

# Magnitude 7.3 earthquake strikes Indonesia, triggers Tsunami warning

A magnitude 7.3 earthquake struck west of Indonesia's Sumatra Island on Tuesday, Indonesia's geophysics agency (BMKG) said, triggering a tsunami warning.

The European-Mediterranean Seismological Centre (EMSC) earlier pegged the quake at 6.9 magnitude.

The quake, at 84 kilometer (52.2 miles) depth, triggered an initial tsunami warning, the country's meteorological department added. The agency asked local authorities to immediately instruct residents of the affected area to stay away from shores.

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