

Seismo-Watch

Earthquakes for week of
October 4 - 10, 1998

Magnitude M≥1.0	1	2	3+	Total
Regional	10	7	0	17
Mammoth Lakes Region	94	7	1	102
This Week	104	14	1	119
Previous week	152	21	0	173

▼ **Regional Activity:** Following last week's brief rise in seismicity, earthquake activity along the CA/NV border decreased below the 20 eq/wk mark. No activity registered in the M3 range for the fourth straight week.

▼ The largest temblor measured M2.7 and occurred Wednesday morning along the Genoa fault near Markleeville. Although large enough to have been felt, it passed without any reports. However, a M2.0 jiggle on Friday at 5:39 a.m. close to Virginia City was locally felt.

▼ A M2.3 was centered near Quincy on Monday, a M2.1 on Friday was the largest of three quakes in Fish Lake Valley, and a pair of M2's triggered southeast of Bishop.

▼ **Mammoth Lakes Region:** Activity remained above 100 eq/wk for the 18th straight week. Seismicity was much reduced in the caldera and a M3.0 was the largest of several aftershocks from the July 14 M5.1 quake.

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