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Earthquakes for week of
May 5 - 11, 1996

| | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3+ | Total |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Regional | 15 | 7 | 2 | 24 |
| Mammoth Lakes Region | 38 | 7 | 1 | 46 |
| This Week | 53 | 14 | 3 | 70 |
| Previous week | 73 | 13 | 0 | 86 |

▼ **Regional Activity:** Seismicity outside the Mammoth Lakes region increased to its highest level since late December/early January. The largest earthquakes registered 3.3 and 3.4 and occurred May 8, in remote northern Washoe County near Blow Out Mountain. A 2.5 quake was recorded north-east of Susanville, the largest of two events near Portola registered 2.2, and a 2.6 quake occurred along the East Tahoe fault under Lake Tahoe. A pair of quakes occurred in the Holbrook seismic zone and the largest of four quakes in Antelope Valley registered 2.3. A 2.6 triggered east of Hawthorne.

▼ **Mammoth Lakes Region:** Aside from a 3.7 event in the Sierra about 17 miles southeast of Mammoth Lakes, activity returned to a near normal status.

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