



**Coachella Valley
Earthquake Report
January 20 - 26, 2000**

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Magnitude



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Magnitude $M \geq 1$	1	2	3	4+	Total
This Week	5	0	0	0	5
Previous week	7	3	0	0	10

▼ Earthquake activity in the greater Coachella Valley region declined for the second straight week and reached the lowest tally in nine weeks. None of the five temblors measured in the M2 or the M3 range. It has been ten weeks since the last M3 event struck the region.

▼ The largest earthquake measured M1.6 and occurred along the Landers aftershock trend just north of Yucca Valley near the junction of Skyline Ranch Road and Highway 247. Further north and near the town of Landers was a series of 14 quakes, including three M2's and one as large as M3.0 on January 22 (not shown; see the Seismo-Watch Southern California Earthquake Report). Although there were no reports, it is likely the largest quake was felt.

▼ A pair of small M1's occurred in the Little San Bernardino Mtns. and a M1.5 triggered north of Cabazon.

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