



Coachella Valley Earthquake Report

Jan. 27 - Feb. 2, 2000

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Magnitude



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Magnitude $M \geq 1$	1	2	3	4+	Total
This Week	8	1	0	0	9
Previous week	5	0	0	0	5

▼ Earthquake activity in the greater Coachella Valley region increased slightly from the previous week. Of the nine tectonic events, one measured in the M2 range. It has been 11 weeks since the last M3 occurred between Desert Beach and Yucca Valley.

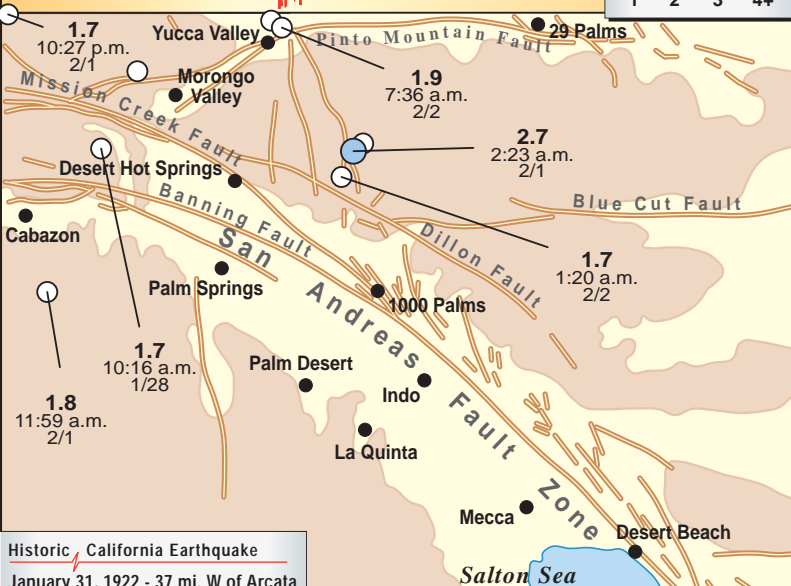
▼ The largest earthquake measured M2.7 and occurred in the wee hours of the morning on the first day of February along the southernmost extent of the Landers aftershock in the Little San Bernardino Mountains. It was accompanied by a couple M1's. The quakes were located slightly north of the epicenter of the April 22, 1992, Joshua Tree M6.1 earthquake which was a foreshock to the stronger Landers M7.3 earthquake on June 28 later that year.

▼ A couple of M1's occurred close to Yucca Valley, a M1.7 triggered in upper Whitewater Canyon and a M1.8 was detected beneath San Jacinto Peak.

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