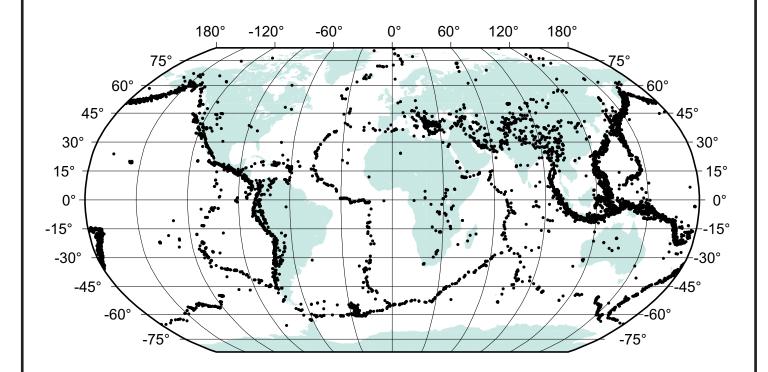
Global Seismicity (Earthquake Locations)



Each symbol represents a single earthquake that occurred between 1963 and 1994. Only earthquakes with magnitudes larger than (5.5) are shown. The distribution of earthquakes is not random, events line up primarily along the plate boundaries. These interplate earthquakes account for the great majority of earthquake-related energy, but several areas within the plates are active with intraplate earthquakes.



Earthquake Locations (1963-1994)

Earthquakes are located along plate boundaries. The map above shows the epicenters of earthquake with magnitudes greater than 5.5, which we believe is a complete record of events of this size and larger.

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