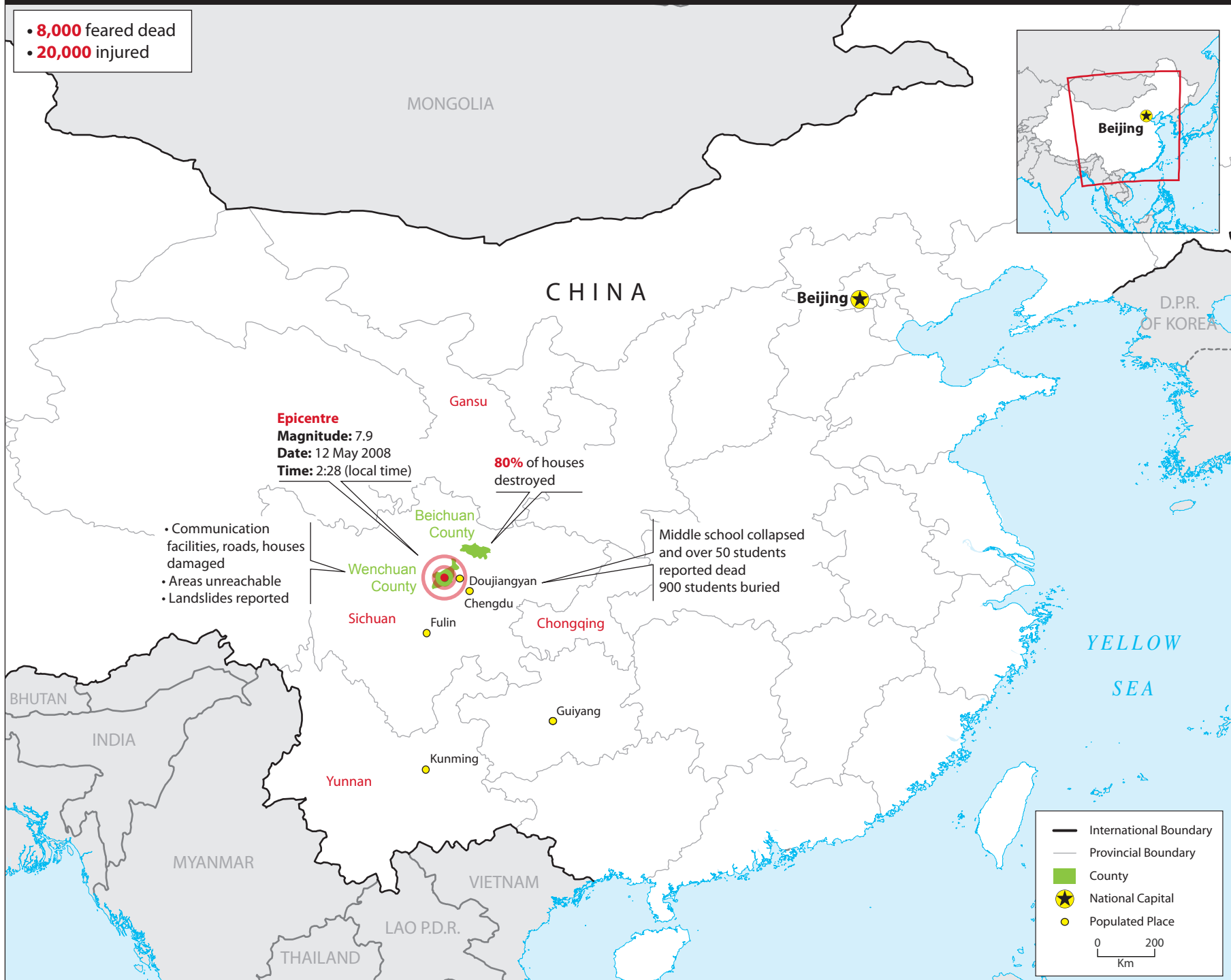


# China: Earthquake (as of 12 May 2008)

- **8,000** feared dead
- **20,000** injured



— International Boundary  
 — Provincial Boundary  
 ■ County  
 ★ National Capital  
 ● Populated Place

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## SITUATION

- A major earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale struck Wenchuan County, Aba Prefecture in Sichuan Province at 14:28 Beijing time (06:28 GMT) on Monday, 12 May.
- Death toll expected to rise.
- Phone lines and roads cut off.

## LINKS

- Latest updates for China: Earthquake - May 2008
- Related maps

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