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Central California Earthquake Report

Feb. 27 - Mar. 5, 2003

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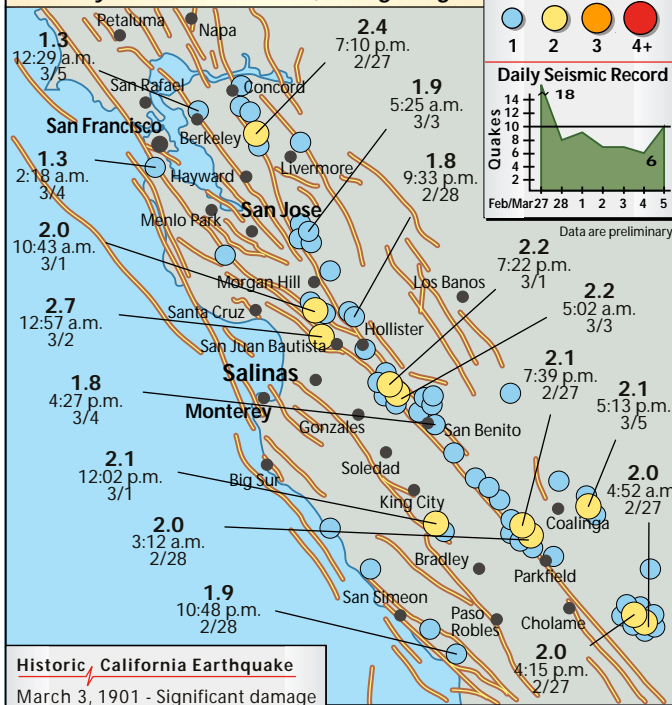
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Magnitude $M \geq 1$	1	2	3+	Total
This Week	53	11	0	64
Previous week	43	9	0	52

▼ Earthquake activity in Central California increased for the second straight week, producing both more and stronger events.

▼ While activity in the north remained at typical levels, seismicity south of San Benito increased. Driving the action was a burst of nine events just north of the Tumbler Range at the mouth of Bitterwater Valley. Two of the tremors registered in the M 2.0 range. Three quakes were recorded near Coalinga, including one as large as M 2.1, and a similar magnitude event was detected in the upper Salinas Valley near San Ardo. At Parkfield, two of the seven quakes registered in the M 2.0+ range. Whereas activity at this level was up in 2002, producing 52 events or nearly 50% more than 2001, seismicity in 2003 has started off rather slow and the pair of M 2.0s this week were the first of the year.

▼ The largest earthquake measured M 2.7 and occurred near San Juan Bautista. To the north in the Gilroy aftershock zone was a temblor registering M 2.0 and two M 2.0s triggered south of Hollister.

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