

World's biggest earthquakes

The 8.8-magnitude earthquake that struck off Russia's Far Eastern Kamchatka Peninsula is tied as the sixth strongest ever recorded



LARGEST EARTHQUAKES BY MAGNITUDE

1	Valdivia	Chile	May 22, 1960	9.5
2	Alaska	United States	March 28, 1964	9.2
3	Sumatra	Indonesia	December 26, 2004	9.1
4	Tohoku	Japan	March 11, 2011	9.1
5	Kamchatka	Russia	November 4, 1952	9.0
6	Kamchatka	Russia	July 29, 2025	8.8
7	Biobío	Chile	February 27, 2010	8.8
8	Esmeraldas	Ecuador	January 31, 1906	8.8
9	Alaska	United States	February 4, 1965	8.7
10	Assam-Tibet	India-China	August 15, 1950	8.6