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## **Coachella Valley Earthquake Report**

**November 9 - 15, 2000**

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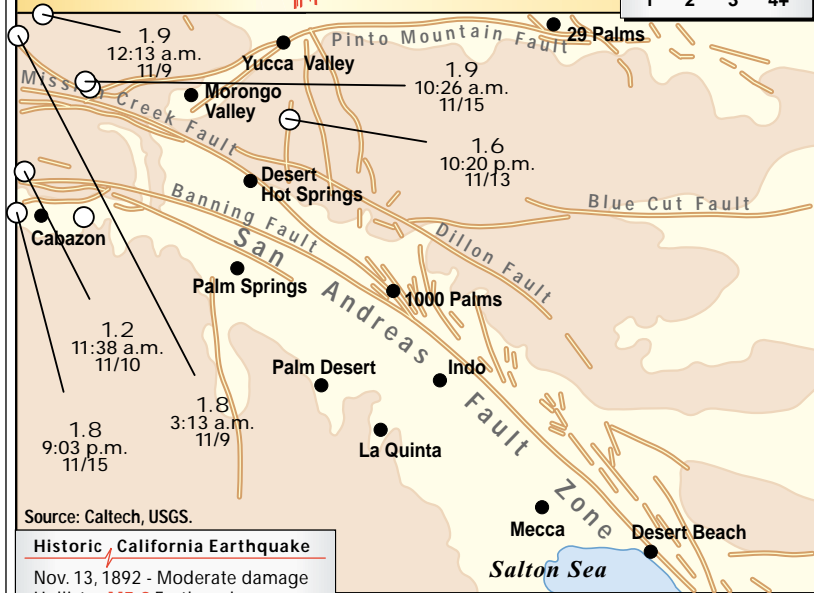
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Magnitude M≥1	1	2	3	4+	Total
<b>This Week</b>	8	0	0	0	8
Previous week	13	3	0	0	16

▼ It was a quiet seismic week in the greater Coachella Valley region as for the first time in eight weeks, the number of earthquakes dropped to single digit figures. For the last couple of years, earthquake activity has surged and relaxed several times, but only once has the weekly tally jumped over the 40 eq/wk mark and that was just after the powerful Lavic Lake (Hector Mine) M7.3 earthquake in mid October of last year. This last 8-week surge of double digit activity saw the number of events rise to the 20 eq/wk mark once. The last single digit quiescence lasted for a mere two weeks before jumping again.

▼ The intensity of seismicity declined as well as no action registered M2.0 or greater. The last time a week passed without any M2+ activity was nine weeks ago. A M4+ quake has not occurred for more than a year. Interestingly, nothing occurred south of Palm Springs.

**By Charles P. Watson, Chief geologist**

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Source: Caltech, USGS.  
**Historic California Earthquake**  
 Nov. 13, 1892 - Moderate damage  
 Hollister **M5.8** Earthquake