



# Property Risk Consulting Guidelines

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## EARTHQUAKE HAZARD ZONES - CARIBBEAN, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND SOUTH AMERICA

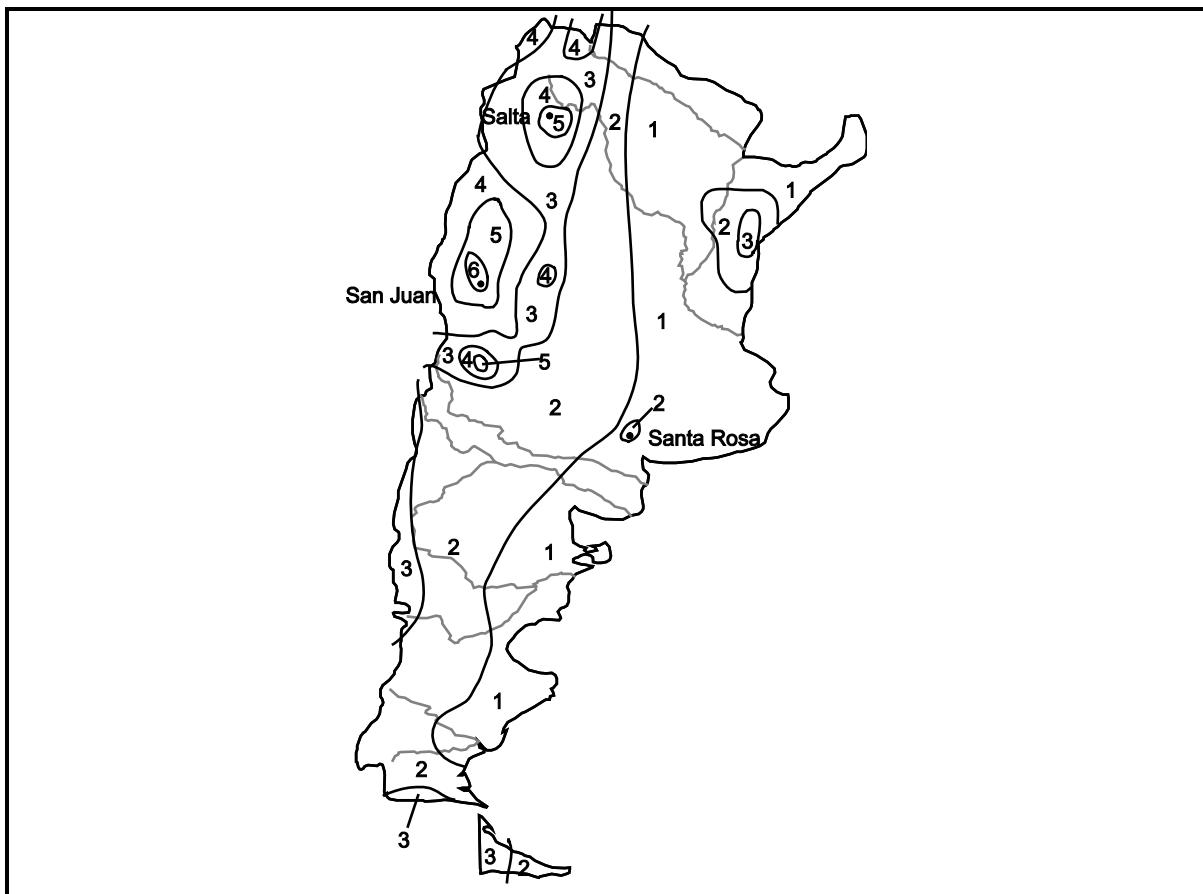
### Anguilla

Hazard Zone ..... 5

### Antigua

Hazard Zone ..... 5

## Argentina



## Argentina

Hazard Zones ..... 1,2,3,4,5,6

Cities:

Buenos Aires .....	1	Salta.....	5
Catamarca .....	4	San Juan.....	6
Cordoba.....	3	Santa Rosa .....	2
El Turbio .....	2	San Luis.....	4
Esquel.....	3	San Miguel del Tucuman .....	3
General Roca .....	2	San Rafael.....	5
Jachel .....	6	San Salvador de Jujuy.....	5
La Rioja .....	5	Santiago del Estero.....	2
Mendoza.....	6	Sarmiento .....	2
Mercedes.....	3	Tartagal.....	3
Neuquen .....	2	Ushuaia.....	3
Rio Cuarto .....	3		
Rio Gallegos .....	2		
Rio Grande .....	3		

## Aruba

Hazard Zone ..... 4

**Bahamas\***

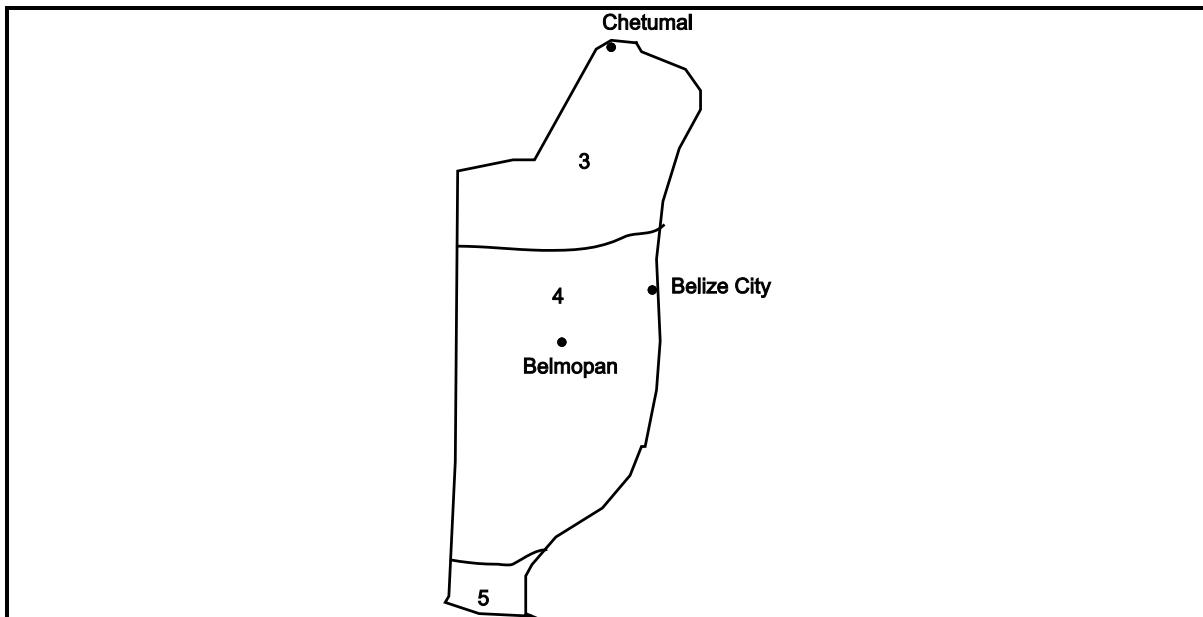
Hazard Zone ..... 1

**Barbados**

Hazard Zone ..... 5

**Barbuda**

Hazard Zone ..... 5

**Belize**

Hazard Zones ..... 3,4,5

Cities:

Belize City ..... 4

Belmopan ..... 4

Chetumal ..... 3

**Bermuda**

Hazard Zone ..... 3

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\* The Bahamas may be considered virtually Earthquake free and have been indicated as Zone 1, similar to Florida. The Bahamas are considered consisting of: Grand Bahama, Andros Island, Great Abaco, Little Abaco, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Long Island, Crooked Island, Acklins Island, Mayaguana and Great Inagua.

**Bolivia**

Hazard Zones ..... 1,2,3,4,5,6

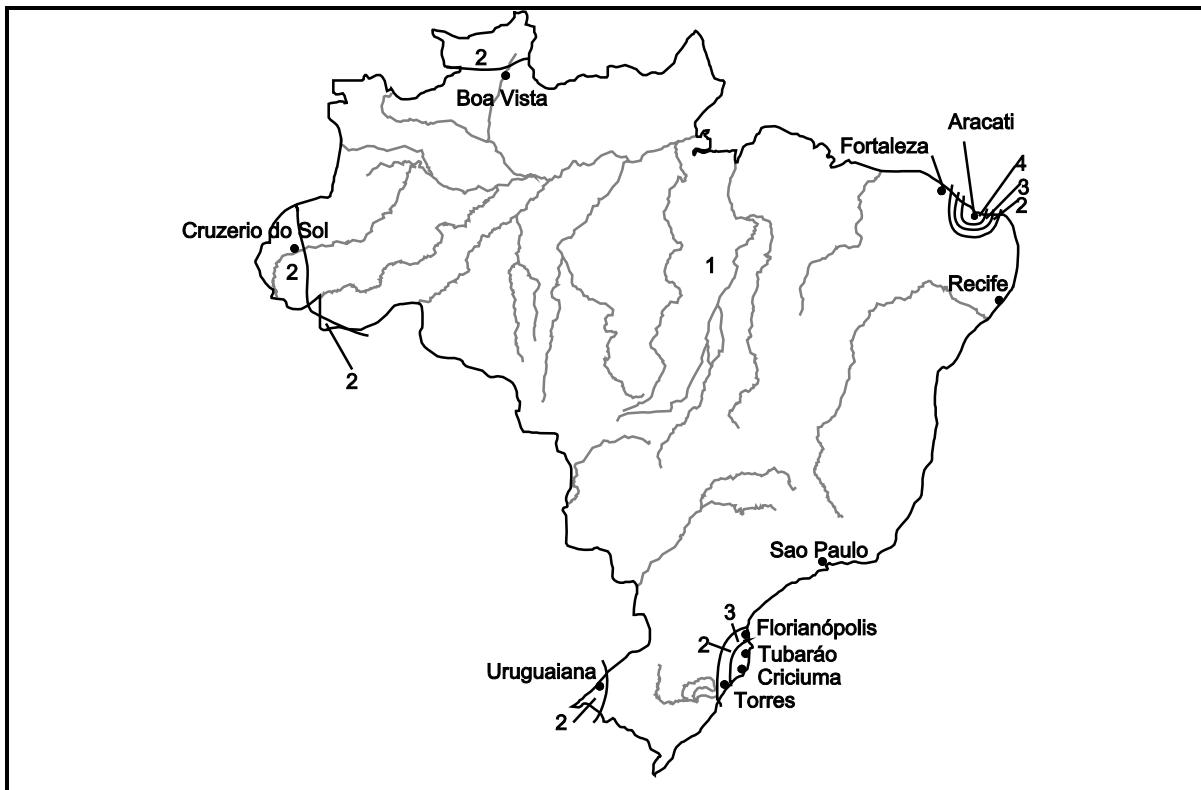
Cities:

Cochabamba ..... 4  
 La Paz ..... 3  
 Oruro ..... 1  
 Potosí ..... 4

San Lucas ..... 2  
 Santa Cruz ..... 4  
 Sucre ..... 5  
 Tarija ..... 2

**Bonaire (Neth. Antilles)**

Hazard Zone ..... 4

**Brazil\***

Hazard Zones ..... 1,2,3,4

Cities:

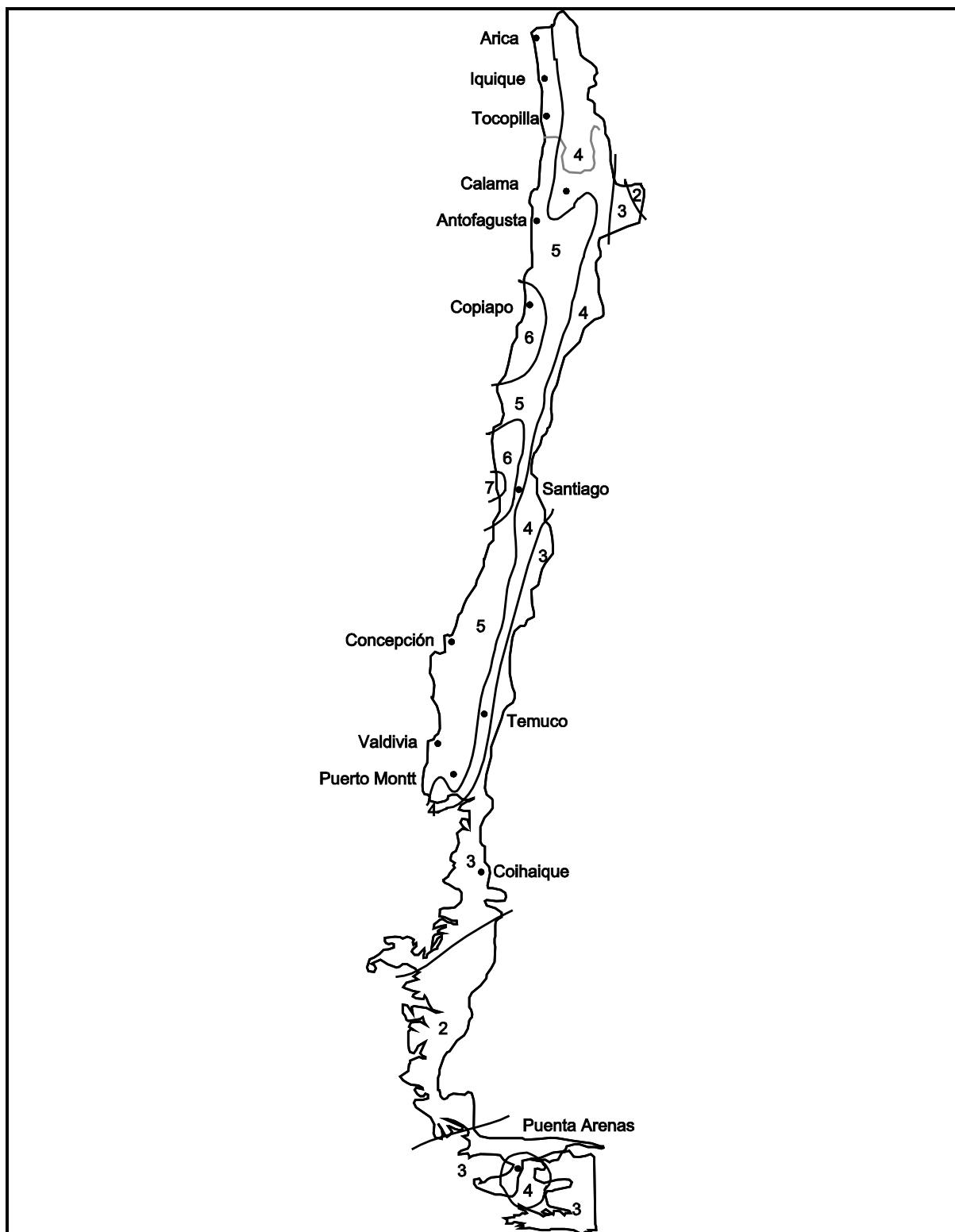
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Boa Vista .....	1
Criciuma .....	3
Cruzeiro do Sul.....	2
Florianópolis .....	2
Fortaleza.....	1

Recife.....	1
Sao Paulo .....	1
Torres.....	2
Tubarão.....	3
Uruguaiana .....	2

**Caicos Islands**

Hazard Zone ..... 4

\* Areas of east and southeast Brazil have no clear isoseismal zones. The regions are characterized as of low MM intensity with higher "point" intensities of a local nature.

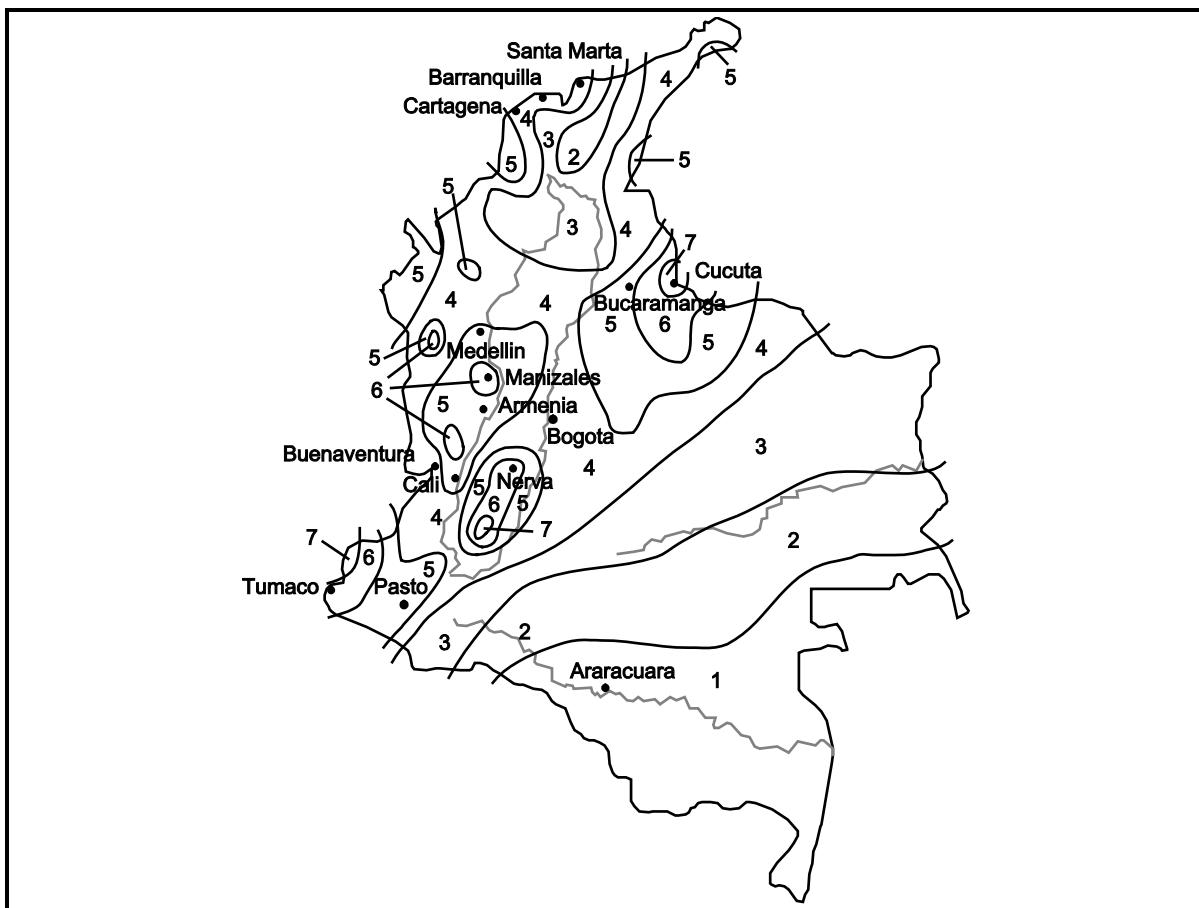
**Chile**

**Chile (Cont'd.)**

Hazard Zones ..... 2,3,4,5,6,7

## Cities:

Ancud .....	5	Mejillones .....	2
Antofagasta .....	5	Osorno .....	5
Arica .....	5	Puente Arenas .....	4
Calama .....	4	Puerto Montt .....	5
Chillan.....	5	Rancagua .....	5
Chuquicamata .....	4	Santiago.....	5
Coihaique .....	3	Talca .....	5
Concepción.....	5	Talcahuano .....	5
Copiapo .....	6	Taltal .....	5
Coquimbo .....	5	Temuco .....	4
Iquique.....	5	Tocopilla.....	5
La Serena .....	5	Valdivia .....	5
Los Angeles .....	5	Valparaiso.....	6
		Vina del Mar.....	6

**Colombia**

**Colombia (Cont'd.)**

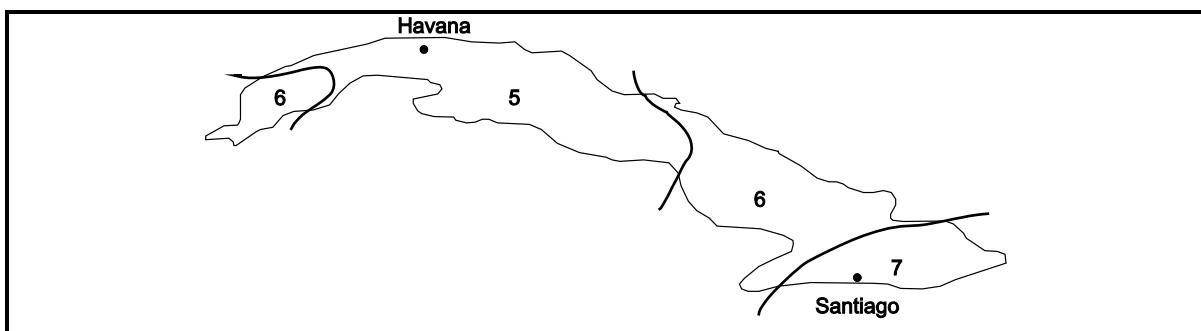
Hazard Zones ..... 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

Cities:

Araracuara.....	1	Medellin.....	5
Armenia .....	5	Nerva .....	6
Barranquilla .....	4	Orocue .....	3
Bello.....	5	Pasto.....	5
Bogota .....	4	Perei.....	6
Bucaramanga .....	5	Puerto Carreno .....	3
Buenaventura .....	4	Puerto Mercedes .....	2
Cali .....	5	San Pedro de Arimenta.....	3
Cartagena.....	4	Santa Marta .....	4
Cordoba.....	3	Tumaco.....	6
Cucuta .....	7		
Manizales .....	6		

**Costa Rica**

Hazard Zone ..... 6

**Cuba**

Hazard Zones ..... 5,6,7

Cities:

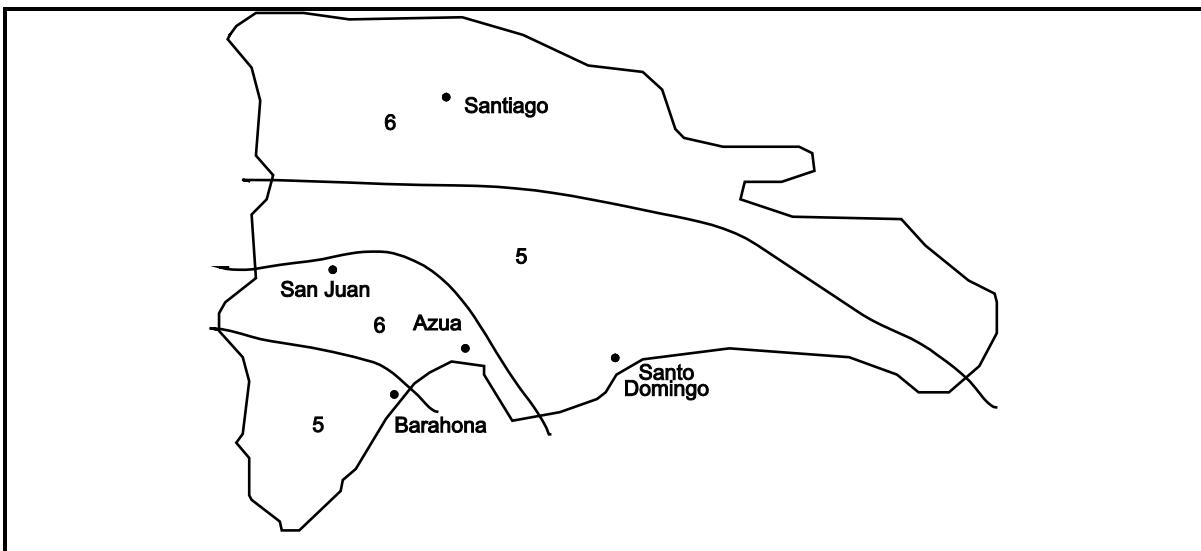
Havana .....	5
Santiago.....	7

**Curacao**

Hazard Zone ..... 5

**Dominica**

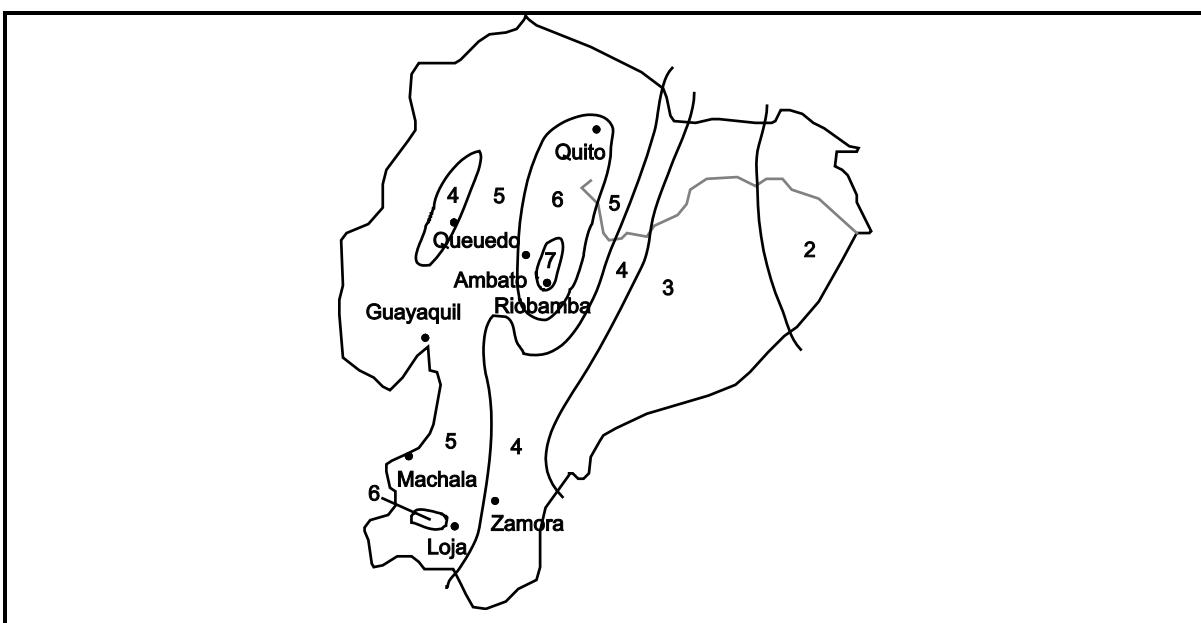
Hazard Zone ..... 5

**Dominican Republic**

Hazard Zones ..... 5,6

Cities:

Azua.....	6
Barahona.....	5
San Juan.....	6
Santiago.....	6
Santo Domingo.....	5

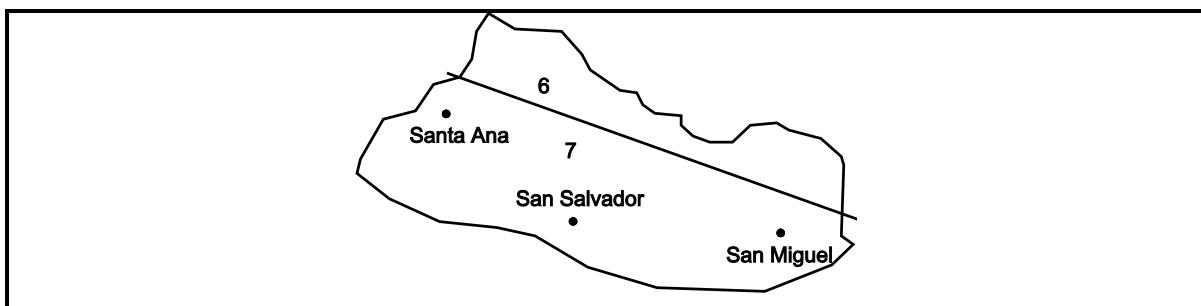
**Ecuador**

**Ecuador (Cont'd)**

Hazard Zones ..... 2,3,4,5,6,7

Cities:

Ambato .....	6	Machala .....	5
Azogues.....	4	Manta .....	5
Cuenca .....	4	Queuedo .....	4
EsmERALDAS.....	5	Quito .....	6
Guayaquil .....	5	Riobamba .....	7
Loja.....	6	Tulcan .....	5
Macas .....	4	Zamora.....	4

**El Salvador**

Hazard Zones ..... 6,7

Cities:

Santa Ana.....	7
San Miguel.....	7
San Salvador .....	7

**Falkland Islands**

Hazard Zone ..... 3

**French Guiana**

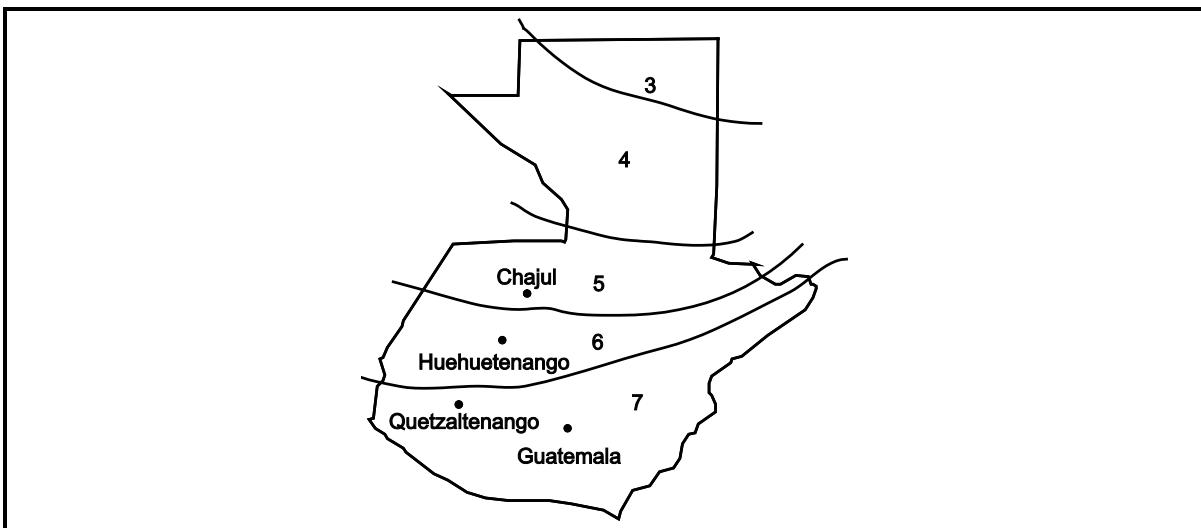
Hazard Zone ..... 1

**Grenadines**

Hazard Zone ..... 5

**Guadeloupe**

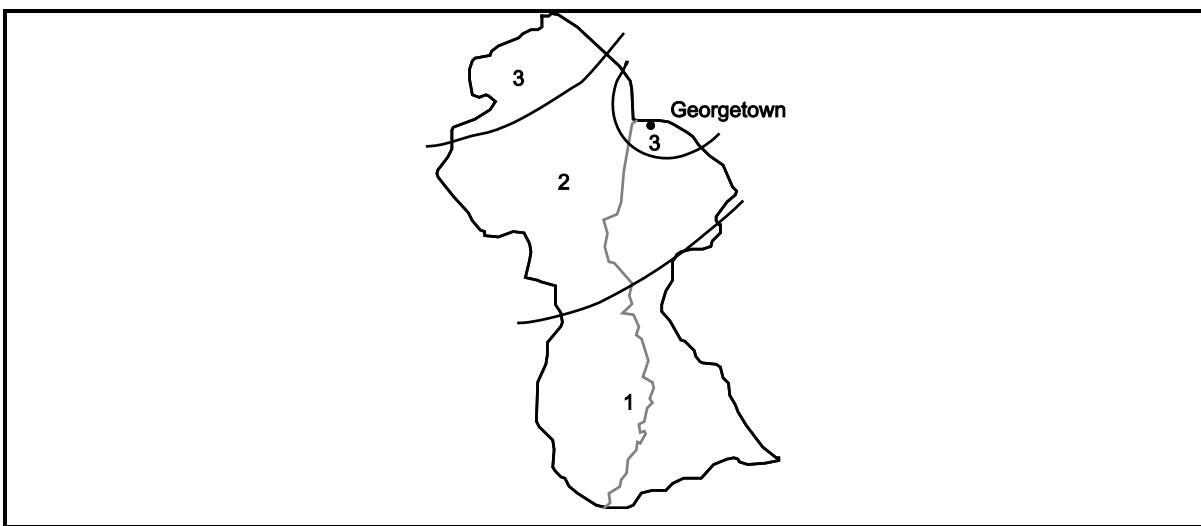
Hazard Zone ..... 5

**Guatemala**

Hazard Zones ..... 3,4,5,6,7

Cities:

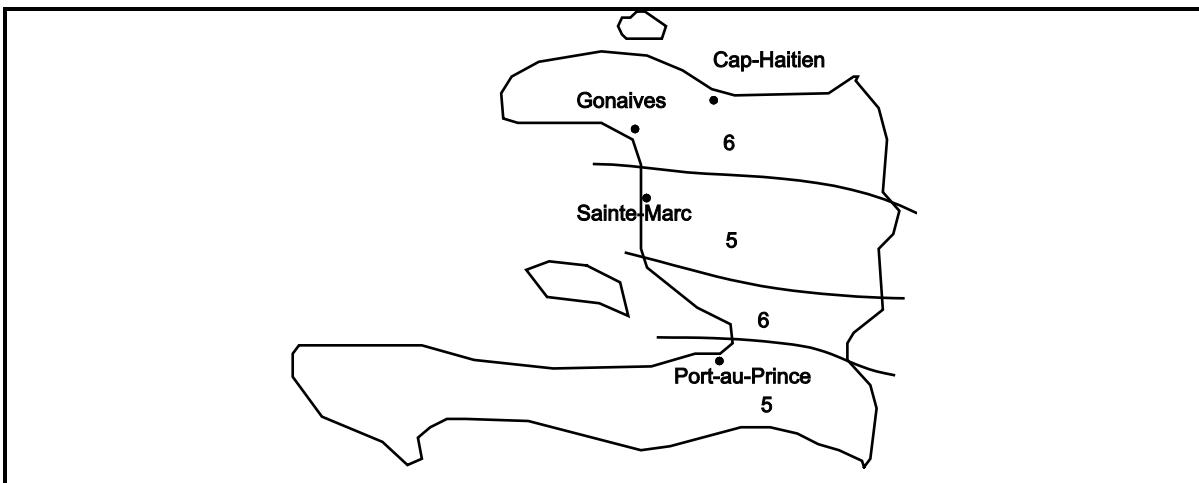
Chajul.....	5
Guatemala .....	7
Huehuetenango .....	6
Quetzaltenango .....	7

**Guyana**

Hazard Zones ..... 1,2,3

Cities:

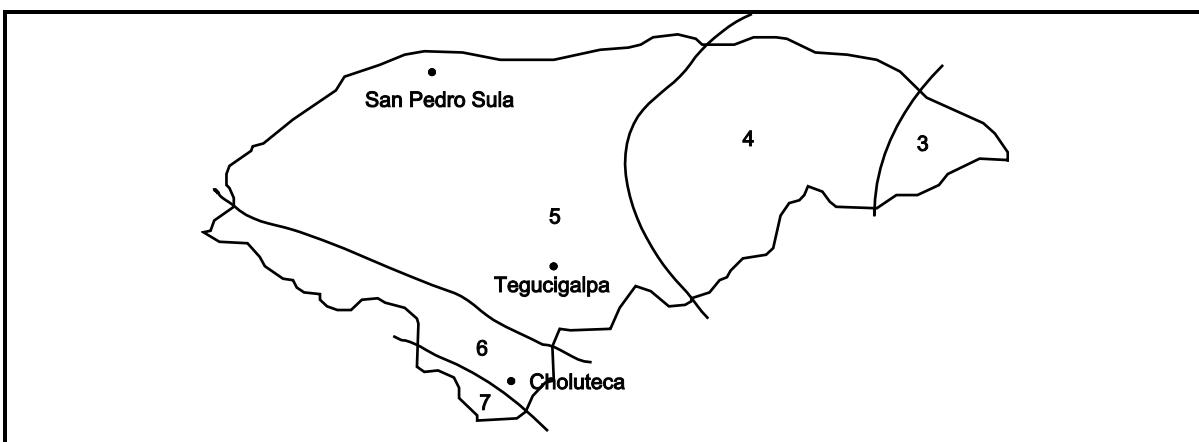
Georgetown .....	3
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**Haiti**

Hazard Zones ..... 5,6

Cities:

Cap-Haitien.....	6
Gonaives.....	6
Port-au-Prince .....	5
Sainte-Marc .....	5

**Honduras**

Hazard Zones ..... 3,4,5,6,7

Cities:

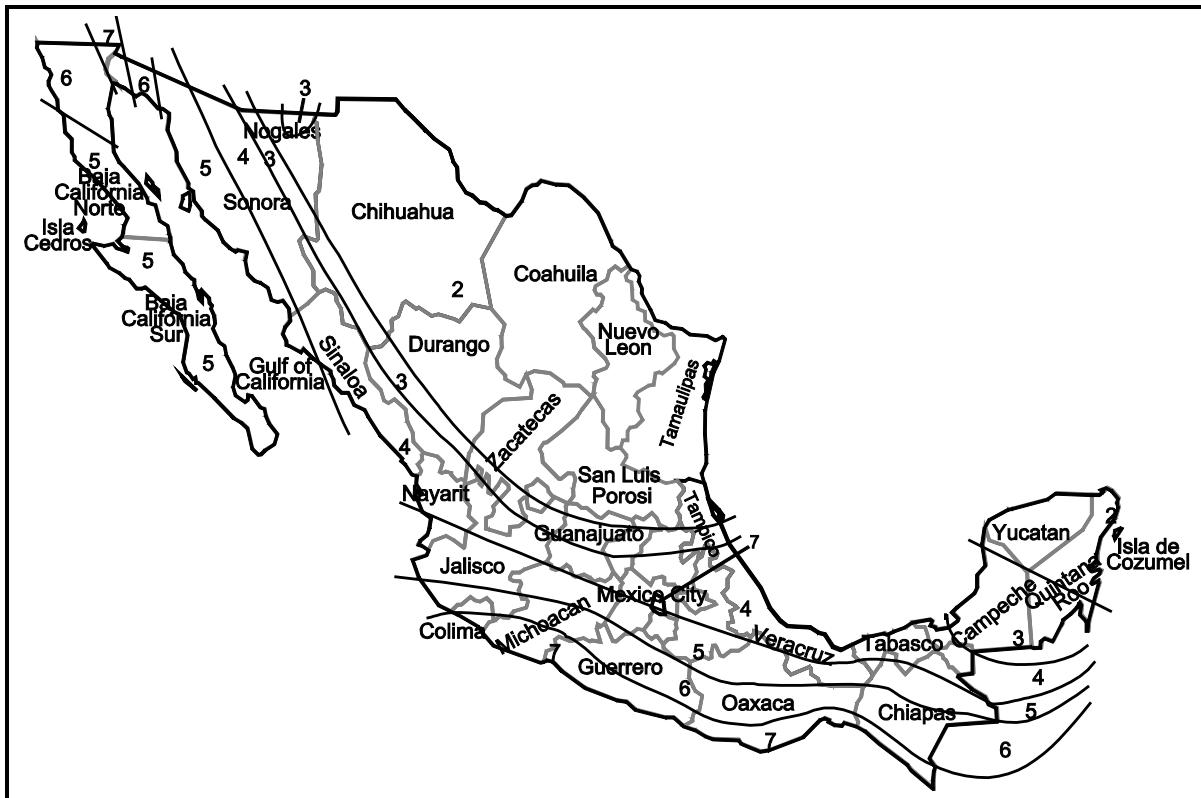
Choluteca.....	7
San Pedro Sula .....	5
Tegucigalpa .....	5

**Jamaica**

Hazard Zone ..... 5

**Martinique**

Hazard Zone ..... 5

**Mexico**

Hazard Zones ..... 2,3,4,5,6,7

## States:

Aquascalientes (west ½)	3
Aquascalientes	2
Baja Calif.	5,6,7
Ensenada	6
Mexicali	7
Puertecitos	6
Tijuana	6
Baja Calif. - South	5

Campeche	3,4
Campeche	4
Chiapas	4,5,6,7
Palenque	4
San Crestobal	5
Tapachula	7
Tuxtla Gutierrez	6
Villa Flores	6

**Mexico (Cont'd.)**

Chihuahua.....	2,3	Nayarit .....	4,5
Chihuahua .....	2	Jala .....	5
Coahuila .....	2	North .....	4
Colima.....	6,7	Tepic .....	5
Colima .....	6	Oaxaca .....	5,6,7
Manzanillo .....	7	Coajinicuilapa .....	7
Durango .....	2,3,4	Ejutla .....	7
Durango.....	2	Juchitan.....	7
Federal District.....	6,7	Oaxaca.....	6
Mexico City .....	7	Ocotlan.....	6
Toluca.....	6	Salina Cruz .....	7
Guanajuato .....	2,3,4	Tehuantepec.....	7
Guanajuato .....	3	Tenuantepec.....	7
Leon.....	3	Tuxtepec .....	5
Salamanca.....	4	Puebla .....	4,5
San Felipe .....	2	Atlixco .....	5
San Luis de la Paz .....	2	Matamoros .....	5
Guerrero.....	5,6,7	Puebla.....	4
Acapulco.....	7	Teziutlan .....	4
Chilpancingo.....	6	Zacatlan .....	4
Igula.....	5	Queretaro .....	2,3,4
Hidalgo .....	2,3,4	Queretaro.....	4
Pachuca.....	4	San Rio .....	4
Jalisco .....	2,3,4,5,6	Quintana Roo .....	2,3
Autlan .....	6	Cancun.....	2
Guadalajara .....	5	Chetuma .....	3
La Huerta.....	6	San Luis Potosi.....	2
Lagos Moreno.....	3	Sinaloa .....	4,5
Puerto Vallarta.....	5	Culiacan.....	4
San Juan de Los Lagos.....	4	Los Mochis.....	5
Tepatitlan.....	4	Mazatlan .....	4
Zapopan .....	5	Sonora.....	2 - 7
Michoacan.....	5,6,7	Altar.....	4
Apalzingan.....	6	Ciudad Obregon .....	5
Maravatio.....	4	Cobarcia .....	5
Morelia.....	5	Guaymas.....	5
Playa Azul.....	7	Gulfo de sta. Clara.....	7
Uruapan.....	5	Hermosilles .....	5
Zitacharo.....	5	Lagunitas .....	7
Mexico.....	4,5	Los Hoyas.....	3
Morelos .....	4,5	Navojoa.....	5
Cuernavaca .....	5	Nogales.....	2
		Puerto Penasco .....	5
		Rito.....	7
		San Louis Rio Colorado.....	6

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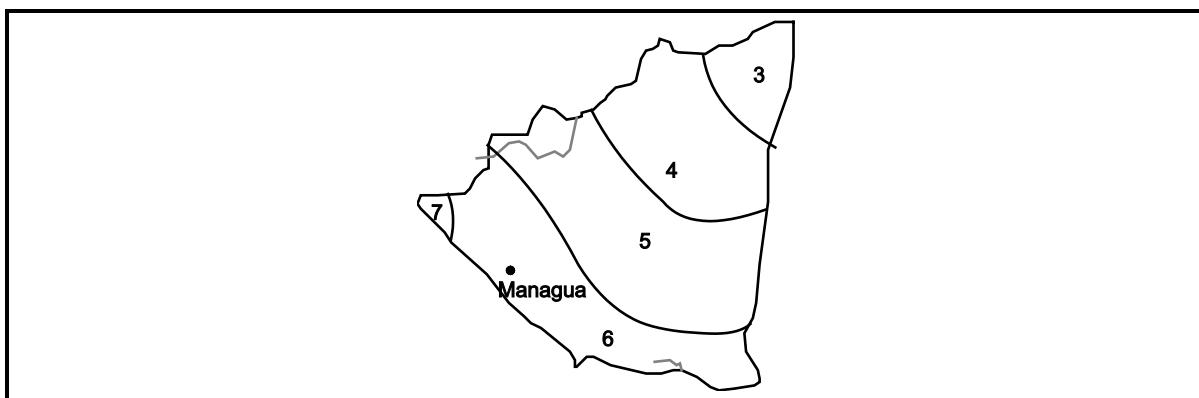
Tabasco .....	4,5	Poza Rica .....	3
Comalcalco.....	4	Sayula.....	5
Gardenas.....	4	Tuxpan.....	2
Huimanguillo.....	4	Vera Cruz.....	4
Macuspana.....	4	Yucatan .....	2
Teapa .....	5	Zacatecas.....	2,3,4
Villahermosa.....	4	Tabasco .....	3
Tlaxcala.....	4	Tepechitlan .....	4
Vera Cruz.....	2,3,4,5	Zacatecas .....	2
Jalapa .....	4		
Minatitlan .....	4		

**Montserrat**

Hazard Zone .....	5
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**Nevis**

Hazard Zone .....	5
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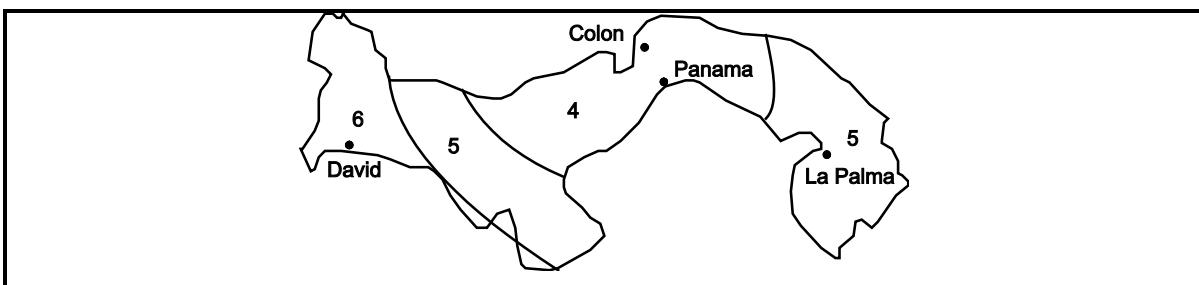
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Hazard Zones ..... 3,4,5,6

Cities:

Managua..... 6

### **Panama**



Hazard Zones ..... 4,5,6

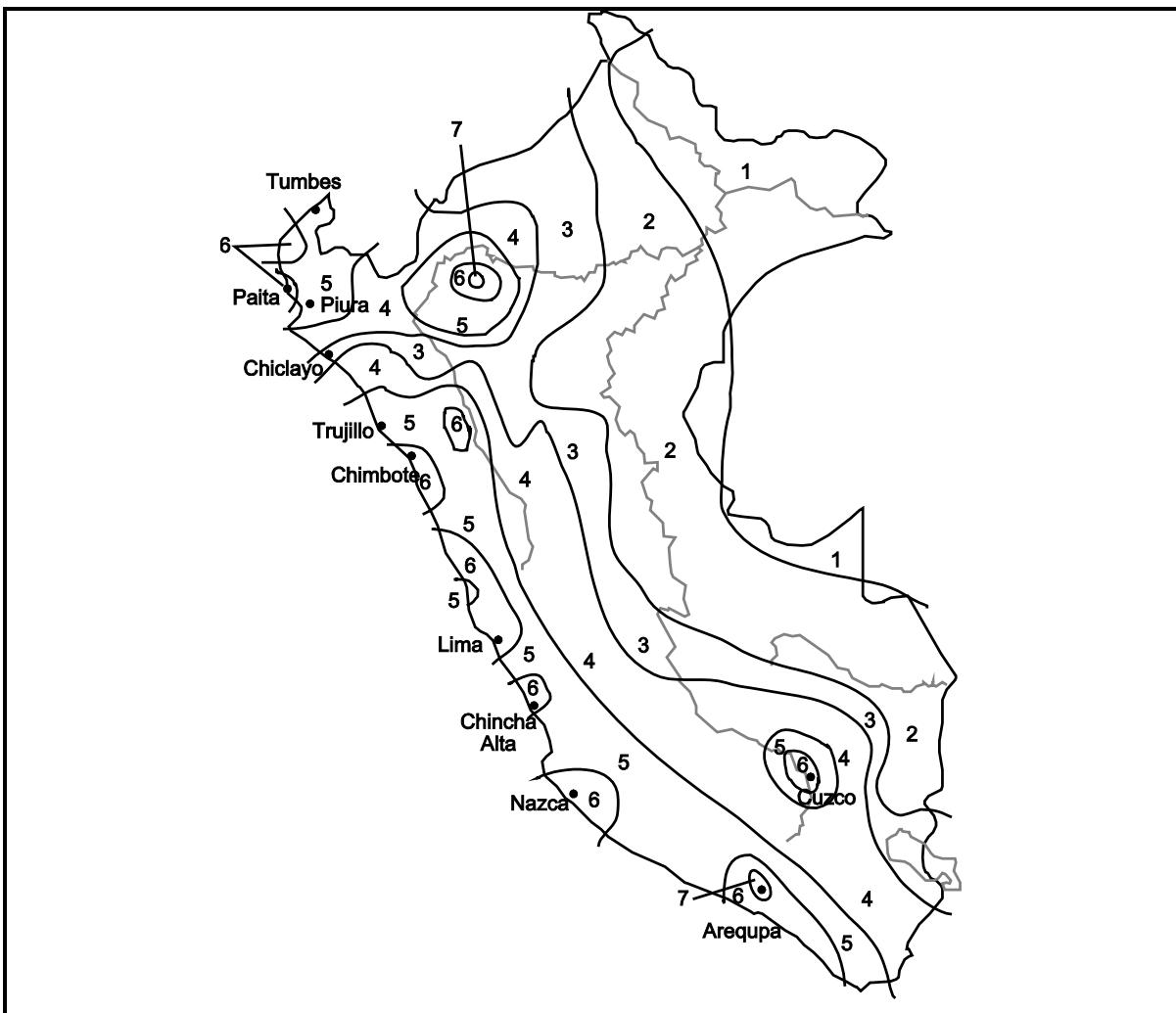
Cities:

Colon .....	4
David.....	6
La Palma.....	5
Panama .....	4

### **Paraguay**

Hazard Zone ..... 1

## Peru



Hazard Zones ..... 1-7

Cities:

Arequipa .....	7	Mollendo .....	6
Callao .....	6	Moyobamba .....	5
Chachapoyas.....	5	Nazca.....	6
Chiclayo.....	3	Paita.....	6
Chimbote .....	6	Piura.....	5
Chincha Alta .....	6	Pucallpa .....	3
Cuzco .....	6	Puerto Maldonado .....	2
Huancavelica .....	3	Tacna .....	6
Huancayo .....	4	Talara .....	5
Huanuco .....	4	Trujillo .....	5
Iquitos .....	1	Tumbes.....	5
Lima.....	6	Yurimaguas.....	3

### **Saint Barthelemy**

Hazard Zones ..... 5

### **Saint Croix**

Hazard Zones ..... 6

### **Saint Eustatius**

Hazard Zones ..... 5

### **Saint Kitts**

Hazard Zones ..... 5

### **Saint Lucia**

Hazard Zones ..... 5

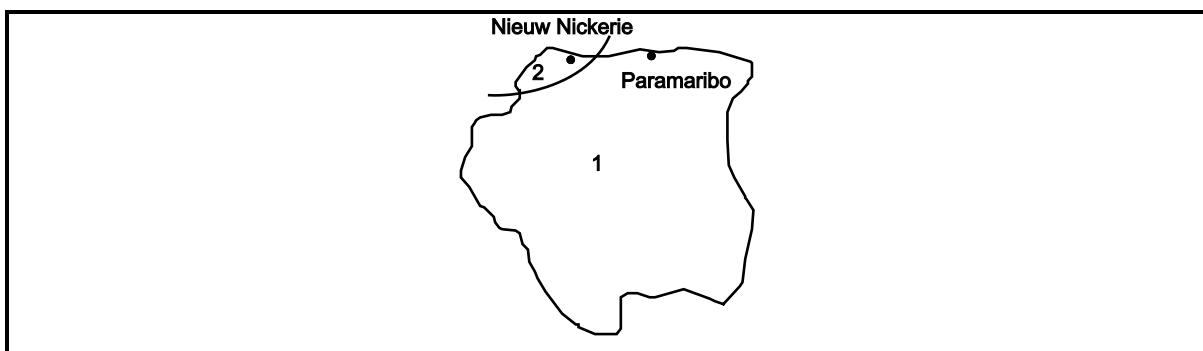
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Hazard Zones ..... 5

### **Saint Vincent**

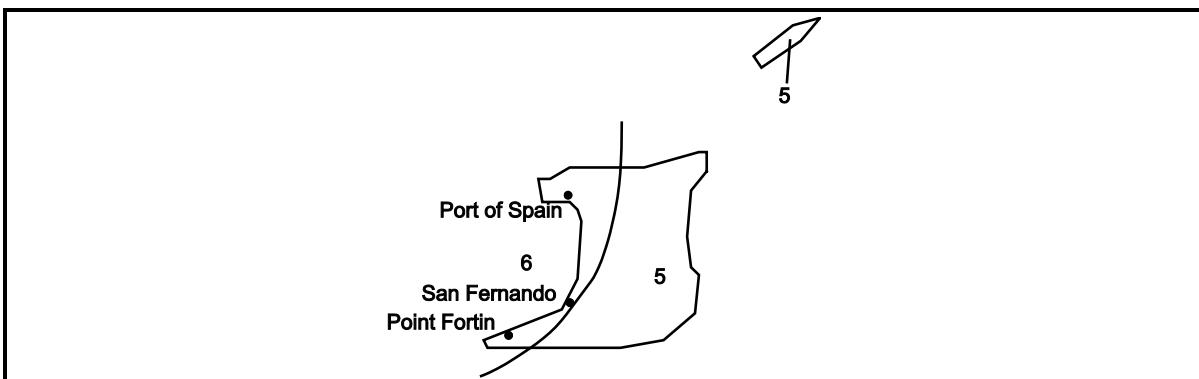
Hazard Zones ..... 5

### **Suriname**

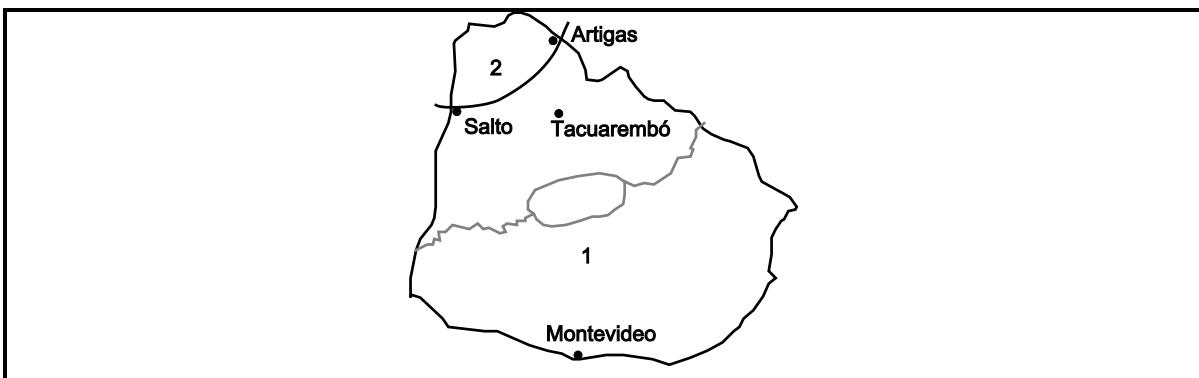


**Suriname (Cont'd.)**

Hazard Zones ..... 1,2  
 Cities:  
 Nieuw Nickerie ..... 2  
 Paramaribo ..... 1

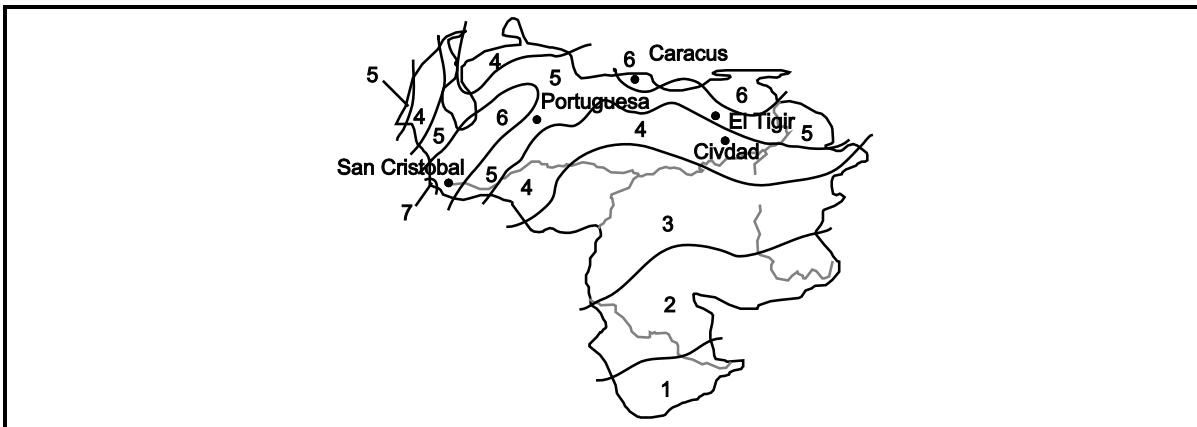
**Trinidad And Tobago**

Hazard Zones ..... 5,6  
 Cities:  
 Point Fortin ..... 6  
 Port of Spain ..... 6  
 San Fernando ..... 6  
 Tobago ..... 5

**Uruguay**

Hazard Zones ..... 1,2  
 Cities:  
 Artigas ..... 2  
 Montevideo ..... 1  
 Salto ..... 1  
 Tacuarembó ..... 1

## Venezuela



Hazard Zones ..... 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

### Cities:

Barcelona .....	6	Isle de Margarita .....	6
Barinas .....	5	Maracaibo .....	5
Barquisimeto.....	6	Maracay .....	5
Caracas .....	6	Maturin .....	6
Ciudad Bolivar .....	4	Portuguesa .....	5
Ciudad Guayana.....	5	Puerto Ayacucho .....	3
Cividad.....	4	San Cristóbal .....	6
Coro .....	5	San Fernando de Apure .....	3
Cumana .....	6	Trujillo .....	6
El Tigir .....	5	Valencia .....	5

## Virgin Islands\*

Hazard Zone ..... 6

\* The Virgin Islands consists of St. Croix (U.S.), St. Johns (U.S.), St. Thomas (U.S.) and the British possessions of Anegada (UK), Tortola (UK), and Virgin Gorda (UK). The islands Isla de Culabra and Isla de Vieques are part of Puerto Rico.