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Coachella Valley Earthquake Report

February 20 - 20, 2003

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following a major earthquake!**

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Magnitude

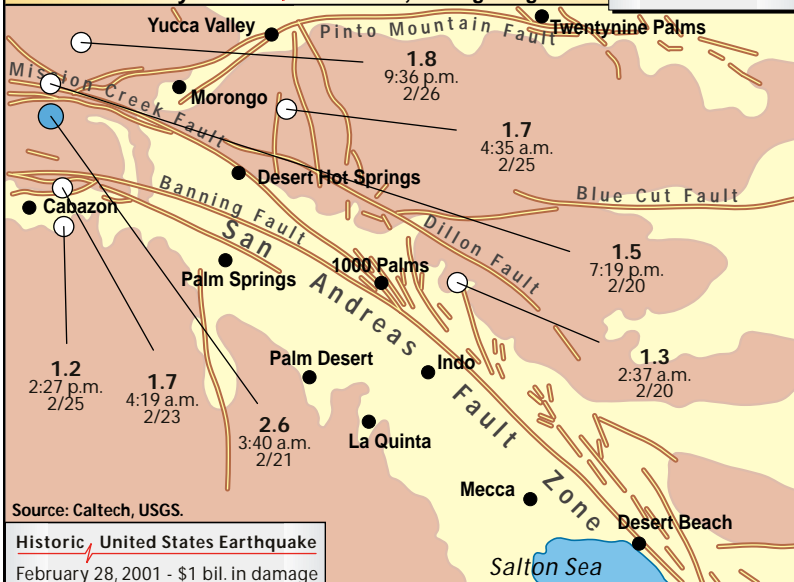


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February 20 - 26, 2003

Magnitude M≥1	1	2	3	4+	Total
This Week	6	1	0	0	7
Previous week	9	1	0	0	10

- ▼ Earthquake activity in the greater Coachella Valley region declined for the third straight week and fell below the 10 quake-per-week mark.
- ▼ The intensity of seismicity relaxed, producing one quake registering in the M 2.0 range. It has been seven weeks since a gap in M 2.0+ activity has occurred.
- ▼ The largest earthquake measured M 2.6 and occurred in the wee hours of the morning on February 21 west of Morongo at the foot of the San Bernardino Mountains in the upper reaches of Whitewater Canyon. Not far to the north were two quakes registering M 1.5 and M 1.8 and to the south and in the foothills near Cabazon were two quakes measuring M 1.7 and M 1.2. These five quakes formed a curious north-south trend.
- ▼ The activity that has plagued the hills north of Yucca Valley for several weeks waned. South of Yucca Valley was a M 1.7 event and further to the southeast and not far from 1000 Palms was a tiny temblor registering M 1.3.



Source: Caltech, USGS.

Historic United States Earthquake

February 28, 2001 - \$1 bil. in damage
Nisqually, WA M 6.8 Earthquake

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Weekly seismic record - Coachella Valley region

