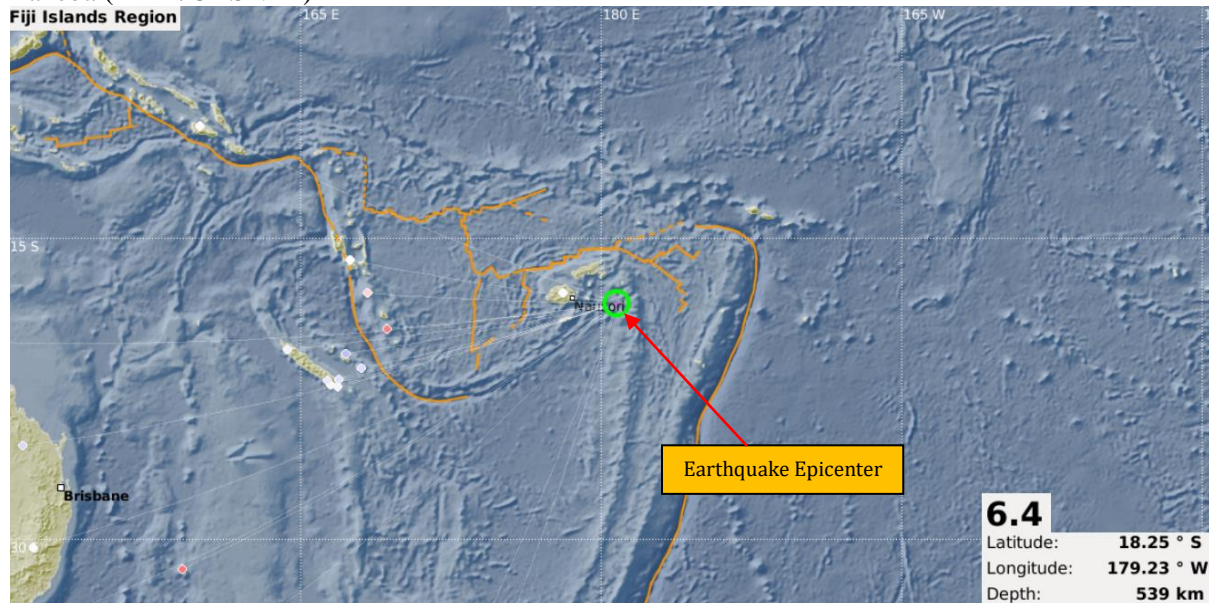


MINERAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
SEISMOLOGY UNIT



EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION RELEASE NO. 375/17

An earthquake occurred this afternoon at 02:00:56 PM local time, 45 km W from Tubou Village, Lakeba (MRD/ORSNET)



i) Tabulated Results

Description	Localization
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 19/08/17• Time: 02:00:56 PM• Magnitude: 6.4 MW• Depth: 539 km	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fiji Islands Region• Latitude: 18.25° S• Longitude: 179.23 °W• Offshore Earthquake
References	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 45 km W from Tubou Village, Lakeba.• 237 km E from Nausori, Fiji.• 245 km ESE from Suva.	

Evaluation

A **strong** earthquake with **deep depth** source location occurred in Fiji Islands Region. However, it does not pose any immediate threat to the region as it has been confirmed by Lakeba Police Station through telephone call that the event was not felt. Based on available data; there is no tsunami threat from this earthquake.

This serves as notification only and will keep monitoring for any further updates. For further information's and queries you are advised to contact the Seismology Unit of the Mineral Resources Department on landline 3381611, mobile 9906165 or fax 3370039/3383910.

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