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## **Coachella Valley Earthquake Report**

**August 7 - 13, 2003**

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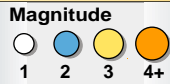
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Source: Caltech, USGS.

**Historic California Earthquake**  
Aug. 16-17, 1991 - **M6.3, M6.2 & M7.1**  
Devastating Cape Mendocino series

## The Coachella Valley Earthquake Report

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Magnitude M≥1	1	2	3	4+	Total
<b>This Week</b>	5	1	0	0	6
Previous week	8	1	0	0	9

▼ Earthquake activity changed appreciably from the last few weeks, not only falling to its lowest level in seven weeks, but posting an unusual distribution of events. Most notable was the reduced activity in the San Geronio Pass where nothing was recorded. The only quake in the usually active area was a M 1.8 to the north in the San Bernardino Mountains. This is a notable rare instance reduced activity in the pass between the San Bernardino and San Jacinto Mountains, perhaps reflective of the relaxed regional seismic condition.

▼ The distribution of activity favored the eastern part of the Coachella Valley. The largest quake measured M 2.3 and occurred the morning of August 7 northeast of Indio near the intersection of Dillon and Berdoo Roads. It was followed an hour and a half later by a tiny M 1.3 aftershock. To the northwest and about 2.5 mi. up slope from Thousands Palms was a M 1.7 temblor. To the east and in Cottonwood Basin was a M 1.5.

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### Weekly seismic record - Coachella Valley region

