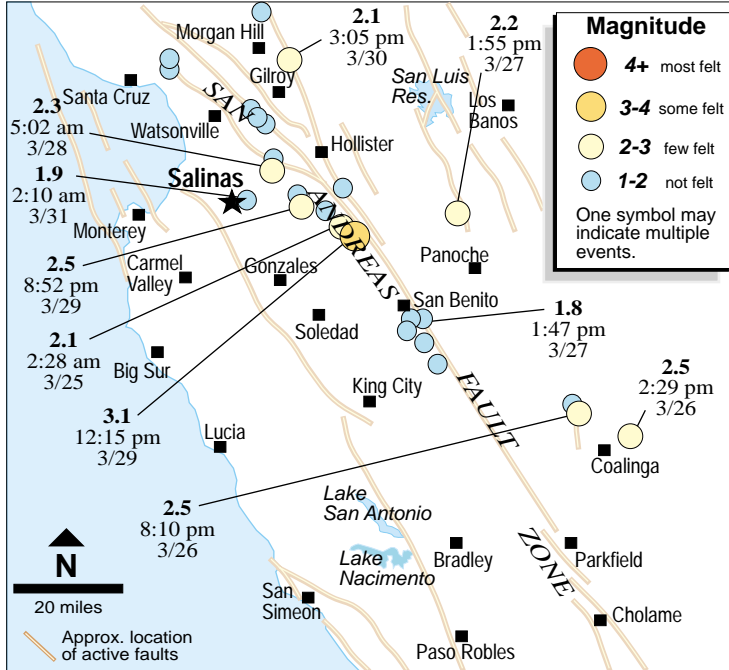


SEISMO-WATCH

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Seismicity remained about the same as last week with 27 events registering greater than 1.0. Most of the activity occurred in the central portion of the San Andreas Fault Zone. The strongest earthquake occurred just after noon last Monday and measured 3.1. It was centered about 5 miles south of Paicines and was preceded by a Friday afternoon quake of 2.1. ■ A 2.5 tremor occurred near Fremont Peak State Park and a 2.3 event was recorded south of San Juan Bautista. ■ A quake registering 2.1 was measured near Coyote Lake and three small quakes occurred west of Watsonville along the Atherton Peak segment of the San Andreas. ■ A 2.2 quake occurred on the Ortigalita Fault about 20 miles south of Los Banos. ■ The Coalinga area experienced two 2.5's; one quake was located along the frequently active Nunez Fault, located northwest of Coalinga and the other event was centered in the oil wellfields northeast of town.



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