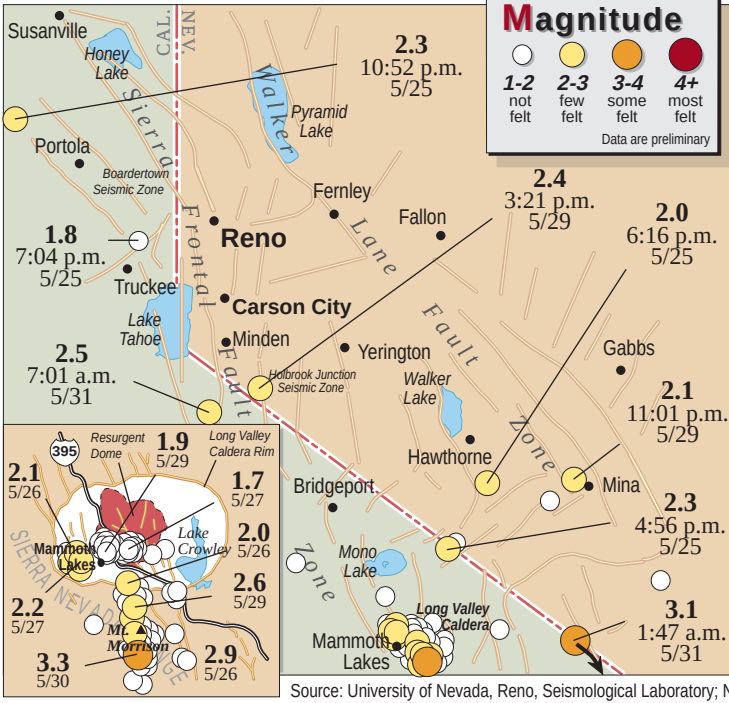

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Earthquakes for week of
May 25 - 31, 1997

	1-2	2-3	3+	Total
Regional	**6**	**6**	**1**	**13**
Mammoth Lakes Region	50	8	1	59
This Week	**56**	**14**	**2**	**72**
Previous week	**31**	**9**	**0**	**40**

▼ **Regional Activity:** For the second time in two weeks, regional earthquake activity failed to top the 20 events per week mark.

▼ The largest quake measured M3.1 and occurred SE of Bishop in Eureka Valley – site of a **M6.2** earthquake on May 17, 1993. Also of interest was a M2.1 near Mina, a M2.4 in the Holbrook Junction seismic zone, and a M1.8 NE of Truckee near Stampede Reservoir – site of 1966 Truckee **M6.4** earthquake.

▼ **Mammoth Lakes:** Activity jumped to its highest level in 8 weeks. Rather than the elevated activity occurring in an earthquake swarm, typical of Mammoth Lakes activity, this week's seismicity showed a steady doubling of the average number of earthquakes/day. Largest event registered M3.3.

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