Land Observation Categories		
(September 2010)		
Land Observation Category	Criteria / Description	
Blue	 No observed cracks, undulations / deformations at the ground surface, and, No signs of ejected liquefied material at the ground surface, and, No apparent lateral movement. 	
Green	 Shaking-induced damage resulting from cyclic deformation and surface-waves causing ground surface damage. Ground surface damage likely limited to minor cracking (tension) and buckling (compression) and/or minor undulations at the ground surface, and, No signs of ejected liquefied material at the ground surface, and, No apparent lateral movement. 	
Light Orange	 Minor to moderate quantities of ejected liquefied material on ground surface (generally <25% of site covered with ejected material), and/or, Small cracks from ground oscillations (<50 mm) may be present, but little to no vertical displacement across cracks, and, No apparent lateral movement. 	
Red Dark Red	Either • Large quantities of ejected liquefied material on ground surface (generally >25% of the site covered with ejected material), and/or, • Severe observed ground surface subsidence, and/or; • Small cracks from ground oscillations (<50 mm) may be present, but little to no vertical displacement across cracks, and, • Limited evidence of lateral movement. or • Moderate to major lateral spreading (<1 m cumulative), and/or, • Large cracks extending across the ground surface, with horizontal and/or vertical displacement (>50 mm, but generally <200 mm). • Ejection of liquefied material at the ground surface may also be observed • Extensive lateral spreading (≥1 m cumulative), and/or, • Large open cracks extending through the ground surface, with very severe horizontal and/or vertical displacements (≥200 mm), and,	
	 Ejection of liquefied material at the ground surface may also be observed. 	

Land Observation Categories		
(February 2011 and June 2011)		
Land Observation Category	Criteria / Description	
Blue	 No observed cracks, undulations / deformations at the ground surface, and, No signs of ejected liquefied material at the ground surface, and, No apparent lateral movement. 	
Green	 Shaking-induced damage resulting from cyclic deformation and surface-waves causing ground surface damage. Ground surface damage likely limited to minor cracking (tension) and buckling (compression) and/or minor undulations at the ground surface, and, No signs of ejected liquefied material at the ground surface, and, No apparent lateral movement. 	
Light Orange	 Minor to moderate quantities of ejected liquefied material on ground surface (generally <25% of site covered with ejected material), and/or, Small cracks from ground oscillations (<50 mm) may be present, but little to no vertical displacement across cracks, and, No apparent lateral movement. 	
Dark Orange	 Large quantities of ejected liquefied material on ground surface (generally >25% of the site covered with ejected material), and/or, Severe observed ground surface subsidence, and/or; Small cracks from ground oscillations (<50 mm) may be present, but little to no vertical displacement across cracks, and, Limited evidence of lateral movement. 	
Red	 Moderate to major lateral spreading (<1 m cumulative), and/or, Large cracks extending across the ground surface, with horizontal and/or vertical displacement (>50 mm, but generally <200 mm). Ejection of liquefied material at the ground surface may also be observed 	
Dark Red	 Extensive lateral spreading (≥1 m cumulative), and/or, Large open cracks extending through the ground surface, with very severe horizontal and/or vertical displacements (≥200 mm), and, Ejection of liquefied material at the ground surface may also be observed. 	