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Earthquakes for week of
May 19 - 25, 1996

	1-2	2-3	3+	Total
Regional	12	2	0	14
Mammoth Lakes Region	43	5	1	49
This Week	55	7	1	63
Previous week	74	19	1	94

▼ **Mammoth Lakes Region:** Although activity fell below the 50 events per week level, six quakes registered 2.0 or stronger. The largest quake measured 3.0 and occurred during a brief flurry early Thursday morning along the southern margin of the Long Valley caldera rim, near Convict Lake. A caldera, from the Spanish word "caldron," is a large crater formed by a volcanic explosion. The Long Valley caldera formed during a catastrophic explosion about 730,000 years ago. The latest volcanic eruptions occurred along the Mono Craters as recently as 200 years ago.

▼ **Regional Activity:** The largest of two quakes northwest of Reno, near Bordertown, measured 2.8. A 4.6 temblor occurred here on Nov. 16, 1995.

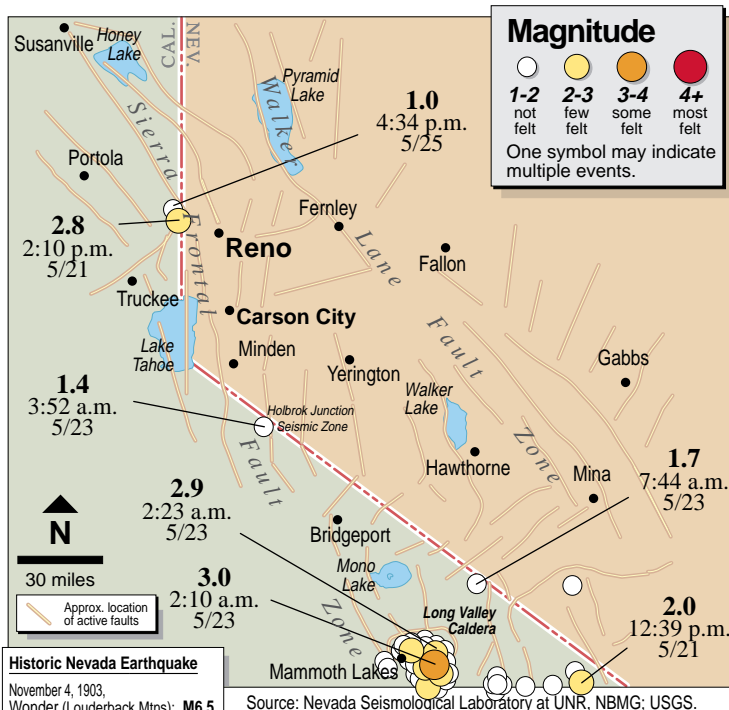
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