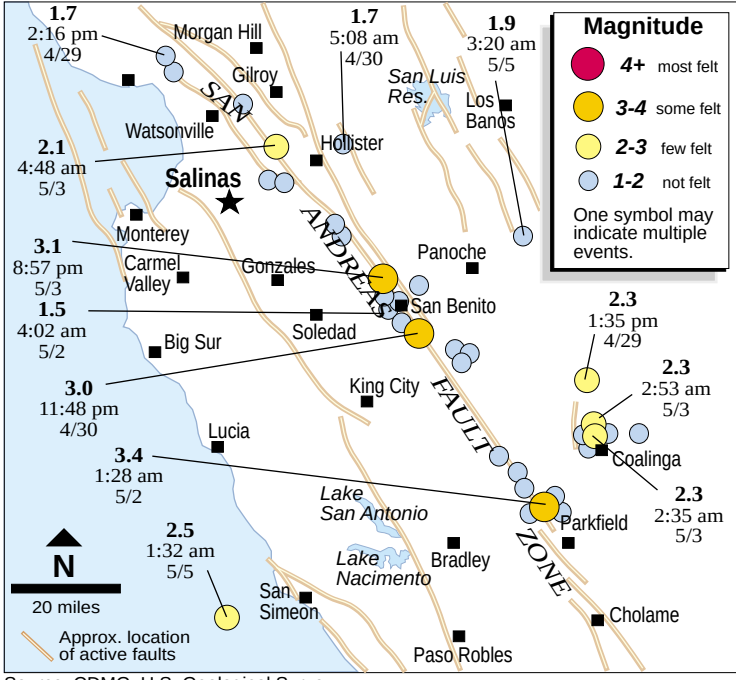

Seismo-Watch

Week of April 29-May 5, 1993

Seismic activity increased from the preceding week with 36 events registering greater than 1.0. The strongest earthquake registered 3.4 and occurred early Sunday morning northwest of Parkfield. It was located under the Middle Mountain area, where the strong 1932 and 1966 Parkfield earthquakes were centered.

■ A 3.1 quake occurred along the central portion of the San Andreas Fault. It was centered northwest of San Benito in Bear Valley.

■ A 3.0 occurred on the southern portion of the Calaveras Fault north of Bitterwater. The Calaveras parallels the San Andreas to the east in this area, eventually dying out near Tully Mtn.

■ Three quakes in the 2.0 range were recorded near Coalinga. A pair of 2.3's on the Nunez Fault occurred within minutes of each and another 2.3 was recorded in the Ciervo Hills.

■ A 2.1 quake occurred south of Gilroy on the Sargent Fault and a couple of 1.7's were recorded near Hollister and north of Aptos.

■ A 2.5 event was measured on Hosgri Fault Zone off the coast of San Simeon.

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