

**Table 5.18-- MAJOR EARTHQUAKES: 1838 TO 2009**

[Includes all earthquakes with magnitudes of 6.0 or greater, 1838 to 1983, and 5.0 or greater, 1984 to present. Except for the earthquake of April 2, 1868, magnitudes of earthquakes prior to 1929 are conjectural]

Date and time (HST)	Location	Magnitude (Richter scale)
1838: December 12	Hawaii	6.0
1841: April 7	Hawaii	6.0
1852: March 31	Hawaii	6.0
1868: March 28	Mauna Loa, south flank, Hawaii	6.5-7.0
April 2	Mauna Loa, south flank, Hawaii	7.5-8.1
1871: February 19	Molokai or Maui	6.5
1875: November 23	Hawaii	6.0
1887: January 24	Hawaii	6.0
1913: October 25	Hawaii	6.5
1918: November 1	Hawaii	6.5
1919: September 14	Hawaii	6.5
1929: October 5	Hualalai, Hawaii	6.5
1938: January 23	North of Pauwela Point, Maui	6.8
1940: June 17	Hawaii	6.0
1941: September 25	South east of Mauna Loa, Kaoiki fault zone, Hawaii	6.0
1950: May 29	Mauna Loa, south west rift, Hawaii	6.2
1951: April 22	Kilauea, Hawaii	6.3
August 21	Kona, Hawaii	6.9
1952: May 23	Kona, Hawaii	6.0
1954: March 30	Kilauea, south flank, Hawaii	6.5
1961: September 25	Hawaii	5.75-6.0
1962: June 27	South east of Mauna Loa, Kaoiki fault zone, Hawaii	6.1
1973: April 26	North of Hilo, Honomu, Hawaii	6.2
1975: Nov. 29, 4:47 AM	Kilauea, south flank, Kalapana, Hawaii	7.2
1983: Nov. 16, 6:13 AM	South east of Mauna Loa, Kaoiki fault zone, Hawaii	6.7
1984: June 8, 5:34 PM	80 miles south of Honolulu, Oahu	5.3
1986: April 26, 7:19 AM	28 miles north east of Maui	5.1
1987: Feb. 3, 4:22 PM	26 miles south of Kahoolawe	5.0
1989: June 25, 5:27 PM	Kilauea, south flank, Kalapana, Hawaii	6.2
1994: Feb. 1, 12:01 AM	12 miles south of Kilauea, offshore, Hawaii	5.2
1997: June 30, 5:47 AM	5 miles west of Kalapana, Hawaii	5.2
1999: April 16, 2:56 PM	4 miles north of Pahala, Hawaii	5.6
2000: April 1, 8:18 PM	7 miles south east of Kilauea Summit, Hawaii	5.0
2003: August 26, 8:24 PM	6 miles north west of Kaena Point, Oahu	5.0
2005: May 13, 12:06 AM	27 miles south of Naalehu near Loihi, Hawaii	5.0
2005: July 15	49 miles north of Hilo, Hawaii	5.2
2005: July 17, 9:15 AM	near seamount Loihi, Hawaii	5.2

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**Table 5.18-- MAJOR EARTHQUAKES: 1838 TO 2009 -- Con.**

Date and time (HST)	Location	Magnitude (Richter scale)
2006: October 15, 7:07:49 AM	just offshore of Kiholo Bay, Hawaii	6.7
2006: October 15, 7:14:12 AM	6 miles west of Mahukona, Hawaii	6.0
2006: November 23, 9:20:10 AM	just offshore of Kiholo Bay, Hawaii	5.1
2007: August 13, 7:38 PM	Kilauea, south flank, Hawaii	5.4
2009: April 14, 12:44 PM	9 miles south of Volcano, Hawaii	5.0

Source: Augustine S. Furumoto, N. Norby Nielsen, and William R. Phillips, *A Study of Past Earthquakes, Isoseismic Zones of Intensity and Recommended Zones for Structural Design for Hawaii* (University of Hawaii, Center for Engineering Research, Engineering Bulletin, June 15, 1972); information supplied by Wm. Mansfield Adams and Augustine S. Furumoto, Institute of Geophysics, University of Hawaii; Hawaii Institute of Geophysics, records; U.S. Geological Survey, National Earthquake Information Service; U.S. Geological Survey, Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, records; U.S. Geological Survey, Earthquake Hazards Program, <<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/eqcenter/eqinthenews/>> accessed on July 2, 2009.