Earthquake Intensity Risk Zones

This map shows earthquake intensity zones in accordance with the 1956 version of the Modified Mercalli Scale (MM), describing the effects of an earthquake on the surface of the earth and integrating numerous parameters such as ground acceleration, duration of an earthquake, and subsoil effects. It also includes historical earthquake reports.

The Zones indicate where there is a probability of 20 percent that degrees of intensity shown on the map will be exceeded in 50 years. This probability figure varies with time, i.e., it is lower for shorter periods and higher for longer periods.

I. Instrumental
II. Feeble
III. Slight
IV. Moderate
V. Rather Strong
VI. Strong
VII. Very Strong
VIII. Destructive
IX. Ruinous
X. Disastrous
XI. Very Disastrous
XII. Catastrophic

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