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## **Coachella Valley Earthquake Report**

**May 1 - 7, 2003**

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## Magnitude



## The Coachella Valley Earthquake Report

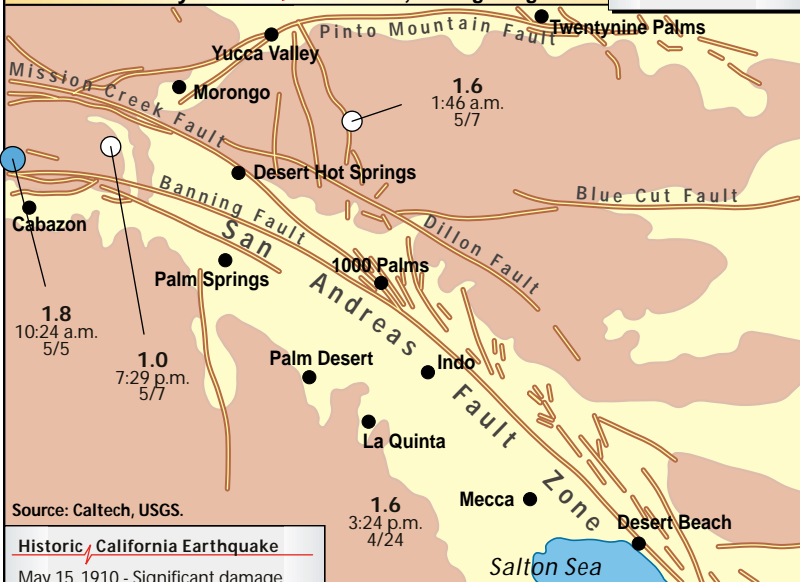
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Magnitude $M \geq 1$	1	2	3	4+	Total
<b>This Week</b>	2	1	0	0	3
Previous week	14	1	0	0	15

▼ The number of earthquakes in the greater Coachella Valley region declined sharply, posting only three events, down from 15 from the last week and 35 two weeks ago. Seven weeks ago, activity dropped to four events, but the week's tally was the lightest in more than five months. Comparatively, however, local activity paralleled the anemic regional action.

▼ After two weeks of spurts and sputters, the Little Fargo Canyon earthquake swarm located northeast of Indio in the Little San Bernardino Mountains relaxed and not a single event was recorded. In fact, no activity occurred south of Palm Springs.

▼ The largest earthquake measured M 2.0 and occurred May 5 a few miles northwest of Cabazon in the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains. It was lone event with no foreshocks or aftershocks. Slightly to the east and near the fish hatchery in Whitewater Canyon was a tiny M 1.0. A M 1.6 occurred in the hills southeast of Yucca Valley.



Source: Caltech, USGS.

### Historic California Earthquake

May 15, 1910 - Significant damage  
Elsinore (Temescal Valley) **M6.0** quake

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## Weekly seismic record - Coachella Valley region

