

Seismo-Watch

Week of Aug 26-Sept 1, 1993

The total number of seismic events significantly increased from the preceding week with 32 quakes registering greater than 1.0. Nine quakes were recorded stronger than 2.0. This compares with the 22 events during last week's report including four 2.0's and a 3.0 quake.

■ The largest earthquake measured 2.9 and occurred Monday evening a few miles northwest of San Juan Bautista. Although no reports were received, it was likely it was felt locally.

■ Two quakes measuring 2.7 and 2.5 were recorded on the Calaveras Fault between Gilroy and Morgan Hill. A few minor tremors also occurred to the north and south of these events.

■ After a brief pause of a couple weeks, the central segment of the San Andreas near San Benito began to creep again. Two quakes in the 2.0 range were recorded as were a couple smaller tremors as far north as Pacines.

■ A 2.2 occurred in the San Joaquin Valley, a 2.4 quake was measured southeast of Coalinga, and a 2.1 was centered northwest of Parkfield.

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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.

