



Brief Western Great Basin Earthquake Report

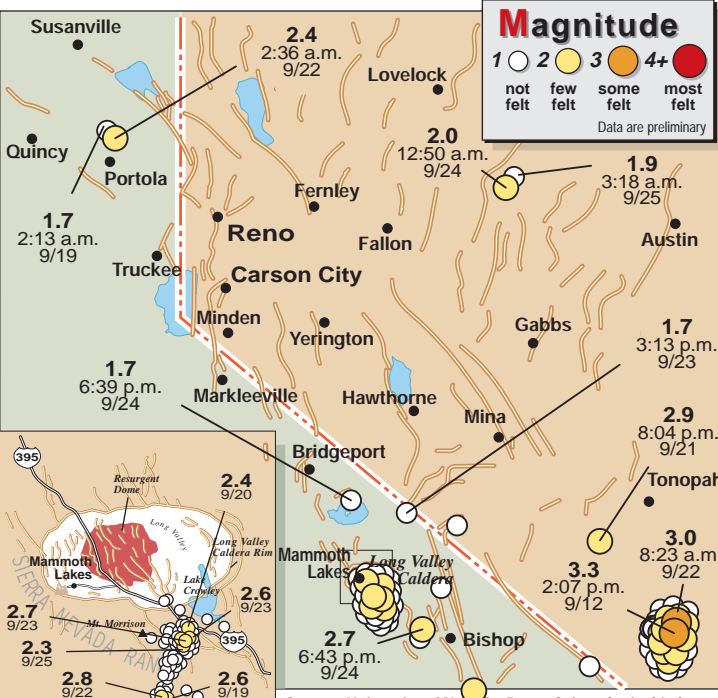
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Earthquakes for week of
September 19 - 25, 1999

Magnitude $M \geq 1.0$	1	2	3+	Total
Regional	7	5	0	12
Scott's Junct. Aftershocks	28	18	2	48
Mammoth Lakes Region	63	7	0	70
This Week	98	30	2	130
Previous week	61	26	5	92

▼ **Regional Activity:** Earthquake activity in the Scotty's Junction aftershock zone increased from the previous week. The largest temblor measured M3.3 and occurred Monday, September 20, at 2:07 p.m. Activity really surged on September 22 and produced 19, including one as large as M3.0 at 8:23 a.m. Seismicity waned in the preceding days.

▼ **Regional seismicity outside the aftershock zone** remained at typical levels. Notable activity included a couple events north of Portola and in Dixie Valley

▼ **Mammoth Lakes region:** Activity jumped to its highest levels in three weeks. Most of the activity were aftershocks to the May 15 M5.6 Mount Morgan earthquake. Seven quake measured in the M2 range.

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