

# Seismo-Watch

## Brief Central California Earthquake Report

August 2 - 8, 2001

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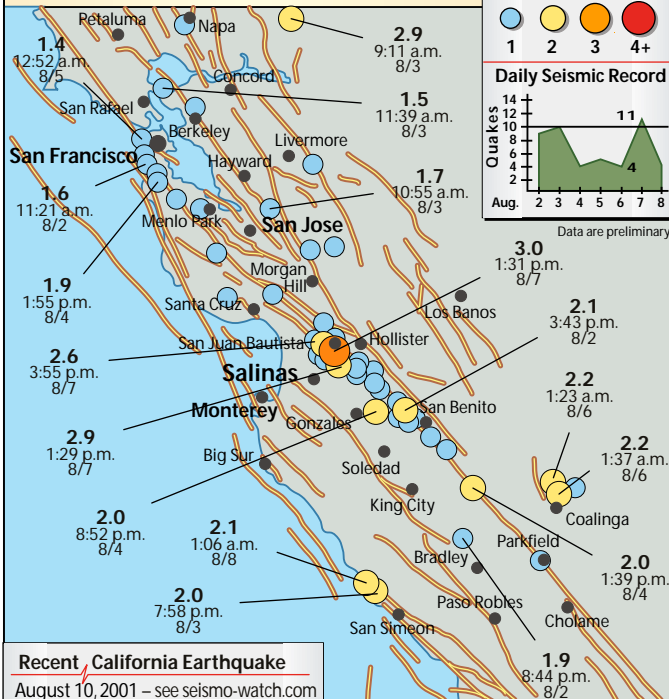
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Magnitude M≥1	1	2	3+	Total
<b>This Week</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>
Previous week	43	8	0	51

▼ Earthquake activity declined slightly from the previous week, falling below the 50 quake per week mark for the first time in six weeks. Eleven quakes measured M2.0 or stronger, including one in the M3 range.

▼ Tectonic action in the M3 range returned to the creeping segment of the San Andreas Fault near San Juan Bautista. The M3.0 temblor on August 7 was felt by many people as it was centered about a mile south of the downtown area. It was preceded two minutes earlier by a M2.9 event and quickly followed by a series of aftershocks, the largest of which registered M2.6.

▼ The San Andreas Fault south of San Juan Bautista to San Benito produced a nearly continuous string of tremors but only one measured in the M2 range. A M2.0 triggered east of Gonzales in the Henry Sands Canyon area, a M2.0 happened in Peachtree Valley, a couple of M2s were detected at Coalinga and on the coast just north of San Simeon.

▼ An interesting series of seven M1s occurred along the San Francisco Peninsula from Menlo Park to the Golden Gate Bridge.

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