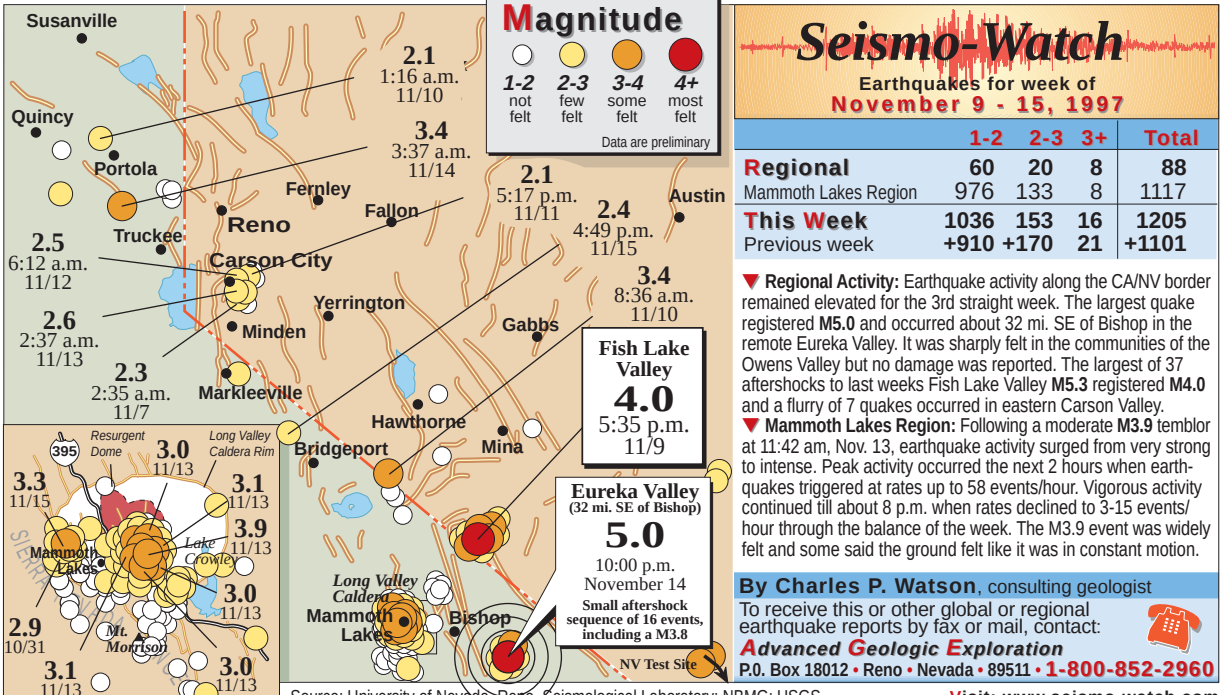

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Earthquakes for week of
November 9 - 15, 1997

	1-2	2-3	3+	Total
Regional	60	20	8	88
Mammoth Lakes Region	976	133	8	1117
This Week	1036	153	16	1205
Previous week	+910	+170	21	+1101

▼ **Regional Activity:** Earthquake activity along the CA/NV border remained elevated for the 3rd straight week. The largest quake registered **M5.0** and occurred about 32 mi. SE of Bishop in the remote Eureka Valley. It was sharply felt in the communities of the Owens Valley but no damage was reported. The largest of 37 aftershocks to last weeks Fish Lake Valley **M5.3** registered **M4.0** and a flurry of 7 quakes occurred in eastern Carson Valley.

▼ **Mammoth Lakes Region:** Following a moderate **M3.9** temblor at 11:42 am, Nov. 13, earthquake activity surged from very strong to intense. Peak activity occurred the next 2 hours when earthquakes triggered at rates up to 58 events/hour. Vigorous activity continued till about 8 p.m. when rates declined to 3-15 events/hour through the balance of the week. The M3.9 event was widely felt and some said the ground felt like it was in constant motion.

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