

# Deadly Afghanistan earthquakes

Afghanistan has a long history of powerful earthquakes, many in the rugged Hindu Kush mountains that stretch from central Afghanistan to areas bordering Pakistan and Tajikistan

*Oct 8: 6.3 magnitude quake hits area 35km northwest of city of Herat*



## AFGHANISTAN'S DEADLIEST QUAKES SINCE 1990

| Date     | Map | Location    | Fatalities |
|----------|-----|-------------|------------|
| Oct 2023 | 1   | Herat       | 2,400+     |
| Jun 2022 | 2   | Paktika     | 1,036      |
| Oct 2015 | 3   | Hindu Kush* | 399        |
| Mar 2002 | 4   | Hindu Kush  | 1,100      |
| May 1998 | 5   | Takhar      | 4,700      |
| Feb 1998 | 6   | Takhar      | 2,300      |
| May 1997 | 7   | Qayen†      | 1,500      |
| Feb 1991 | 8   | Hindu Kush‡ | 848        |

*Taliban figures (Oct 8)*



Death toll includes: \*Pakistan and India; †Iran; ‡Pakistan and Soviet Union

Sources: Reuters, World of Data

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