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# Central California Earthquake Report

February 14 - 20, 2002

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to protect shelving items!

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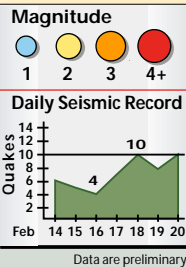
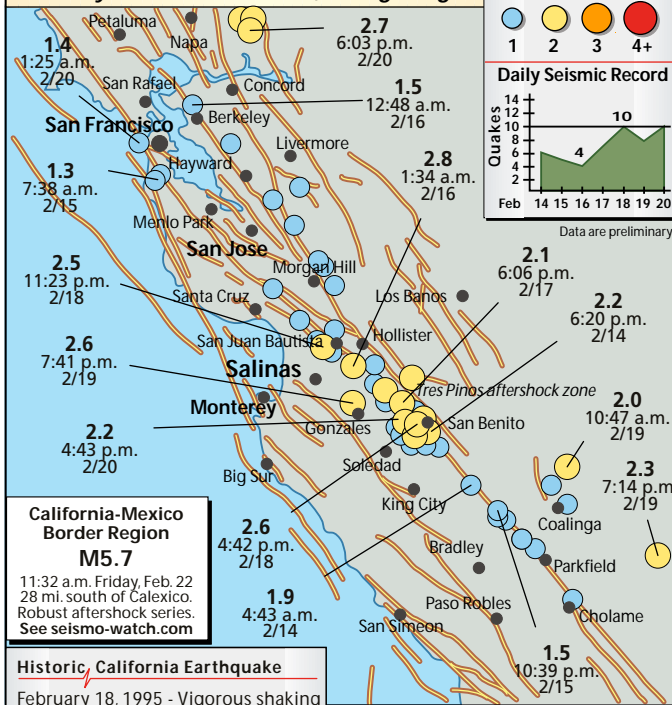
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Magnitude $M \geq 1$	1	2	3+	Total
<b>This Week</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>
Previous week	30	6	1	37

▼ After several consecutive weeks of declining seismicity since the Tres Pinos M4.7 earthquake on Dec. 28, earthquake activity turned around posting an increase of 11 quakes from last week and once again topping the 50 quake per week mark. The intensity of seismicity jumped as well, registering 16 quakes in the M2 range – more than twice that of the previous week.

▼ Although activity was scattered throughout the region, most of the tectonic action occurred along the San Andreas Fault from about San Juan Bautista to the Pinnacles. Nine of the 18 quakes measured M2.0 or stronger with the strongest registering M2.8. It occurred just south of San Juan Bautista early Saturday morning. A few tremors occurred in the Tres Pinos aftershock zone, but most of the action occurred a little further south near the Pinnacles.

▼ A few tremors were recorded along the San Andreas Fault southeast of San Benito but all measured in the M1 range and a couple of M2s triggered in the hills around Coalinga. Also, a M2.6 triggered at Gonzales.

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## Weekly seismic record

