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Official Disaster Name	Date	UTC	Local	CATDAT_ID
Lefkada Earthquake	17-Nov-2015	07:10:09.1	+2	2015-483

Preferred Hazard Information:

EQ_Latitude	EQ_Longitude	Magnitude	Hyp_Depth (km)	Fault Mech.	Source	Spectra
38.66	20.6	6.4 Mw	10	SS	BBNet, Greece	Some avail.

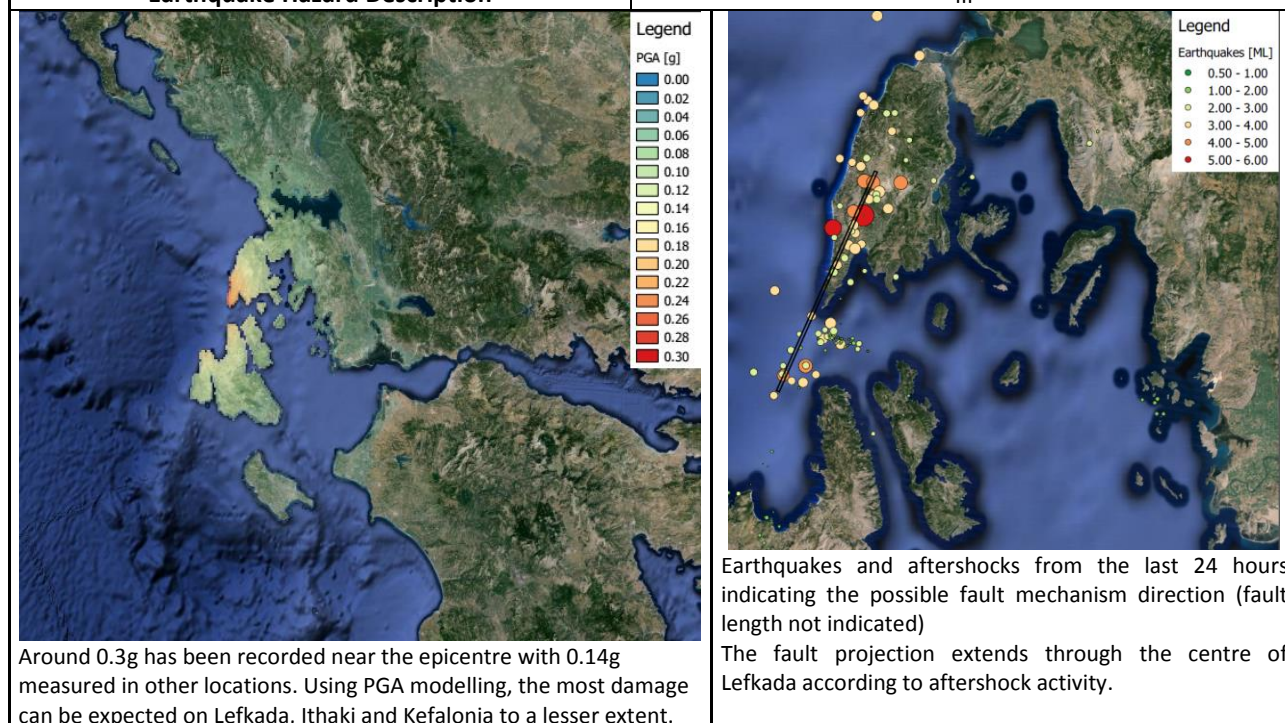
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Location Information:

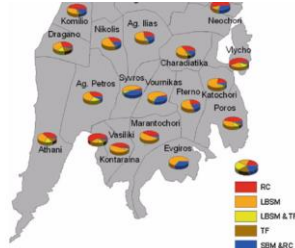
Country	ISO	Dev. Region	Most Impact	Building PF (see Karababa and Pomonis, 2011)	HDI (2015)	Cap Stock	Population (2015)
Greece	GR	Lefkas	Lefkas	0.82	0.832	Ca. \$2.1bn	Ca. 23000

Preferred Hazard Information:

MSK-64	MMI	PGA	Key Earthquake Hazard Metrics
VII	VII	Ca. 0.3g	Lefkada VII, Preveza, Vonitsa VI, Patras IV-V, Larisa IV, Thessaloniki III



Vulnerability and Exposure Metrics (Population, Infrastructure, Economic)


 <p>Left: Building typologies (Karababa and Pomonis, 2011) and Right: Population Density</p>	<p>Many studies have been previously done of Lefkada Island following the 2003 event which was centered around the north of the island. Most of the buildings on the island consist of load-bearing stone masonry, and reinforced concrete (Karababa and Pomonis, 2011). There is still damage present from the 2003 earthquake on Lefkada.</p> <p>Lefkada is slightly poorer than the average Greek household and poorer has less production and income than some of the more popular Ionian islands. Lefkada relies greatly on tourism for income. Pictures of missing beaches following landslides may have a greater economic impact than the earthquake itself.</p>
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What have been the 2 largest comparable damaging events in the past?

Date - Name	Impact Size	Damage %	Social % or Insured %	Economic Loss
1948 Lefkas	Int 9-10	~300 dest., 1000 dam.	2 deaths, 45 injured	Unknown
14.08.2003 Lefkas	Int 8	4211 damaged	50 injured	Ca. \$50m

There were also very damaging earthquakes in 1953 in Kefalonia and also many other smaller earthquakes causing damage. Lefkada has been left with major damage in 1577, 1612, 1613, 1625, 1630, 1704, 1722, 1723, 1769, 1783 (60 deaths), 1815 (many deaths), 1820, 1825 (60 deaths), 1869 (15 deaths), 1914, 1948, 1973, 2003.

Preferred Building Damage Information: (Damage states will be filled in later when more info available)

<p>Description: <i>Some buildings have been damaged with VII</i> In southern Lefkas Island, there have been 20 uninhabitable, 120 houses damaged, with one death coming from a collapsed stable. On Ithaka (40 houses damaged) and Kefalonia there are also reports of building damages. These will be counted in the coming days but an estimation of 90% damage on Lefkas and 10% damage on other islands has been made in the media. Schools have been checked, and teaching resumes on the 23rd.</p>	 <p>Twitter photos of damage</p>
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Secondary Effect Information: For weather impacts see <http://www.wettergefahren-fruehwarnung.de/>

Type	Impact	Damage %	Social %	Economic %
Landslides	Some roads blocked	Minor	1 death	minor

Preferred Loss Estimation for Earthquake

Type	Median	Type	Description	Source
Deaths	1	Earthquake	1 shaking fatality expected (range 0 to 8)	Daniell, CATDAT, EQ Report.
Economic Loss	20mn USD	Earthquake	Range from 5-65 million USD depending on model uncertainties used	

*The earthquake shaking losses are calculated using CATDAT EQLIPSE-Q by Daniell (2010); Daniell et al. (2011)

Current Loss Impact Information: \$million int. event-day dollars

Type	Median	Accepted Range	Description	Source
Deaths	2	2	Deaths due to shaking and landslide	News
Injuries	8	6-10	2 seriously, 6 slightly	News
Total Loss	Unknown	Ca. \$5-100m	Rapid ELE models	CATDAT

Abridged Summary Description from full CATDAT description sources:

A strong earthquake has hit Lefkas Island with 2 fatalities and much damage across the area. This is a minor event compared to past disasters in the area such as 1948, 1953 and 2003.			
CATDAT Economic Index Rank:	6: Damaging	CATDAT Social Index Rank:	6: Major

This report was produced in conjunction with the CATDAT database, CATNews, earthquake-report.com, EMSC and USGS data. As shown below is full size documentation of the diagrams shown in the summary above. The data is current as of 23rd November 2015, 7:00am European Standard Time. For the current data, go to www.earthquake-report.com.