

Very strong mag. 6.0 Earthquake - Philippine Sea, 101 km northwest of Pulau Karakelang Island, Indonesia, on Saturday, Apr 4, 2026, at 06:34 pm (GMT +8) - 1 hour 59 minutes ago

Updated: Apr 4, 2026 12:18 GMT - 15 minutes ago

A very strong magnitude 6.0 earthquake occurred in the Philippine Sea near the coast of [Sulawesi Utara](#), [Indonesia](#), in the late afternoon of Saturday, Apr 4, 2026 at 6.34 pm local time (GMT +8). The quake had a moderate depth of 100 km (62 mi) and was **felt widely in the area**.

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Very strong magnitude 6.0 earthquake at 100 km depth

4 Apr 10:39 UTC:

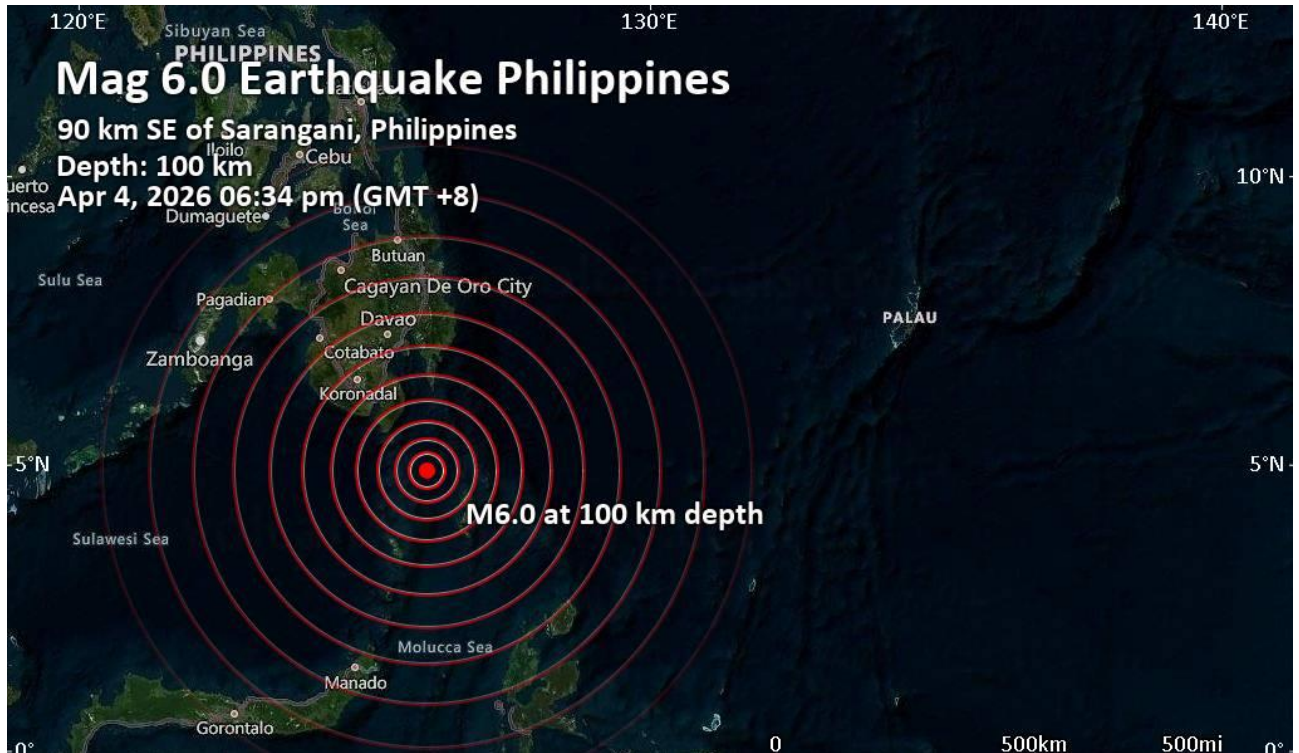
4 Apr 10:40: Now using data updates from GFZ

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Update Sat, 4 Apr 2026, 11:09

Magnitude 6.0 earthquake strikes near Sarangani, Davao Occidental, Davao, Philippines



An earthquake of magnitude 6.0 occurred 35 minutes ago 91 km southeast of Sarangani, Philippines, the United States Geological Survey reported.

The quake hit at an intermediate depth of 99.57 km beneath the epicenter near Sarangani, Davao Occidental, Davao, Philippines, early evening on Saturday, April 4th, 2026, at 6:34 pm local time. Magnitude and other quake parameters can still change in the coming hours as the agency continues to process seismic data.

Our monitoring service identified a second report from Geoscience Australia (GeoAu) which listed the quake at magnitude 6.0 as well. Other agencies reporting the same quake include The Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) at magnitude 6.0, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) at magnitude 5.9, Indonesia's Meteorology, Climatology, and Geophysical Agency at magnitude 6.0, Italy's National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology (INGV) at magnitude 6.1, France's Réseau National de Surveillance Sismique (RéNaSS) at magnitude 5.5, the citizen-seismograph network of RaspberryShake at magnitude 5.8, the European-Mediterranean Seismological Centre (EMSC) at magnitude 6.0, and the German Research Centre for Geosciences (GFZ) at magnitude 5.8.

Based on the preliminary seismic data, the quake was probably felt by many people in the area of the epicenter. It should not have caused significant damage, other than objects falling from shelves, broken windows, etc.

In Sarangani (pop. 7,500) located 91 km from the epicenter, the quake should have been felt as light shaking.

EARTHQUAKE DETAILS



Date & time Apr 4, 2026 10:34:31 UTC - **1 hour 59 minutes ago**


Local time at epicenter Saturday, **Apr 4, 2026, at 06:34 pm** (GMT +8)

Status confirmed (manually revised)

Magnitude **6.0**

Depth 100 km

Epicenter latitude / longitude [4.8892°N / 126.1031°E](#)  **Sulawesi Utara, Indonesia**
Also near:  [Philippines](#) 89 km (55 mi) away

Seismic antipode [4.8892°S / 53.897°W](#)  [Brazil](#)


Quality 61 seismic stations

Shaking intensity **IV** Light shaking near epicenter

Felt 13 reports

Primary data source [USGS](#) (United States Geological Survey)

Nearest volcano [Balut](#) (99 km / 62 mi)

Weather at epicenter at time of quake  Few Clouds **27.6°C** (82 F), humidity: 80%, wind: 2 m/s (4 kts) from S

Estimated seismic energy released 6.3×10^{13} joules (17.5 gigawatt hours, equivalent to 15080 tons of TNT or 0.9 atomic bombs!) | equivalent to **ONE quake** of magnitude