



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

Damaging Earthquakes in Hawaii: When, where, and why

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Large earthquakes pose an ever-present danger to Hawaii. Our most recent damaging earthquakes in 2006 affected the islands of Hawai'i and Maui, but our exposure to earthquake risk spans the entire State of Hawaii. Do you know what to do to protect yourself during the next big earthquake? **Paul Okubo**, a seismologist with the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, will present an overview of damaging earthquakes in Hawaii, including current theories on why they occur, and what you need to know about future large quakes.

