

Seismo-Watch

Week of October 7-13, 1993

The total number of seismic events remained about the same as the preceding week with 36 earthquakes registering greater than 1.0. Fourteen quakes measured larger than 2.0, including three 3.0's and one 4.1. This compares with 35 events recorded last week, including nine 2.0's.

■ On Monday morning at 12:19 am, a 4.1 earthquake occurred on the San Andreas Fault about 7 miles northwest of San Benito, near the Pinnacles National Monument. The quake was felt as far away as Salinas and Hollister. It was followed by a dozen aftershocks measuring greater than 2.0, including two registering 3.2 and 3.0.

■ A 3.0 quake was recorded on the Quien Sabe Fault, located east of Hollister, at the base of the Diablo Range. It was the largest event to occur on the fault since the 3.1 in April, 1992.

■ Minor activity, including a 2.5 event, was recorded on the Sargent Fault, a few miles southwest of Gilroy, and a 1.9 occurred on the San Gregorio Fault in Monterey Bay.

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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.

