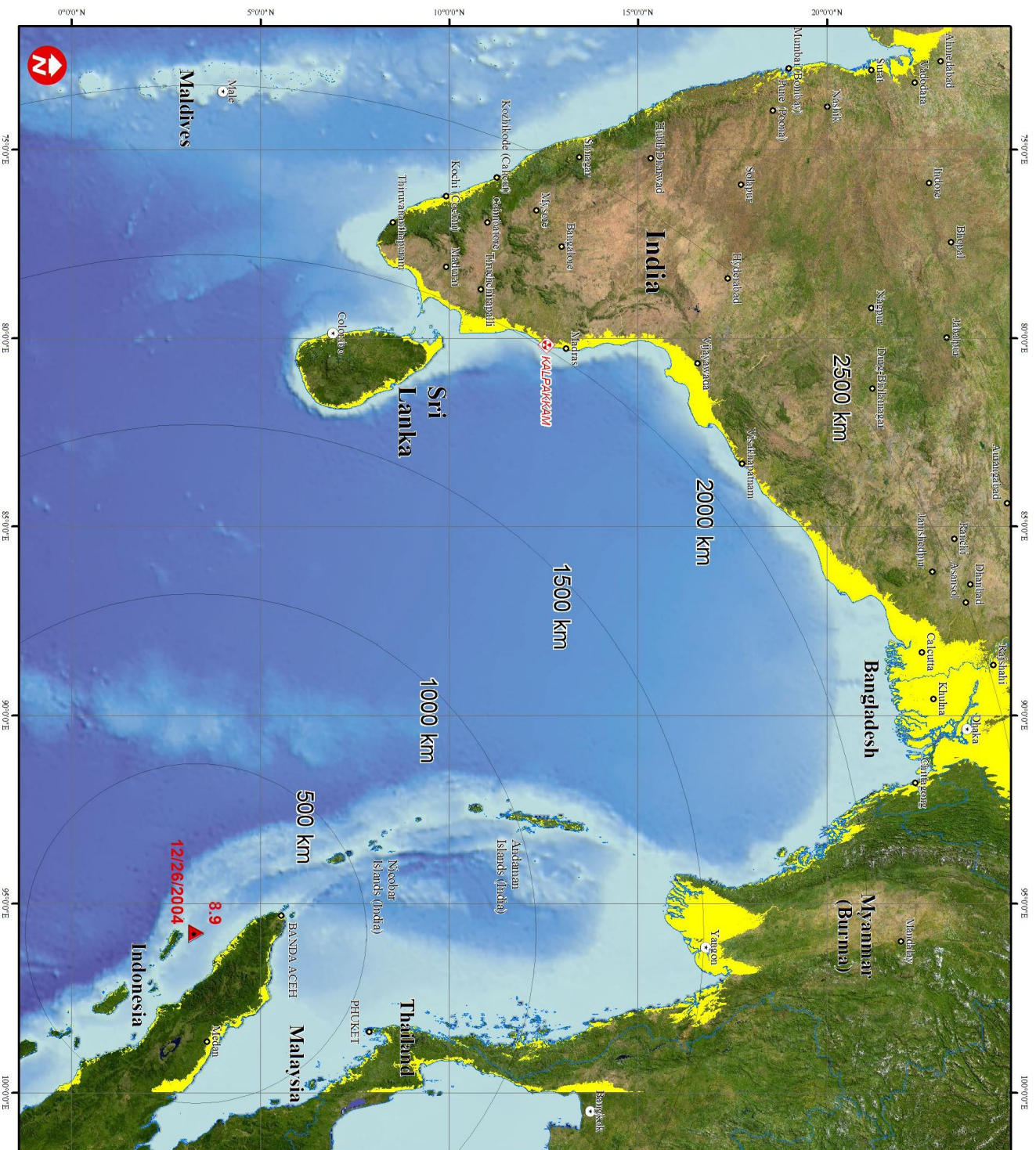


Regional Map of Tsunami-Affected Areas

28 December 2004

This map illustrates coastal areas under 20 meters in elevation, as shown in bright yellow. This low-lying coastal zone is not a direct indication of areas affected by the 26 December 04 Tsunami--only those areas which may have suffered damage. For example, although Bangladesh is almost entirely under 20m in elevation, extensive swamps and limited settlements along the coast resulted in few casualties.



- Capital
- Large Town
- ▲ Epicenter
- ◆ Nuclear Power Plant
- International Border
- Elevation under 20m

Disaster Type: Tsunami
 Disaster Date: 26 December 2004
 Data Source: GLCF, NASA, USGS
 Sensors: Modis-Terra mosaic
 Elevation Data: SRTM30/ETOPO2
 Resolution: 1km
 Scale: 1:12,000,000 for A3 Prints
 Datum: WGS-84
 Projection: Geographic coordinates
 Map Produced: 28 December 2004

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