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Brief Western Great Basin Earthquake Report

November 10 - 16, 2002

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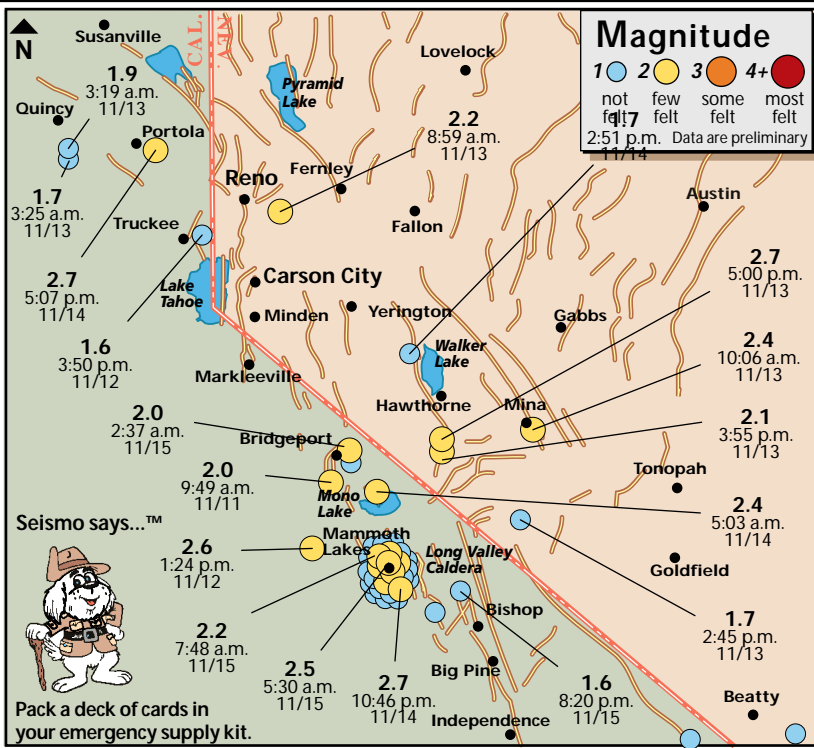


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Magnitude $M \geq 1$	1	2	3+	Total
Regional (w/o Mammoth)	10	9	0	19
Last week	17	9	1	27
Mammoth Lakes region	50	7	0	57
Last week	27	8	3	38

▼ Earthquake activity declined from last week, posting the 4th sub 20 quake-per-week tally in five weeks. Nine quakes measured in the M 2.0 range and for the first time in four weeks, no M 3.0s were recorded. It has been 17 weeks since the last M 4.0+ event shook the region.


▼ Most of the activity occurred in two areas, a triangle between Bishop, Bridgeport and Mina, and north of Lake Tahoe. The largest earthquake in the north measured M 2.7 and occurred Nov. 14 in Sierra Valley between Beckworth and Chilcoot. Also notable was a M 2.0 southwest of Lockwood near the Washoe County dump.

▼ The largest of seven quakes between Yosemite and Mina measured M 2.7 and triggered south of Hawthorne at Whisky Flats on Nov. 13.

▼ A 28-event swarm centered about a miles east of town drove the action near Mammoth Lakes to the 50 quake-per-week level and its highest mark in nearly a year. Although the largest quake in the swarm measured M 2.5, many events were both felt and heard.

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