

Seismo-Watch

Earthquakes for week of
March 21 - 27, 1999

Magnitude $M \geq 1.0$	1	2	3+	Total
Regional	8	6	0	14
Mammoth Lakes Region	28	1	0	29
This Week	36	7	0	43
Previous week	45	12	3	60

- ▼ **Regional Activity:** The number of earthquakes recorded in the region decreased from the previous week. Accompanying the 14 events were six quakes in the M2 range; none measured in the M3+ range.
- ▼ The largest of a few tremors northeast of Fallon in Dixie Valley measured M2.4 and happened on Mar. 23. A trio of M3's triggered here last week.
- ▼ A M2.6 jolt occurred northeast of Markleeville near the site of the 1994 Double Springs Flats M5.9 earthquake and the largest of a cluster of five quakes southeast of Mono Lake measured M2.1. A M2.4 occurred near Lake Almanor and a M2.5 triggered in the heart of the Sierra near Calaveras Big Trees.
- ▼ **Mammoth Lakes region:** Earthquake activity fell to its lowest level in nearly two years. Largest: M2.9.

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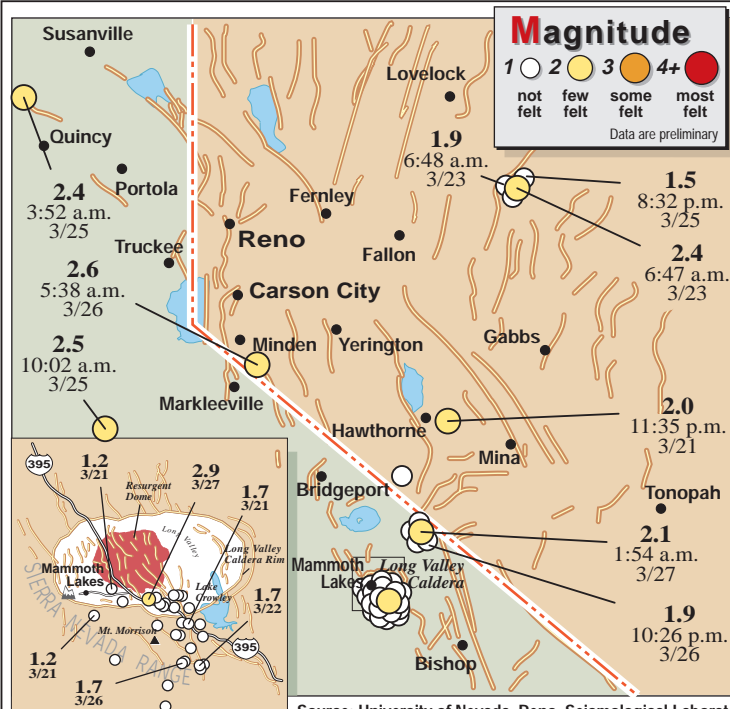


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Data are preliminary



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