



# Seismo-Watch

Earthquakes for week of  
**May 9 - 15, 1999**

Magnitude $M \geq 1.0$	1	2	3+	Total
<b>Regional</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>
Mammoth Lakes Region	460	203	15	678
<b>This Week</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>710</b>
Previous week	59	6	2	67

▼ **Mammoth Lakes region:** On Saturday morning, May 15, at 6:22 a.m., a moderate earthquake measuring **M5.6** rocked the Mammoth Lakes region. The quake was centered 11 mil. SE of Mammoth Lakes in the Sierra S of Lake Crowley, near Mt. Morgan. The quake was sharply felt in the region and as far away as Bakersfield, 160 mi. away. Although only light items toppled in Mammoth Lakes, the Lake Crowley region was thoroughly shaken. Jars, glassware, televisions and stereos were knocked from tables and shelves. Landslides and rock falls billowed dust into the air. A robust aftershock sequences included three quakes in the M4 range, the largest of which measured M4.8 later that morning. See a complete report on the Seismo-Watch web page.

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