



Seismo-Watch

Earthquakes for week of
May 11 - 17, 1997

	1-2	2-3	3+	Total
Regional	10	10	1	21
Mammoth Lakes Region	31	4	0	35
This Week	41	14	1	56
Previous week	45	8	2	54

▼ **Regional Activity:** For the fifth consecutive week, regional seismicity topped the 20 events per week mark. Prolonged activity at this level is uncommon.

▼ The largest earthquake measured M4.3 and occurred in a remote region east of the Ruby Mountains and south of Wells, in southern Clover Valley. It was the first temblor recorded in Clover Valley since four events happened in 1975 - 1976, the largest of which registered M4.3 on June 16, 1975.

▼ A M2.8 event was the largest of two quakes in the Holbrook Junction seismic zone and four quakes happened east of Mono Lake where a M4.2 quake struck on April 14.

▼ **Mammoth Lakes:** Seismicity increased to its highest total number in five weeks.

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