



Collapsed home in Kalapana following a magnitude-6.1 earthquake on June 25, 1989. USGS photo.

Large earthquakes in Hawaii: What we all should know—and do

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The Island of Hawai'i has a long history of destructive earthquakes, and some have severely impacted the Ka'ū District—most notably, the 1868 magnitude-7.9 event that resulted in 77 deaths. But there are actions you can take to prevent or minimize personal injury during the next “big one.” Please join Hawaiian Volcano Observatory seismologist **Wes Thelen** as he presents an overview of damaging earthquakes in Hawaii, including current theories on where and why they occur and what you can do to keep you and your family safe when they do, and talks about the upcoming 2nd annual Great Hawaii ShakeOut, a State-wide earthquake awareness and preparedness event.



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