

Seismo-Watch

Earthquakes for week of

Feb. 28 - Mar. 6, 1999

Magnitude $M \geq 1.0$	1	2	3+	Total
Regional	8	3	1	12
Mammoth Lakes Region	47	3	0	50
This Week	55	6	1	62
Previous week	128	23	1	152

▼ **Regional Activity:** Earthquake activity in the Western Basin and Range remained at reduced level for the second straight week. Four of the temblors registered $M2.0$ or stronger including one in the $M3$ range.

▼ The largest quake measured $M3.2$ and occurred Mar. 5 south of Elko in the Cedar Range. Pause for a moment and consider the immense proportions of the basin and range, a region of mountains and valleys formed over the millions of years by geologic forces that included countless earthquakes, some small and some very, very large. While you gaze out at the at our beautiful scenery, take time to consider what you would do if a large earthquake were to occur right at that moment. Are you prepared? How about your family? Your place of work?

▼ **Mammoth Lakes region:** Seismicity reduced back to typical background levels. Largest tremor: $M2.8$.

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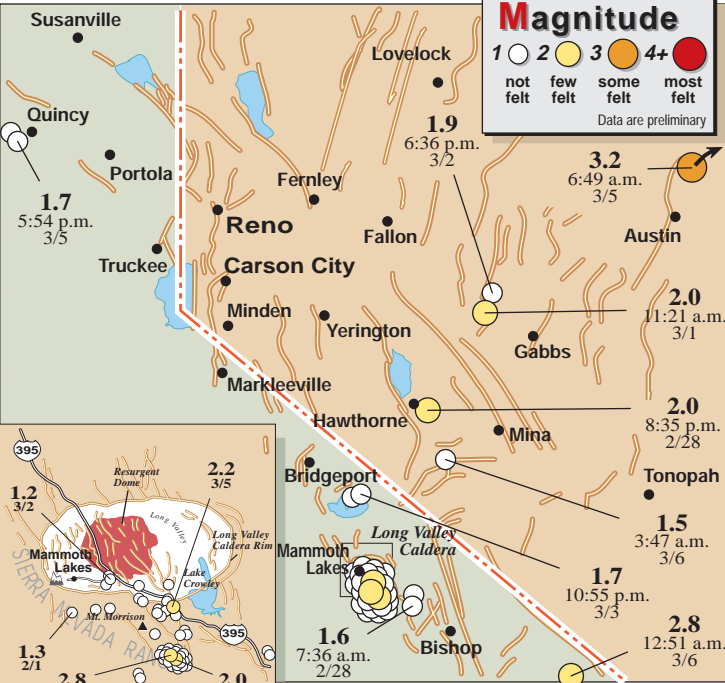


Magnitude

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Data are preliminary



Source: University of Nevada, Reno, Seismological Laboratory; NBMG; USGS. See the expanded WGB Earthquake Report.