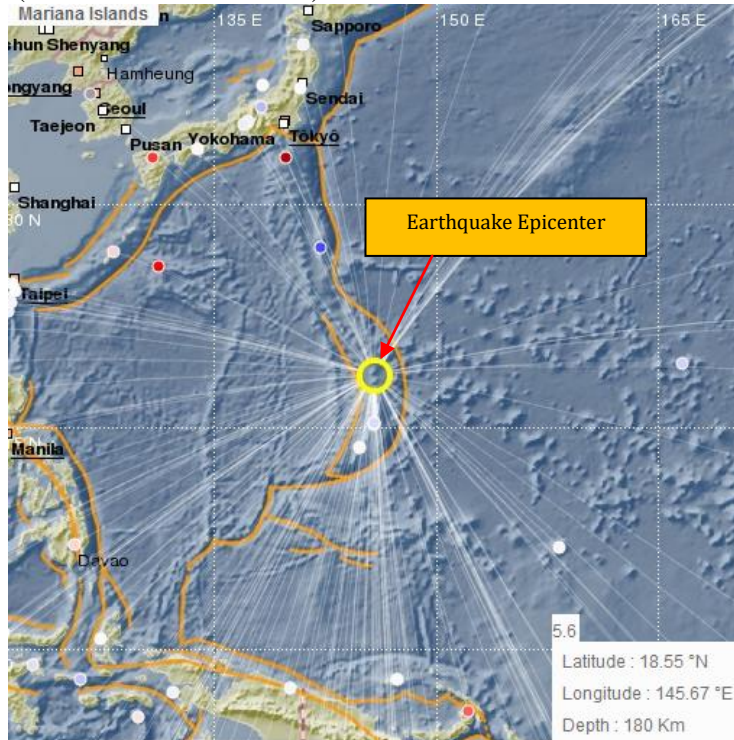




EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION RELEASE NO. 412/17

An earthquake occurred this morning at 05:41:09 AM local time, 571 km N from Guam.
(Source: MRD/ORSNET)



i) Tabulated Results

Description	Localisation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Date: 15/09/17Time: 05:41:09 AMMagnitude: 5.6 MLDepth: 180 km	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mariana Islands RegionLatitude: 18.55° NLongitude: 145.67° EOffshore Earthquake
References	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">571 km N from Guam1455 km NW from Weno, Mariana Islands.5,419 km NW from Suva, Fiji.	

Evaluation

A **moderate size** earthquake with **deep depth** source location occurred in the Mariana Islands 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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