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Earthquakes for week of
February 11 - 17, 1996

	1-2	2-3	3+	Total
Regional	13	8	0	21
Mammoth Lakes Region	198	36	5	239
This Week	211	44	5	260
Previous week	36	8	0	44

▼ **Mammoth Lakes Region:** A brief, but energetic, earthquake swarm occurred during the past week. The sequence began late last week, but increased substantially on Thursday and Friday. The swarm consisted of 239 events, including 36 2.0s and five in the 3.0 range, was centered on the south side of HWY 395, about 2 miles southwest of the Mammoth Lakes airport. The largest events registered 3.6 and 3.7 and were widely felt in the region. Activity like this is not uncommon for the Mammoth Lakes region, however, has not occurred since August and September of 1995. Only a few events were recorded on Saturday.

▼ **Regional Activity:** Seismicity in the 2.0 range resumed west Holbrook Junction and northwest of Portola, a 2.7 triggered near Walker, and a 2.0 occurred near the Rawhide mine in west-central Nevada.

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