

Emergency Preparedness

EARTHQUAKE UPDATE

➡ Seismic activity around the globe was active last month in June. Besides the 7.2 and 7.5 magnitude earthquakes in Venezuela, a 5.8 occurred in the Philippine Sea, 5.8 in the New Zealand Tasman Sea, 5.8 in Chile's ocean and 5.7 off Oregon's coast.

➡ There also has been new research published in the Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth from scientists at Univ. of Hawaii warning that the Coachella/Los Angeles faults systems are under some of the highest strain in at least 1,000 years. While not signaling an imminent earthquake, the system is "critically loaded."

➡ There is a free smartphone app for audio and visual warnings of earthquakes. Google **MyShake**.

➡ If you've been putting off making preparations to deal with emergency situations, this might be a good time to do it. For information to help you prepare, check out our website:

<https://epc.scpdcacclubs.com>

