

# SEISMO-WATCH

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**Week of February 18-24, 1993**

Seismic activity was slightly increased this week with 33 events registering greater than 1.0. The strongest earthquake measured 3.3 and was centered about 6 miles west of San Juan Bautista, near Aromas. The quake occurred Thursday evening and was felt in Salinas. It was followed by six minor aftershocks including a magnitude 2.4 at about 10:12 the following morning.

■ Two quakes measuring 2.2 and 2.1 occurred early Friday morning. They were located on the Quien Saben Fault about 5 miles east of Hollister.

■ A 2.6 tremor was recorded along the central San Andreas Fault Zone west of Mt. Johnson. A 2.0 quake was measured northeast of San Benito near Big Mountain.

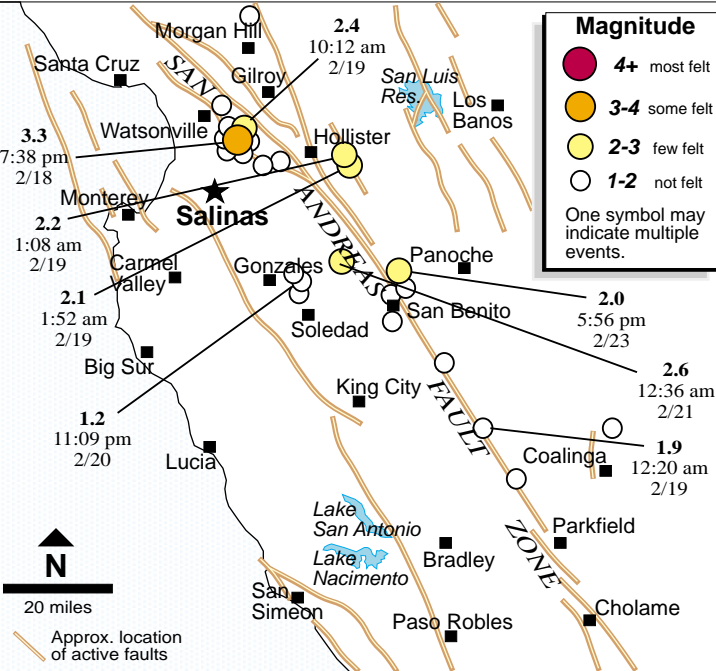
■ Activity along the San Andreas from San Benito to Cholame was relatively quiet with four minor tremors measuring between 1.0 and 1.9.

■ Three minor quakes were measured in the Pinnacles National Monument.

## Magnitude

- 4+ most felt
- 3-4 some felt
- 2-3 few felt
- 1-2 not felt

One symbol may indicate multiple events.



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