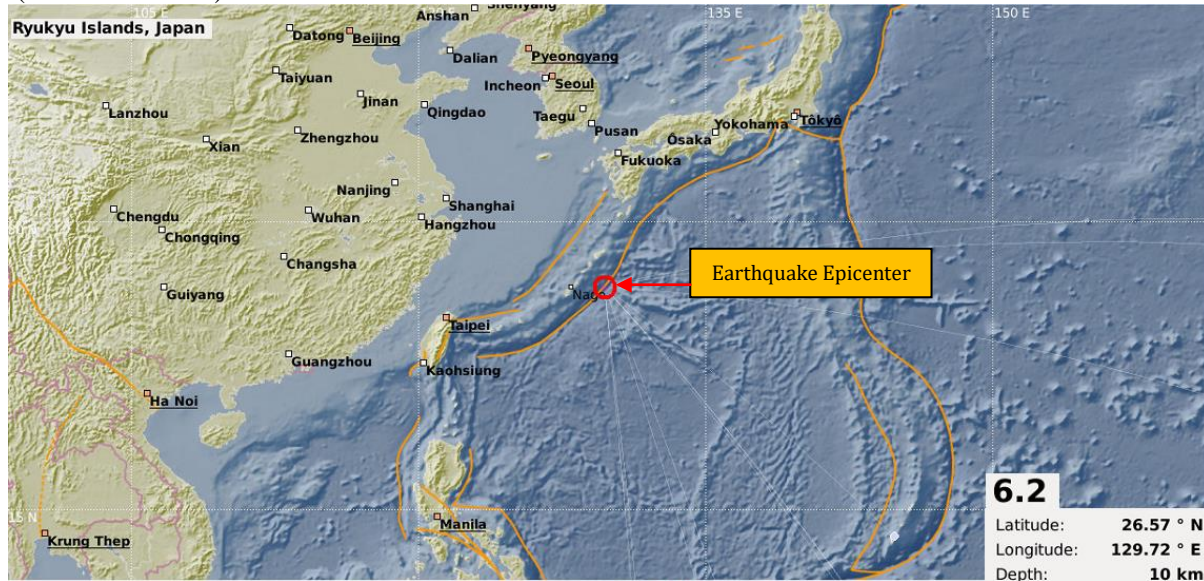




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An earthquake occurred this evening at 10:33:55 PM local time, 159 km ESE from Kunigami, Japan. (MRD/ORSNET)



i) Tabulated Results

Description	Localization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: 26/07/17 • Time: 10:33:55 PM • Magnitude: 6.2 ML • Depth: 10 km 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japan Region • Latitude: 26.57 °N • Longitude: 129.72 °E • Offshore Earthquake
References	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 159 km ESE from Kunigami, Japan. • 1,387 km SW from Tokyo, Japan. • 1,613 km NE from Manila, Philippines. 	

Evaluation

A **strong** size earthquake with **shallow depth** source location occurred in the Japan Region. However, it does not pose any immediate threat to the Fiji region.

This serves as notification only and will keep monitoring for any further updates.

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