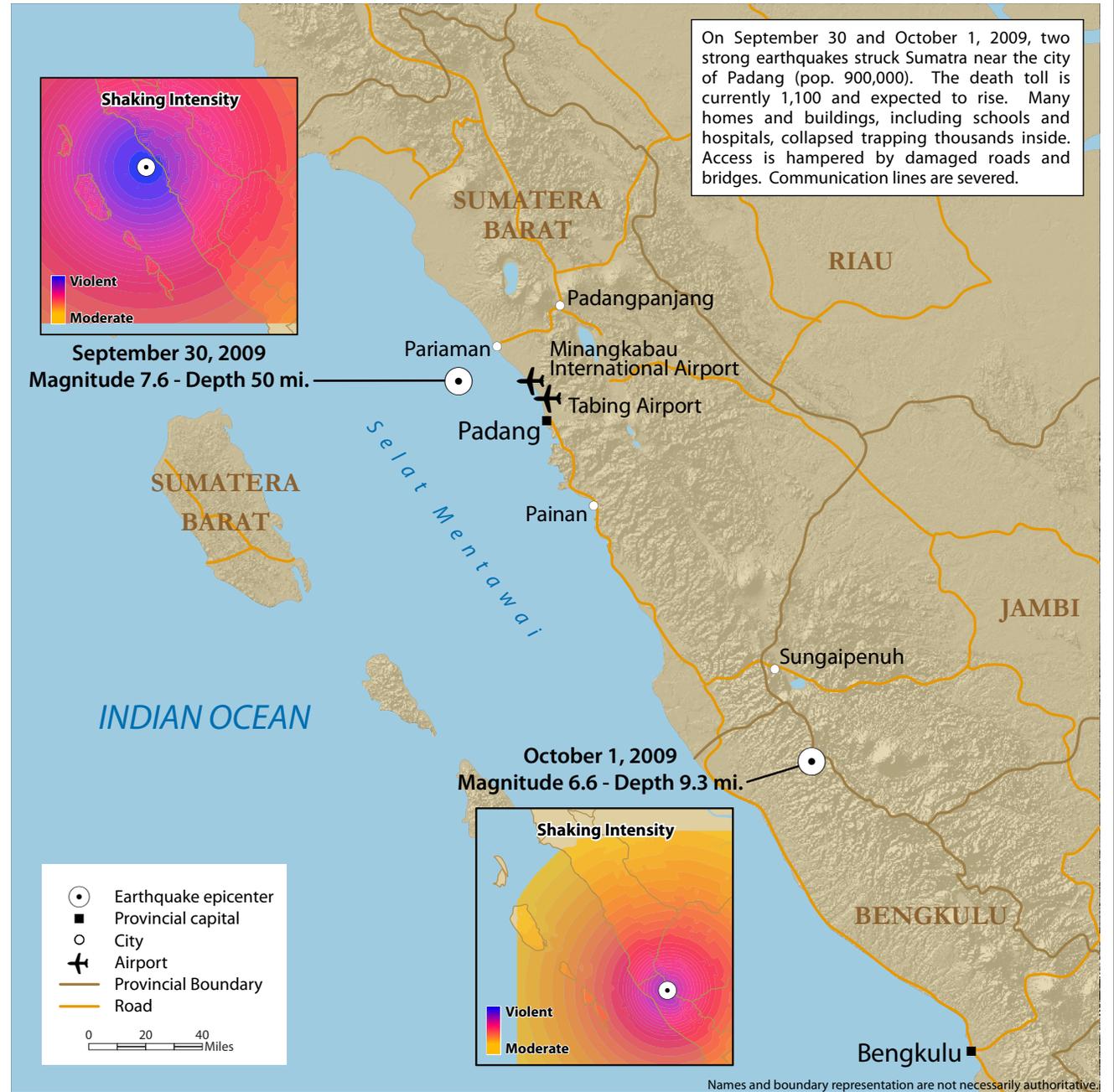


Indonesia: Prone to Deadly Earthquakes

Significant Earthquakes Since 2004

- 1** Dec. 26 2004 Over 170,000 Indonesians are killed or missing after a tsunami was triggered by a 9.15 earthquake off the coast of Sumatra.
- 2** Mar. 28 2005 Nearly 1,300 people are killed after a 8.7 earthquake strikes off the coast of Sumatra.
- 3** May 27 2006 5,749 people are killed and 150,000 houses destroyed or damaged, after a 6.3 earthquake strikes near Yogyakarta, Java.
- 4** Jul. 17 2006 730 people killed and 54,000 displaced after a tsunami was triggered by a 7.7 earthquake off the coast of Java.
- 5** Mar. 6 2007 67 people are killed in Padang after two earthquakes strike the region.
- 6** Sep. 2 2009 72 people killed and more than 25,000 people displaced after a 7.0 earthquake strikes off the coast of West Java.
- 7** Sep. 30 2009 A 7.6 earthquake strikes 28 mi. (45 km) WNW of Padang, Sumatra, Indonesia.
- 8** Oct. 1 2009 A 6.6 earthquake strikes 134 mi. (215 km) SE of Padang, Sumatra, Indonesia.



On September 30 and October 1, 2009, two strong earthquakes struck Sumatra near the city of Padang (pop. 900,000). The death toll is currently 1,100 and expected to rise. Many homes and buildings, including schools and hospitals, collapsed trapping thousands inside. Access is hampered by damaged roads and bridges. Communication lines are severed.