

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR LANDSLIDE REGIONS

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Supplemental Information: The purpose of this data set is to give the user a general indication of areas that may be susceptible to landsliding. It is not suitable for local planning or site selection. More information on the USGS National Landslides Hazards Program is available at <<http://www.landslides.usgs.gov/index.html>>.