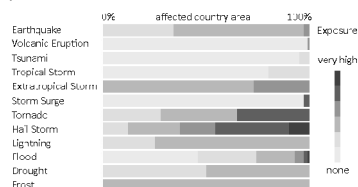


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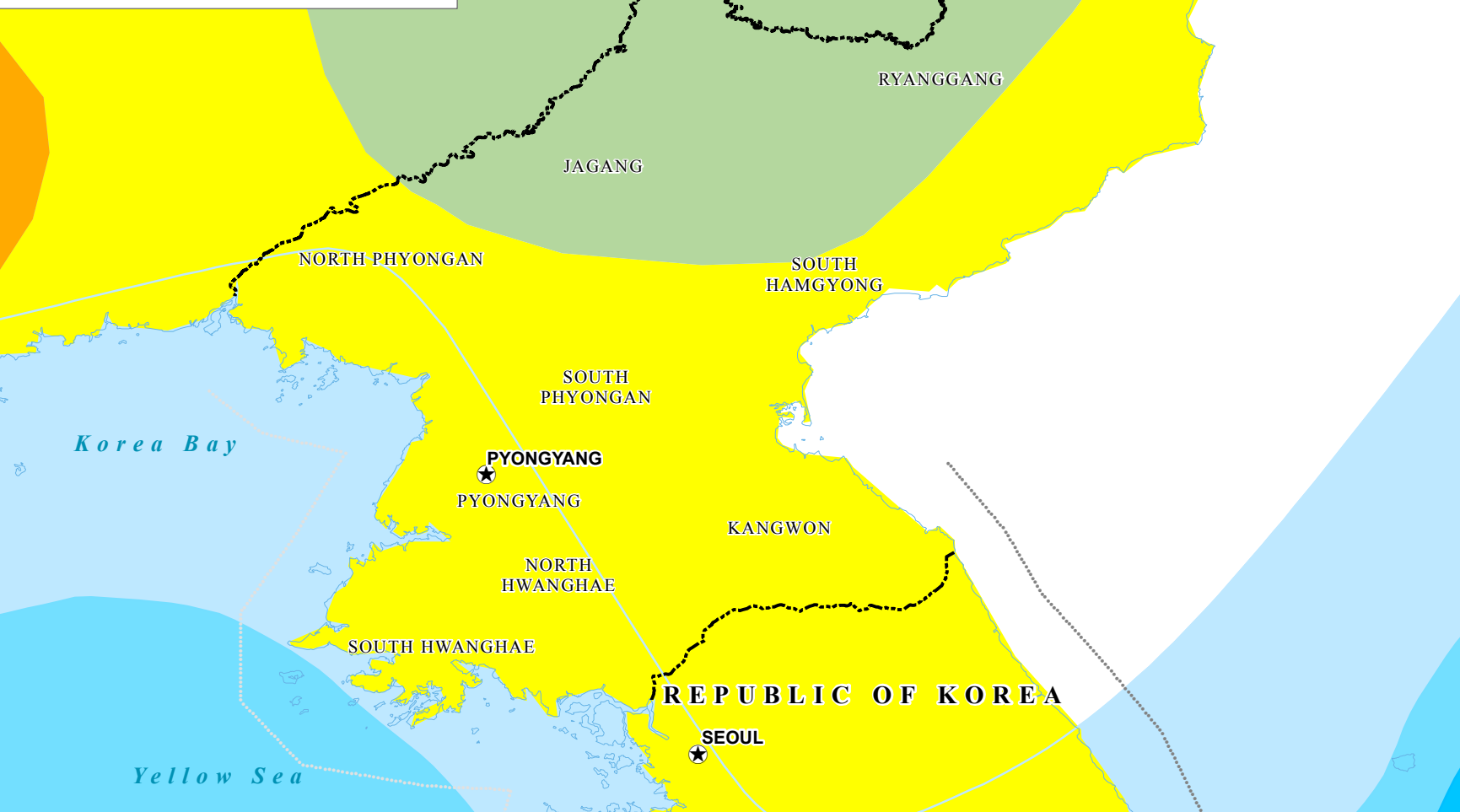
Estimated Risk from Earthquakes and Tropical Cyclones

All Natural Hazard Risks



















The bar chart shows the degree of exposure to natural hazards and the percentage of area affected (per country). Tsunami and storm surges are a threat to coastal regions, particularly gulfs, bays, and estuaries. The flood hazard results from river floods and torrential rain. The hazard of dryness and drought is caused by major deviations from the normal amounts of precipitation. The frost hazard depends on the elevation and the latitude.



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Legend

-  OCHA office or presence
-  Country capital
-  Territory capital
-  International Boundary
-  Coastline
- Earthquake Intensity**
- Modified Mercalli Scale**
 -  Degrees I-V
 -  Degree VI
 -  Degree VII
 -  Degree VIII
 -  Degree IX-XII
- Tsunami Hazards**
 -  Storm surge
 -  Tsunami
 -  Tsunami and Storm surge
- Tropical Storm Intensity**
- Saffir-Simpson Scale**
 -  One: 118-153 kmh
 -  Two: 154-177 kmh
 -  Three: 178-209 kmh
 -  Four: 210-249 kmh
 -  Five: 250+ kmh

Earthquake intensity zones indicate where there is a 20% probability that degrees of intensity shown on the map will be exceeded in 50 years.

Tropical storm intensity zones indicate where there is a 10% probability of a storm of this intensity striking in the next 10 years.

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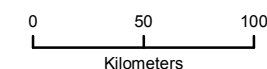
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