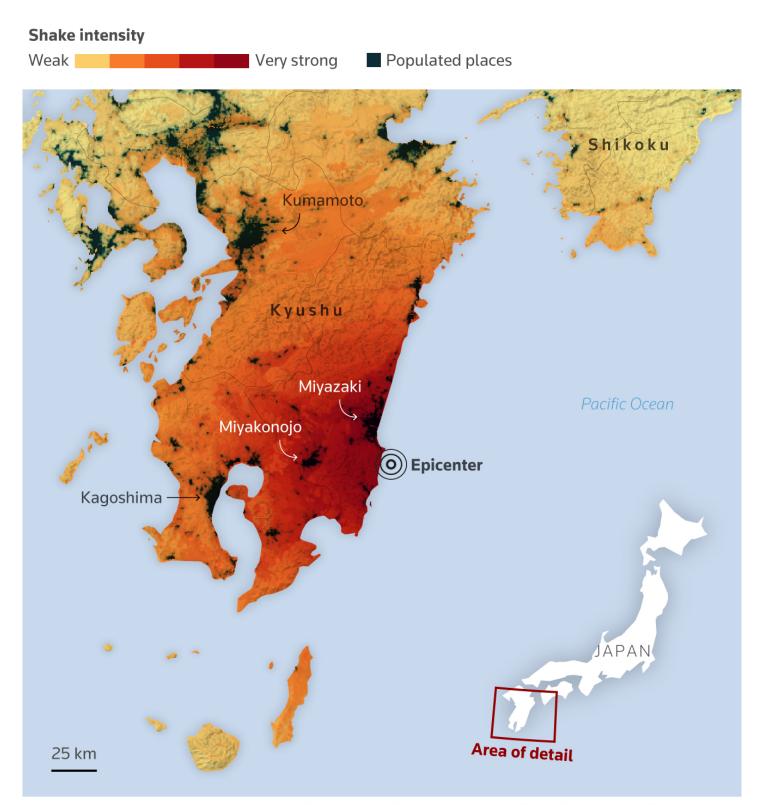
Magnitude 7.1 quake hits western Japan

An earthquake with a magnitude of 7.1 occurred on Thursday evening off Japan's Miyazaki prefecture on the country's western major island of Kyushu.



Note: A shakemap represents the ground shaking produced by an earthquake. The information is different from the earthquake's magnitude and epicenter as a shakemap focuses on the variation in ground shaking produced by the earthquake, rather than describing the earthquake's source or strength.

Sources: United States Geological Survey; Shuttle Radar Topography Mission, NASA; Natural Earth; WorldPop project, University of Southampton

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