Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) is the maximum acceleration in a given location or rather how hard the ground is shaking during an earthquake. It is one measurement of ground motion, which is closely associated with the level of damage that occurs from an earthquake.

Earthquake Peak Ground Acceleration
(Correlated Modified Mercalli Scale)
Very Strong
Severe

This map is an overview map and not intended to provide details at the community scale. The GIS data that is published with the Coos County Natural Hazard Risk Assessment can be used to inform regarding queries at the community scale.

Total Building Value Loss Ratio from Mw 9.0 Earthquake

Data Sources:
Earthquake peak ground acceleration: Oregon Department of Geology, Appleby and Bauer, unpub. data (2018)
Roads: Oregon Department of Transportation (2014)
City limits: Oregon Department of Transportation (2014)
Projection: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 10N
Software: ArcMap 10, Adobe Illustrator CS6
Cartography by: Lowell H. Anthony, 2018

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