

Seismo-Watch

Week of December 16-22, 1993

The total number of seismic events increase from the preceding week with 36 earthquakes registering greater than 1.0. Seven quakes were recorded larger than 2.0, including one in the 3.0 range. This compares with 28 events measured during the last reporting period, including five 2.0's.

■ The largest earthquake measured 3.6 and occurred Thursday morning on the Calaveras Fault near Mount Hamilton. An aftershock measuring 2.0 triggered later that morning and minor tremors were recorded on the Calaveras between Hollister and Morgan Hill.

■ A series of twelve quakes occurred along the San Andreas Fault a few miles northwest of San Benito. Four events were recorded in the 2.0 range, including a pair of 2.8's.

■ Minor activity was measured in the Parkfield and Coalinga areas and two small tremors occurred in the southern Santa Lucia Range near San Simeon.

■ A 1.7 quake was centered under Carmel.

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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.

