

# Seismo-Watch

## Brief Central California Earthquake Report

September 13 - 19, 2001

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from window panes!

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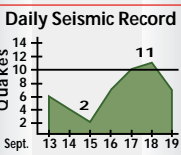
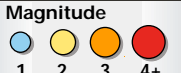
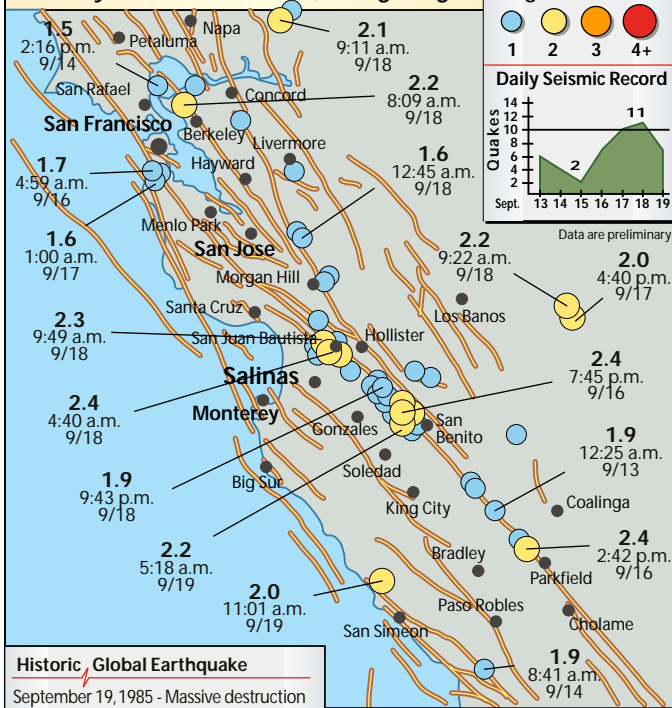
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Magnitude M≥1	1	2	3+	Total
<b>This Week</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>
Previous week	49	5	0	54

▼ Earthquake activity in Central California declined slightly from the previous week, falling seven events (13%) and back below the 50 eq/wk level. The intensity of seismicity jumped, producing 13 quakes measuring M2.0 or stronger, eight more than last week. For the second week in a row, no action measured in the M3+ range – first back-to-back gap since March six months ago.

▼ Three more aftershocks were recorded on the San Francisco Peninsula near Pacifica following the M2.9 temblor on Sept. 9. The largest tremor measured M1.7. Activity also continued at a record-setting pace in San Pablo Bay where another tremor was recorded, this one measuring M1.5. Just south of this seismic hotbed, the northern trace of the Hayward Fault in El Cerrito jiggle slightly with a quake registering M2.2. Some may remember a M4.0 temblor at this location on December 2, 1998.

▼ Activity along the creeping segment of the San Andreas Fault east of Salinas increased producing more than 20 tremors including seven M2s. Largest: M2.4.

**Historic Global Earthquake**  
 September 19, 1985 - Massive destruction Mexico City, **M8.1** earthquake – 9,500 killed

Source: U.C. Berkeley, USGS.

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