



Seismo-Watch

Earthquakes for week of
May 18 - 24, 1997

	1-2	2-3	3+	Total
Regional	9	6	0	15
Mammoth Lakes Region	22	3	0	25
This Week	31	9	0	40
Previous week	41	14	1	56

▼ **Regional Activity:** For the first time in six weeks, regional earthquake activity dropped below the 20 events per week mark.

▼ The largest quake measured M2.7 and occurred about 43 mi. southeast of Austin in central Monitor Valley on May 21. Spectacular Late Pleistocene faults occupy both sides of the valley and abundant microseismicity has been recorded here during the past 30 years of detailed seismic monitoring.

▼ A pair of M2's triggered just west of Pyramid Lake on Saturday, May 24. They were centered in the Virginia Mountains about 4 miles west of Wizard Cove, at a depth of 13 km.

▼ **Mammoth Lakes:** Seismicity decreased slightly from last week. A M2.1 triggered near Convict Lake.

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