

1,056 aftershocks since the 9 October earthquake; two unrelated quakes on 25 October

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Summary

The University of Panama's Institute of Geosciences counted 1,056 aftershocks by Monday 26 October, falling in frequency and strength. Two separate quakes on Sunday 25 October — magnitude 4.0 south of Chiriquí Grande and magnitude 3.5 near Colón/Guna Yala — were unrelated to the sequence.

Details (summary of the article)

Mi Diario reports that the Institute of Geosciences of the University of Panama had registered 1,056 aftershocks of the 9 October magnitude 7.5 earthquake by the morning of Monday 26 October. Director Néstor Luque said the aftershocks are becoming less frequent, weaker and more widely spaced in time, the expected pattern after a large quake: 36 were recorded on Friday 23 October, 36 on Saturday 24, 29 on Sunday 25, and seven between midnight and 8:18 a.m. on Monday. He explained the events are part of the gradual readjustment of the fault system and may continue for weeks, eventually becoming imperceptible to people though still detected by instruments. Two other quakes on Sunday 25 October are not part of the sequence: one at 5:37 p.m., magnitude 4.0 at five kilometres depth, about 43 km south of Chiriquí Grande on the Bocas del Toro–Chiriquí border, and one at 9:25 p.m., magnitude 3.5 at 27 km depth, about 35 km west of Gaigirgordub on the Colón–Guna Yala boundary. Luque urged people to stay calm and keep civil-protection measures in place: know safe zones, agree a family meeting point and keep an emergency backpack ready.

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Terremoto en Panamá: Van 1,056 réplicas menos intensas y frecuentes, pero Geociencias registra dos sismos más que no guardan relación

Dos sismos registrados el domingo en otras zonas del país no están relacionados con esta secuencia.