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Brief Central California Earthquake Report

Dec. 28, 2000 - Jan. 3, 2001

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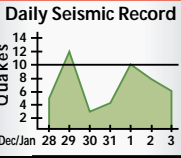
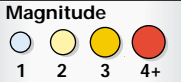
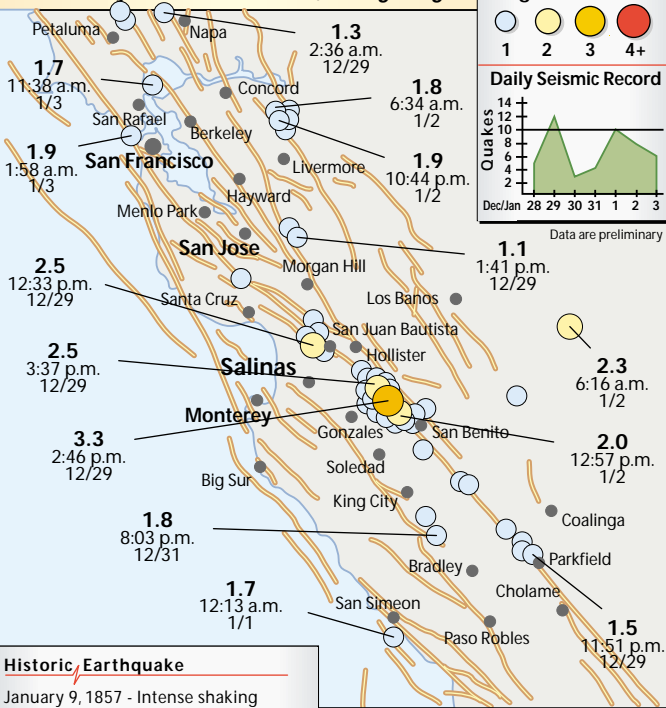
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Data are preliminary

Magnitude M \geq 1	1	2	3+	Total
This Week	44	4	1	49
Previous week	32	7	0	39

▼ Mostly from a small, but persistent series south of Hollister, the number of earthquakes in the greater San Francisco Bay Area increased again, rising back over the 40 eq/wk mark and reaching 48 events. Seven quakes measured in the M2 range and one tremor measured in the M3 range.

▼ The largest quake measured M3.3 and occurred mid afternoon on Friday, Dec. 29 along the San Andreas Fault south of Hollister near the junction of HWY 25 and Gloria Rd. It was quickly followed by a number of aftershocks which continued through week, producing a total of 16 tremors, including a pair in the M2 range.

▼ The San Andreas Fault off the Marin Headlands jiggled with a M1.9 on Jan. 3 and on the same day but later that morning was a M1.7 event west of Marin County in San Pablo Bay. Also, a small M1.3 tremor was detected in the Napa aftershock zone.

▼ Tectonic activity along the Calaveras Fault east of San Jose declined to two small tremors and a sequence of five M1's triggered on the back side of Mt. Diablo.

Historic Earthquake
 January 9, 1857 - Intense shaking
 Great Fort Tejon **M7.8-8.0** Earthquake

Source: U.C. Berkeley, USGS.

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