



ESTIMATED POPULATION DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY BAM EARTHQUAKE OF DEC. 26, 2003

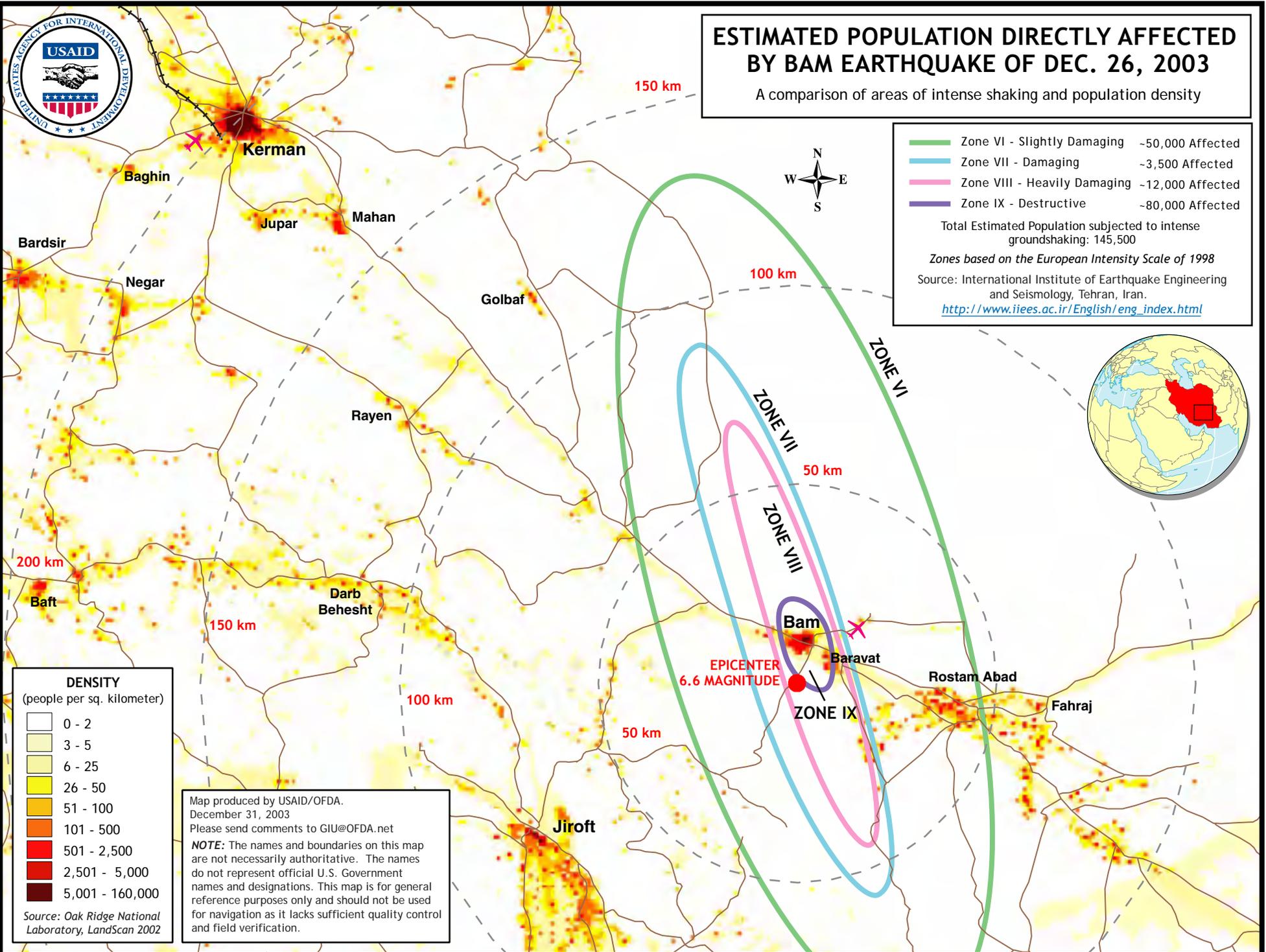
A comparison of areas of intense shaking and population density

- Zone VI - Slightly Damaging - 50,000 Affected
- Zone VII - Damaging - 3,500 Affected
- Zone VIII - Heavily Damaging - 12,000 Affected
- Zone IX - Destructive - 80,000 Affected

Total Estimated Population subjected to intense groundshaking: 145,500

Zones based on the European Intensity Scale of 1998
Source: International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology, Tehran, Iran.

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DENSITY
(people per sq. kilometer)

0 - 2
3 - 5
6 - 25
26 - 50
51 - 100
101 - 500
501 - 2,500
2,501 - 5,000
5,001 - 160,000

Source: Oak Ridge National Laboratory, LandScan 2002

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