

SEISMIC ALERT: SOUTHWESTERN PAKISTAN 18 JANUARY 2011 20:23 UTC 7.2 MW

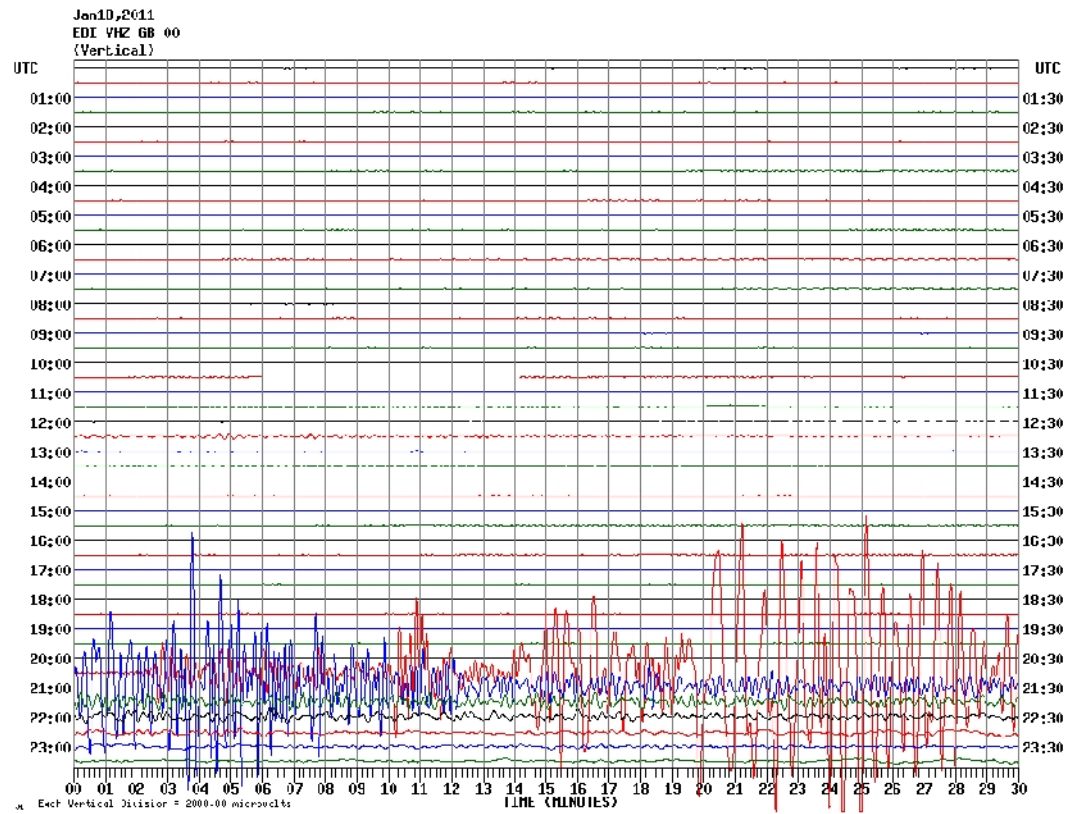
The following preliminary information is available for this earthquake:

DATE: 18 January 2011
ORIGIN TIME: 20:23 26 UTC
LAT/LON: 28.838° North / 63.947° West
DEPTH: 84.0 km
MAGNITUDE: 7.2 Mw
LOCALITY: 45 km west of Dalbandin, SW Pakistan

No reports of damage or injuries have been received at this time.

Yesterday's earthquake locates approximately 1100 km SW of the magnitude 7.6 earthquake that occurred in October 2005 which killed 76,000 people.

Issued 19 January 2011



Seismogram of the southwestern Pakistan earthquake of 18 January 2011 as recorded on the BGS broadband seismometer in Edinburgh.

Historical and instrumental seismicity of SW Pakistan region since 734 AD (magnitudes 5.0 and greater)

