# Minimum System Requirements

## Supported Browsers

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## Connection Speed

- Broadband internet with **4Mbps** download speed
- **(or)** 4G mobile internet connection

## Monitor Display Resolution

- **1024 x 768** (Optimal Resolution)
- **1920 x 1200** (Best Experience)

## Additional Settings

- **Turn on cookies**: Used for session management. Typically on by default.
- **Allow PDC Pop-ups**: Many features and functions are delivered this way.
- **Add “disasteraware.org” and “pdc.org”** to your browser’s list of trusted websites.
- **Check your browser’s Zoom setting**: Set to 100%

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## Access DisasterAWARE Pro

**Log In here**  
[https://disasteraware.pdc.org](https://disasteraware.pdc.org)

**Need an account?** Select [Request Access](https://disasteraware.pdc.org)
Go to User Preferences to change your DisasterAWARE settings at anytime.

**Key Preferences to consider customizing**

- In-app hazard notices
- Language
- Time Zones
- Bookmark (default Map View)

**Setup your default Map View**

1. Navigate your Map to the area you wish to see each time you log in.
2. Open the Layers panel and display any data you wish to see by default.
3. Then go to the Bookmarks panel to create a Bookmark.
4. In the Bookmarks panel, select the options button at the top-right.
5. Then select Add Bookmark and follow the promptings to create.
6. Return to your User Preferences and select that Bookmark as default.

Go to User Account and select that option to change your password.
Respond Faster with Smart Alert™

DisasterAWARE is your ready-made ‘Early Warning for All’ System

Select Delivery

SMS: Receive hazard alerts on your mobile device.
Email: This can be separate from your registration email.

PRO TIP
Enter a group email to alert your team, watch office, operations center, and more.

Hazard Severity

General severity descriptions (see User Guide for more):
- **Warning**: Adverse or significant impacts to population are imminent or occurring. Act Now.
- **Watch**: Conditions are possible for adverse or significant impacts to population. Monitor closely and be prepared to act.
- **Advisory**: Conditions are possible for limited or minor impacts to population. Exercise caution.
- **Information**: Conditions are possible for limited or minor impacts to population.

Focused Alerting

By default, your Smart Alert Area is set to **Global**.

**Define Smart Alert Areas** to ensure you receive alerts only for hazards that threaten the places you care about or areas you are interested in.

**Enhance the monitoring and protection of specific assets** (e.g. buildings, team and resource locations) via the **Assets feature**.

Enhanced Monitoring and Protection of Assets
ASSESS

Assess quickly using the Hazard tooltip ▶

Products
Latest updates from PDC and partners.

Info
Quick summary of the hazard event.

Layers
Key layers related to that hazard type.

Event Brief

Earthquake - 6.8 - 51 km WSW of Ouâïmedene, Morocco
Morocco
Event status as of 16 November 2023 19:32 (UTC)

Population exposed
- Estimated population exposed: 6.64 million
- Estimated households exposed: 1.44 million
- Estimated vulnerable population exposed: 332,000

Breakdown of key needs
- 697 million calories per day
- 996,000 liters of water per day
- 33,200 100-liter waste bins
- 1.14 million square meters of shelter

Quickly answers:
- What happened?
- Where was it?
- How bad was it?
- What actions do I need to take?
Enhance your assessments with PDC’s integrated Risk and Vulnerability Assessment layers.

35 Countries assessments completed or underway at the national and sub-national levels through PDC’s NDPBA program (www.pdc.org/NDPBA).
See Layers ➤ Regional Data ➤ Region ➤ Country ➤ Risk and Vulnerability

195 Countries assessed annually through PDC’s Global RVA project.
See Layers ➤ Main ➤ Risk and Vulnerability
Shared Situational Awareness

Bookmark and share combinations of layers and drawings for quick access and shared situational awareness across your team and partners.

Select 🔄 next to the Bookmark you wish to share and then the SHARE option to copy its link 🔄. (Account required to log in and view.)

Receiving updates from teams on the ground?

Quickly add that information as drawings and text to your map. Then bookmark and share the link with others.

Import Data

Enhance your assessments by adding your own layers.
(Go to Layers ➔ Edit ➔ Add Layer)

Create Maps

Share products featuring your current map view.
(Located in the top-right corner)

Products

Keep an eye out for the latest products from the response community.

Response Data

Access data for major response events.
(Layers ➔ Disaster Response Events)

PRO TIP

When not responding, conduct training and exercises using past Disaster Response Event layers in DisasterAWARE.
Leverage Advanced Features

Live Ground Conditions
Available for select locations.

Select a camera from the list or the map.
Enable up to 10 Active Cameras for maximum monitoring.

Media Reports

Filter by keyword in the options.
Leverage the Scan tool to filter further on the map.