

SEISMO-WATCH

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Seismic activity remained about the same this week with 35 events registering greater than 1.0. The strongest earthquake measured 2.6 and was centered a few miles up the coast from San Simeon. The quake occurred on the San Simeon Fault which trends off shore at this location. A smaller 2.1 quake occurred a few days earlier.

■ A minor 2.4 tremor occurred about 15 miles off shore from San Simeon. Several faults are identified in this area and are associated with the off shore trace of the Hosgri Fault Zone. The San Simeon Fault is also part of this fault zone.

■ A 2.0 tremor was measured along the central San Andreas Fault Zone between San Benito and Bitterwater. Minor activity was also measured between Paicines and San Benito.

■ Activity along the San Andreas from Bitterwater to Cholame included a 2.1 located northwest of Parkfield, near Smith Mountain and a 1.9 centered north of Cholame.

■ The northern segment of the San Andreas observed minor seismic activity. One notable 2.2 quake occurred near San Juan Bautista.

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Magnitude

- 4+ most felt
- 3-4 some felt
- 2-3 few felt
- 1-2 not felt

One symbol may indicate multiple events.

