

SEISMO-WATCH

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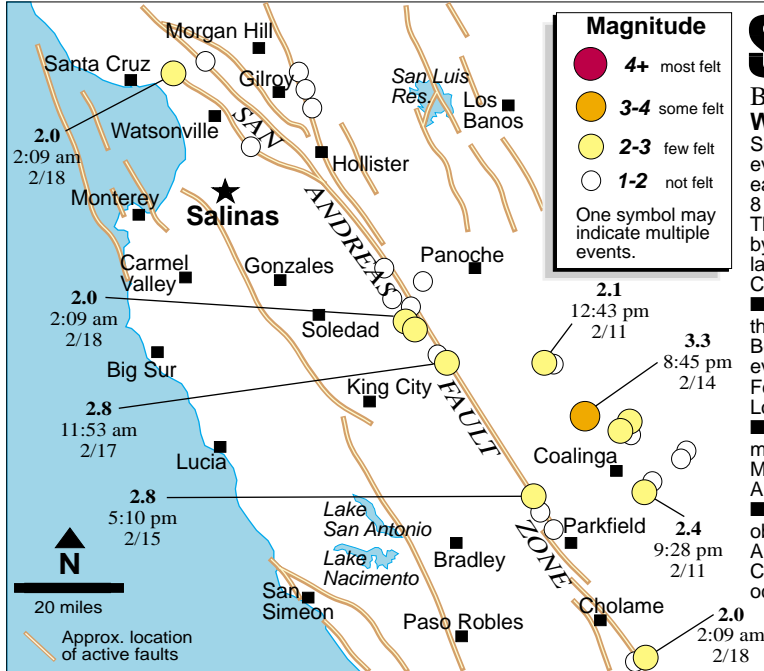
Seismicity was slightly decreased this week with 29 events registering greater than 1.0. The strongest earthquake measured 3.3 and was centered about 8 miles northwest of Coalinga, near Nunez Canyon. The quake occurred Sunday afternoon and was felt by local residents. It was followed a couple of days later by three minor events occurring north of Coalinga, near Anticline ridge.

■ Most of the activity along the central portion of the San Andreas Fault Zone occurred near San Benito and included a 2.5 tremor with a few minor events. A 2.8 quake was measured at 5:10 pm February 15 in the Lewis Creek drainage east of Lonoak.

■ A 2.8 tremor and a few minor quakes were measured north of Parkfield near Stockdale Mountain in the upper reaches of Cholame Creek. A weak tremor also occurred south of Cholame.

■ Typical activity at the 1.0 to 2.0 level was observed on the Loma Prieta segment of the San Andreas and the southern segment of the Calaveras Fault near Morgan Hill. A weak 2.0 occurred north of Soquel near Bean Hill.

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