

# Central California Earthquake Report

July 20-26, 2006

Seismo says..."



Make a family  
earthquake plan!

By: Charles P. Watson, Chief geologist  
Seismo-Watch, Inc.

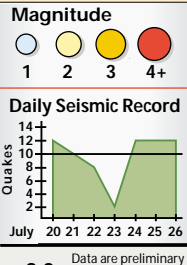
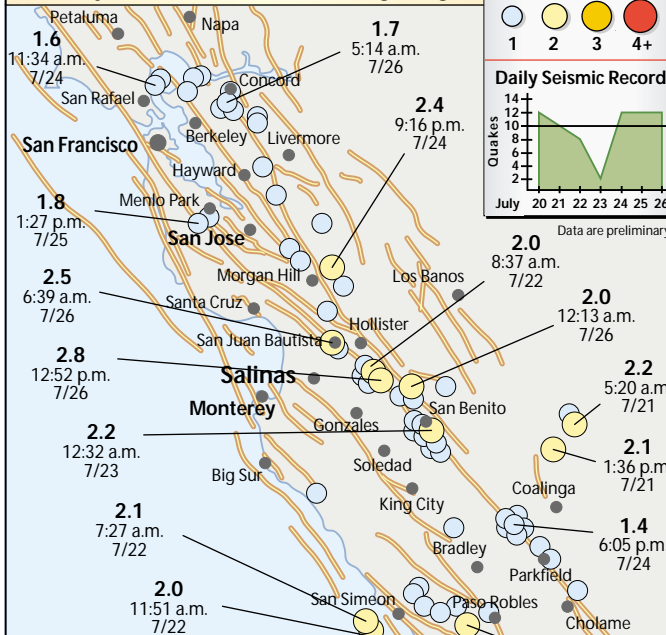
Feel an earthquake? Look, listen and sense the event..

Visit: <http://www.seismo-watch.com> or call: 1-800-852-2960

# Seismo-Watch

July 20-26, 2006

By Charles P. Watson, chief geologist



Magnitude M≥1	1	2	3+	Total
<b>This Week</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64*</b>
Previous week	67	15	2	84

† The number of earthquakes in Central California declined from the previous week, falling by 20 events (24%) to the mid 60 quake-per-week level.

† The intensity of seismicity declined as well as only eleven tremblers registered M 2.0 or stronger, six less than last week, and none measured in the M 3.0 range. It was the second gap in M 3.0+ activity in three weeks.


† Earthquake activity was scattered from San Pablo Bay in the north to the San Simeon aftershock zone in the south. Most of the M 2.0 activity occurred between Morgan Hill and San Benito, however, a couple were detected north of Coalinga and three happened near San Simeon.

† The largest quake measured M 2.8 and occurred during the lunch hour on Wednesday, July 26, east of Salinas on the back side of the Gabilan Range. It occurred along the creeping segment of the San Andreas Fault, which extends from San Juan Bautista and San Benito. It is referred to as creeping because its abundant microseismicity.

## Historic California Earthquake

July 21, 1952 — widespread severe damage  
Kern County **M7.7** earthquake

Source: U.C. Berkeley, USGS.

GET more eq information and see past reports:  
<http://www.seismo-watch.com>  
Advanced Geologic Exploration, Inc. 

## Weekly seismic record

