

How Much Rubble?

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Washington Monument
555 ft.

727 ft.

620 ft.

1.4 miles

U.S. Capitol

If Port-au-Prince's estimated 78 million cubic yards of rubble were placed on the Mall, the pile would rise 727 feet.

Note: Upper-range estimate shown

IMAGE SOURCE: Google Earth

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