



Seismo-Watch

Earthquakes for week of
March 14 - 20, 1999

Magnitude $M \geq 1.0$	1	2	3+	Total
Regional	15	7	3	25
Mammoth Lakes Region	30	5	0	35
This Week	45	12	3	60
Previous week	61	17	2	80

▼ **Regional Activity:** Seismicity jumped over the 20 eq/wk mark for the first time in 4 weeks. Contributing to the activity was a sequence nine quakes northeast of Fallon in Dixie Valley. The sequence began the night of Mar. 17 and produced three events in the M3 range, the largest of which registered M3.3 the morning of Mar. 18. The activity was centered about 32 mi. north of Frenchman near the Lazy K Ranch. There was no word if any the tremors were felt.

▼ A M2.4 tremor occurred Monday, Mar. 15, a mile west of Reno in the West Plumb Lane area.

▼ **Mammoth Lakes region:** Earthquake activity faded to its lowest level in nearly two years. Only 35 tremors were recorded, the lowest mark since May 1997. The largest of five M2's measured M2.9.

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