

Mexico

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Mexico Latest News

A powerful magnitude 7.3 earthquake struck off the coast of southern Mexico triggering a tsunami warning for parts of the Pacific.

About Mexico

- **Location:** It is located in the southern part of **North America**.
- **Bordering Countries:** It shares its land border with the **United States of America** to the north and with **Guatemala** and **Belize** to the southeast.
- **Maritime boundaries:** It is surrounded by the **Pacific Ocean** to the south and west; by the **Gulf of Mexico** and the **Caribbean Sea** to the east.
- **Capital City:** Mexico City.

Geographical Features of Mexico

- It is a part of the **circum-Pacific “Ring of Fire”**—a region of active volcanism and frequent seismic activity.
- **Peninsulas:** It consists of the **Baja Peninsula and Yucatan Peninsula**.
- **Major Rivers:** **Rio Grande River** and **Colorado river** (which is shared with US)
- **Lakes:** Lake Chapala and Lake Cuitzeo.
- **Major mountain range:** Sierra Madre.
- **Natural Resources:** Petroleum, silver, Antimony, Copper, Gold, Lead, zinc, natural gas.

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