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## **Brief Central California Earthquake Report**

**October 11 - 17, 2001**

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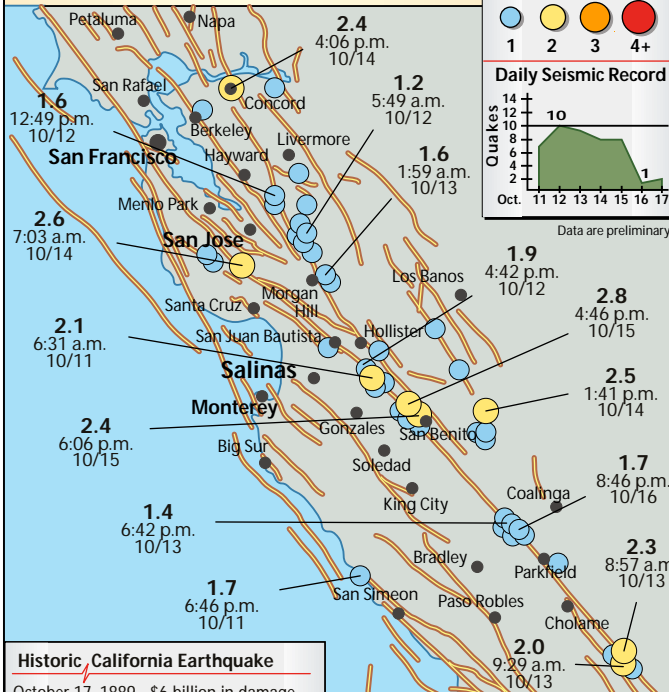
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Magnitude M $\geq$ 1	1	2	3+	Total
<b>This Week</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>
Previous week	53	9	1	63

- ▼ Earthquake activity in Central California declined from last week, falling 18 events or nearly a third and back to the 40 quake per week level. Eight of the 45 tremors registered in the M2 range and for the first time in four weeks, no action measured M3.0+.
- ▼ The largest temblor measured M2.8 and occurred at 4:46 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15, along the creeping segment of the San Andreas Fault near San Benito. It was followed later that afternoon by a smaller M2.4 event. A cluster of four quakes slightly to the north near Tres Pinos included one as large as M2.1 and activity at San Juan Bautista relaxed uncharacteristically to one tremor.
- ▼ The relative inactive Cholame segment of the San Andreas Fault produced four tremors, including a pair in the M2 range. They were the first M2 south of Parkfield since July and only the fourth this year.
- ▼ A M2.6 in the Santa Cruz Mountains southwest of Saratoga was probably an aftershock to last week's M3.1 event. None of the 11 events between Livermore and Morgan Hill measured stronger than M1.6.

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