

## M 6.0 EARTHQUAKE STRIKES WESTERN INDIAN-ANTARCTIC RIDGE

*Remote undersea quake recorded on May 27, 2026*

A magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck the Western Indian-Antarctic Ridge on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, according to preliminary data from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The event time was 14:51 UTC.

The quake occurred in a remote oceanic area about 929 km (577 miles) from Australia. The earthquake occurred along the Western Indian-Antarctic Ridge, an undersea tectonic boundary in the southern Indian Ocean.

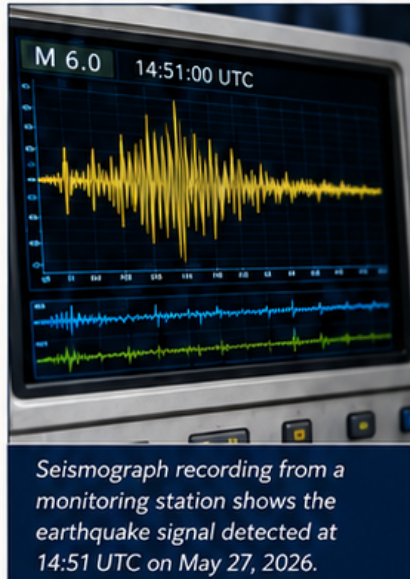
Because the area is remote and offshore, there are no reports of damage or impact to communities. Scientists continue to monitor the event for any related aftershocks and to better understand the geological activity in this dynamically active region.

This was a notable seismic event in a sparsely populated oceanic region.



*Rough seas in the southern Indian Ocean above one of Earth's most active undersea mountain ranges.*

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| Magnitude               | 6.0   |
| Date                    | May 27, 2026                                |
| Time (UTC)              | 14:51                                       |
| Location                | Western Indian-Antarctic Ridge              |
| Distance from Australia | 929 km (577 miles)                          |
| Region                  | Southern Indian Ocean (Remote)              |
| Impact                  | No reports of damage. Monitoring continues. |



### WAJD REFLECTION

The vast oceans remind us of God's power and creativity in shaping our world. Earthquakes beneath the seas are a sobering call to our dependence on Him. Let us stay watchful, informed, and above all, prayerful for protection and wisdom as we care for His creation and for one another.

**Source:**  
**USGS earthquake reporting**

Data as of May 27, 2026 (Preliminary)