

Seismo-Watch

Week of August 19-25, 1993

The total number of seismic events significantly decreased from the preceding week with 22 quakes registering greater than 1.0. Four quakes were recorded stronger than 2.0 including one in the 3.0 range. This compares with the 15 quakes above 2.0 last week including a 3.2.

■ The largest earthquake measured 3.0 and occurred late last Thursday morning north-northwest of Coalinga. It was preceded by a 2.7 foreshock that triggered three minutes earlier.

■ Early Sunday morning, a 1.2 tremor occurred off the coast of Ano Nuevo on the San Gregorio Fault. About an hour later, a 2.1 triggered a few miles to the south and was followed two hours later by a 1.5 trembler in the same location.

■ Four tremors occurred a couple miles south of the August 11 4.8 earthquake epicenter and a few minor events were recorded along the Calaveras fault in the Santa Clara Valley.

■ The San Andreas Fault measured only seven small tremors, recording the quietest week in several months.

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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.

