

## ***Interactive comment on “Brief Communication: Understanding disasters and early-warning systems” by H. Casta nos and C. Lomnitz***

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This is a good and sound communication paper. For a "real" scientific paper, many issues would need to be addressed, but for a "brief communication" type publication, the work is sufficient and acceptable. One minor issue remains, however: Please add either coordinates or a scale bar and a north arrow to the first figure. Otherwise - fine.

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