



Seismo-Watch

Earthquakes for week of
Jan. 26 - Feb. 1, 1997

	1-2	2-3	3+	Total
Regional	12	5	0	17
Mammoth Lakes Region	8	0	0	8
This Week	20	5	0	25
Previous week	25	9	4	38

▼ **Regional Activity:** Although earthquake activity at Mammoth Lakes dropped to its lowest levels in several years regional activity continued at about normal seismic levels. Interestingly, a small 1.3 quake triggered along the northern rim of the Long Valley caldera. Activity here is rather rare and usually is centered deeper than 10 km. This week's tremor was no exception, as the focal depth was nearly 26 km.

▼ Of the five quakes recorded northwest of Reno near Bordertown, three registered in the 2.0 range, with the largest measuring 2.5. A 2.7 was detected northwest of Truckee at a depth of 36 km.

▼ The Antelope Valley aftershock zone produced a few tectonic movements. The largest of five temblors registered 2.8. A few 1.0s occurred in Owens Valley.

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Sixth strongest quake this century.