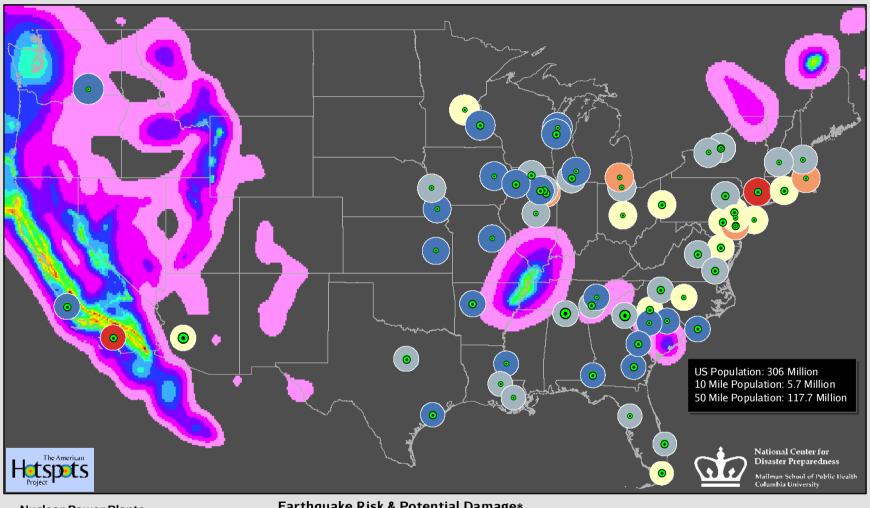
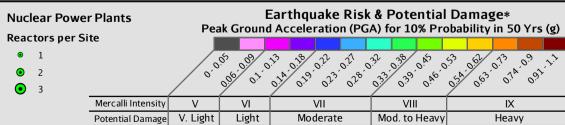
US Nuclear Power Plants, Seismic Hazard, and Population Impact





*User Notes: This map represents seismic data of Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) for seismic events with a 10% probability in 50 years. Utilizing the PGA color scale, approximations of structural damage and earthquake intensity can be made based upon the Mercalli Intensity scale. US populations within a 50 mile radius of each nuclear plant is estimated and overlaid upon seismic risk.

50 Mile Radius of Nuclear Plant

Total Population in Radius





1,946,244 - 3,364,996 3,364,997 - 5,778,906 5,778,907 - 17,552,810



*Nuclear power plant locations based on 2010-2011 Nuclear Regulatory Commission data

*Population data based on LandScan 2008TMGlobal Population Dataset

*Earthquake data based on the USGS 2010 National Seismic Hazard Maps