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**Coachella Valley  
Earthquake Report**

**March 8- 14, 2001**

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Beware of rock slides and avalanches during earthquakes.

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## Magnitude



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| Magnitude $M \geq 1$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4+ | Total |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| <b>This Week</b>     | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 5     |
| Previous week        | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 8     |

▼ For the second week in a row, the number of seismic events registering  $M1.0$  or stronger in the greater Coachella Valley region failed to topped the 10 eq/wk mark. It was only the second back-to-back week of activity this light in the last six months. Last year produced 15 weeks (28%) with sub 10 eq/wk activity and the year before saw only nine weeks (17%). There have been three weeks recorded thus far this year already with less than 10 eq/wk.

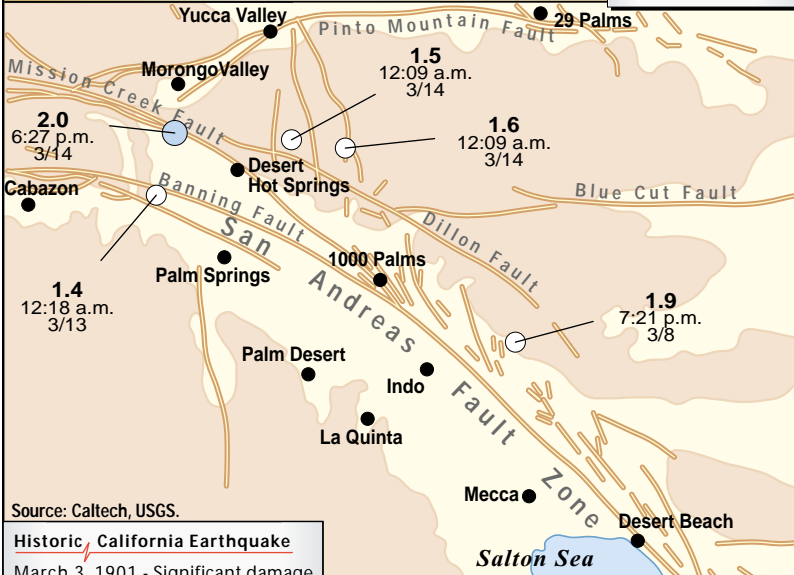
▼ Only one of the five earthquakes measured in the  $M2$  range and it occurred a few miles northeast of Desert Hot Springs where Highway 62 crosses the Mission Creek Fault.

▼ A couple light  $M1$ s triggered in The Little San Bernardino Mountains east of Desert Hit Springs and a tremor measured  $M1.9$  was detected northeast of Indio near Berdoo Canyon. Notice that the San Gorgonio Pass area was tectonically quiet.

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

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Source: Caltech, USGS.

### Historic California Earthquake

March 3, 1901 - Significant damage  
Parkfield  $M6.4$  Earthquake