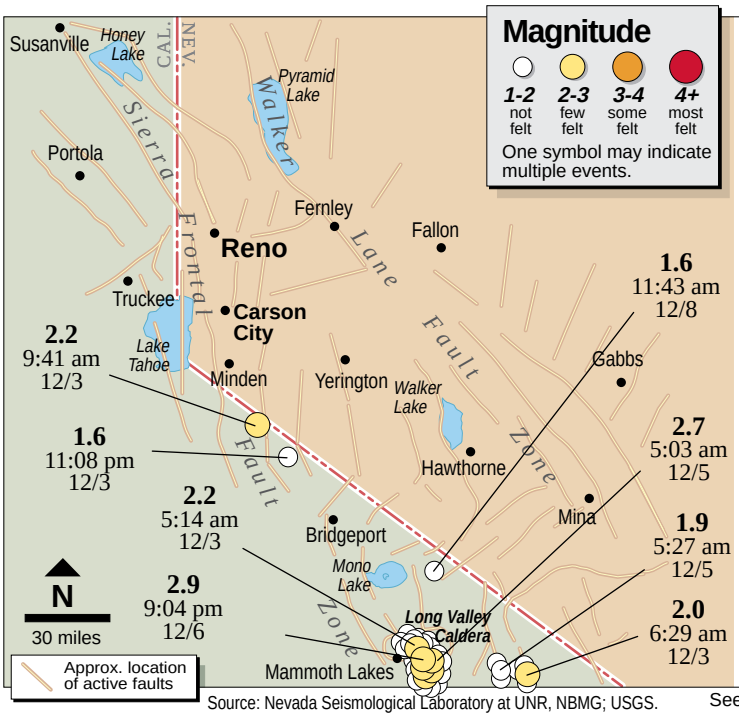

Source: Nevada Seismological Laboratory at UNR, NBMG; USGS.

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Earthquakes for week of
December 3-9, 1995

	1-2	2-3	3+	Total
This week	**53**	**8**	**0**	**61**
Previous week	47	7	2	56

▼ **Regional Activity:** For the first week in over three years, no activity registering 1.0 or greater was recorded in northwestern Nevada. Notable activity just across the California State border included a 2.2 in the Markleeville area and the largest of seven quakes in Owens Valley near Bishop measured 2.0.

▼ **Mammoth Lakes Region:** Ten quakes in the 1.0 range occurred within the rim of the Long Valley caldera, the largest of 18 events along the Mt. Morrison seismic trend registered 2.9, and a small swarm of 22 quakes were centered a couple miles south of downtown Mammoth Lakes in the Sherwin Lakes area .

▼ **Historic Earthquakes:** On December 12, 1954, two powerful quakes measuring 7.3 and 6.9 occurred along the eastern flanks of Fairview Peak and the Stillwater Range about 30 miles east of Fallon. Surface ruptures occurred for over 65 miles with displacements of nearly 12 feet both horizontally and vertically.

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