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Brief Western Great Basin Earthquake Report

September 9 - 15, 2001

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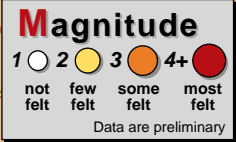
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Magnitude	1	2	3+	Total
Regional	22	9	0	31
Mammoth Lakes region	13	5	0	18
This week	35	14	0	49
Previous week	32	4	0	36

- ▼ Regional earthquake activity behaved like it has for the past 12 weeks, surging one week then relaxing the next. This week saw the activity doubled from the previous week and once again topping the 30 quake per week mark.
- ▼ Although no activity registered M3.0 or stronger eleven regional events registered in the M2 range. This is in striking contrast to last week's mild seismicity when only one temblor registered at the M2 level.
- ▼ Driving the action was a ten-event series north of Bishop in Chalfant Valley. The sequence spanned a 24-hour period beginning with a M2.1 at 10:29 p.m. Sunday night, Sept. 9. It included two other quakes registering M2.0, one just seconds after the initial jolt and the other at 9:08 p.m. the following evening, which was the last event the series.
- ▼ The Scotty Junction aftershock zone located south of Goldfield produced six tremors, including four M2s. The largest of two quakes near Portola measured M1.6. They may have been aftershocks to the Aug. 10 Portola M5.5 earthquake. In the farmlands southwest of Minden was a M1.7 quake on Sept. 11.

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