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Magnitude



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Magnitude $M \geq 1$	1	2	3	4+	Total
This Week	14	0	0	0	14
Previous week	11	1	1	0	13

▼ Although the number of earthquakes in the greater Coachella Valley remained in the double digit-teens for the 7th straight week, the intensity of activity fell considerably. Of the 14 temblors detected, none measured $M2.0+$. The last time activity was this light was during the first week of February – 11 weeks ago.

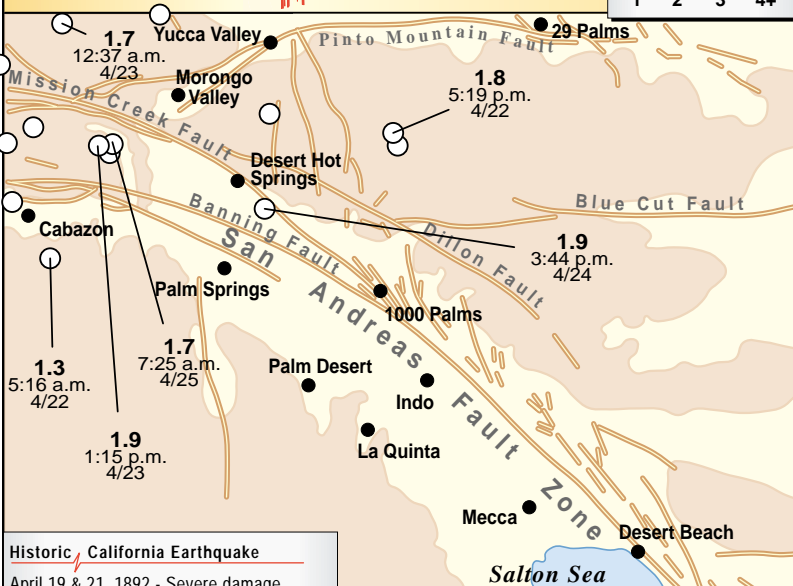
▼ All of the tectonic action occurred north of Palm Springs in either the San Bernardino Mountains or in the Little San Bernardino Mountains. The only two exceptions was a $M1.9$ event southeast of Desert Hot Springs near Sam's Family Spa and Hot Water Resort and a tiny $M1.3$ tremor south Cabazon. It was felt by a few people in Yucca Valley.

▼ The largest of three quakes west of Desert Hot Springs in the upper Whitewater Canyon measured $M1.9$. It occurred at a depth of 18 km which is at the roots of the San Bernardino Mountains.

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