



Seismo-Watch

Earthquakes for week of
May 17 - 23, 1998

Magnitude	1	2	3+	Total
Regional	16	6	1	23
Mammoth Lakes Region	101	10	2	113
This Week	117	16	3	136
Previous week	88	9	2	99

▼ **Regional Activity:** Following last week's 7 month low, earthquake activity in the western Basin and Range once again rose above the 20 eq/wk mark.

▼ The largest quake measured M3.0 and occurred mid morning on Wednesday, May 20, about 11 mi. N of Reno beneath White Springs playa. It was widely felt at Cold Springs and Border Town, causing windows to jiggle and hanging plants to swing. Many might remember a M4.6 near here on 11/15/95.

▼ **Mammoth Lakes Activity:** It was the 4th time seismic activity has topped the +100 eq/wk mark at Mammoth Lakes since the end of robust 1997-1998 Earthquake Swarm nine weeks ago. Accompanying the increase in activity were a pair of M3's about 8 mi. SE of Mammoth Lakes near Mt. Morrison.

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