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Coachella Valley Earthquake Report

August 2 - 8, 2001

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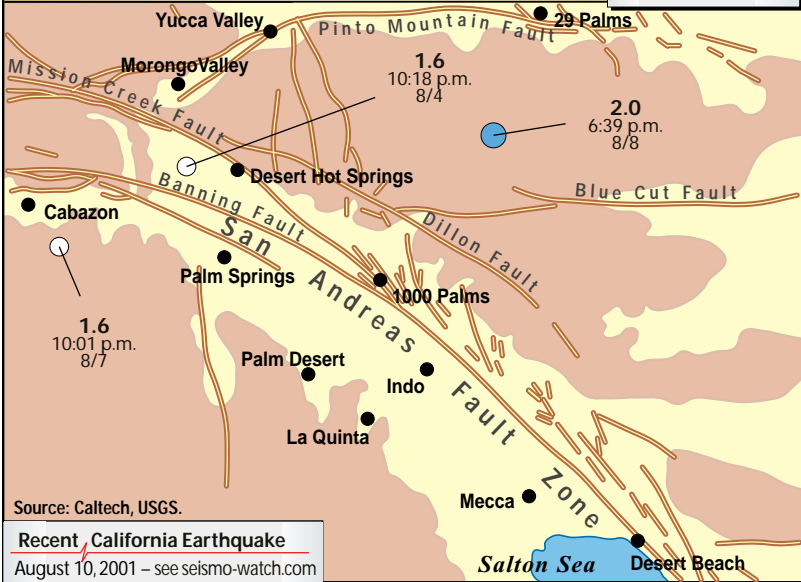
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Magnitude



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

▼ It was another quiet week in the greater Coachella Valley region as the number of tremors measuring M1.0 or stronger remained at the single-digit level for the 5th straight week and the 15th time this year. Not at any time this year nor in the past decade has activity registered as low as it did this week, which tallied a meager three seismic events. A tally in mid July came close but further data analysis discovered one additional temblor which kept it from this record-breaking quiescence. There is no rescue this week as a painstaking review of the data indicates this will be the final total. Overall the Year of 2001 has been by far the least active year in 15 years and, perhaps, the lightest ever recorded

▼ One of the three quakes measured in the M2 range. It occurred in the Joshua Tree Wilderness not far from the Lost Horse Campground. A M1.6 triggered west of Desert Hot Springs near the junction of Indian and 14th and a similar magnitude tremor occurred south of Cabazon.

By Charles P. Watson, Chief geologist

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Source: Caltech, USGS.

Recent California Earthquake
 August 10, 2001 – see seismo-watch.com
 Portola **M5.5** earthquake