

2008 USGS NATIONAL SEISMIC HAZARD MAPS

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The U.S. Geological Survey's updated versions of the 2002 seismic hazard maps were created by incorporating earthquake and ground shaking information gathered from science and engineering workshops, review by science organizations and state surveys, and advice from two expert panels, according to a USGS statement. The resulting maps — which include new findings on ground shaking, faults, seismicity, and geodesy — display earthquake ground motions that can be applied to building codes, insurance rate structures, risk assessments, and other public policy.



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