



Seismo-Watch

Earthquakes for week of
March 16 - 22, 1997

	1-2	2-3	3+	Total
Regional	14	4	1	19
Mammoth Lakes Region	20	4	1	25
This Week	34	8	2	44
Previous week	31	8	1	40

▼ **Regional Activity:** The largest earthquake measured M3.5 and occurred late Wednesday night southwest of Goldfield in the Montezuma Range, near Railroad Pass. It was followed by five aftershocks, including three in the M2.0 range.

▼ Four quakes triggered northwest of Reno in the Bordertown seismic zone and a M1.6 was recorded near Verdi – site of the Dec. 29, 1948, M6.0 quake.

▼ **Mammoth Lakes Region:** Although the total number of events in the Mammoth Lakes region was nearly the same as last week, the intensity of seismicity increased slightly. Five tremors registered M2.0 or stronger, including a Wednesday evening M3.3 event. Once again, most of the activity was centered south of the caldera near Mt. Morrison.

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