



# Seismo-Watch

Earthquakes for week of  
**August 22 - 28, 1999**

Magnitude $M \geq 1.0$	1	2	3+	Total
<b>Regional</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
Scott's Junct. Aftershocks	33	23	1	57
Mammoth Lakes Region	64	6	0	70

<b>This Week</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>143</b>
Previous week	84	58	3	145

▼ **Regional Activity:** Aftershocks from the August 1 Scotty's Junction **M5.7** earthquake continued to decline. Of the 57 aftershocks recorded, 24 registered in the M2 range and one measured as large as M3.0.

▼ The largest of three M2's north of Walker Lake and near Schurz measured M2.7. Although this area has been rather quiet in the last few years, during the early 1990's it was the site of frequent minor tremors.

▼ A temblor measuring M1.9 was recorded during the dinner hour on August 22 just north of Carson City at the south end of Washoe Lake. Depth: 14 km.

▼ **Mammoth Lakes region:** Activity remained at or below the 70 eq/wk level for the third straight week. The largest quake measured M2.8, Aug. 26.

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