
Mammoth Lakes Earthquake Report

December 5 - 11, 1999

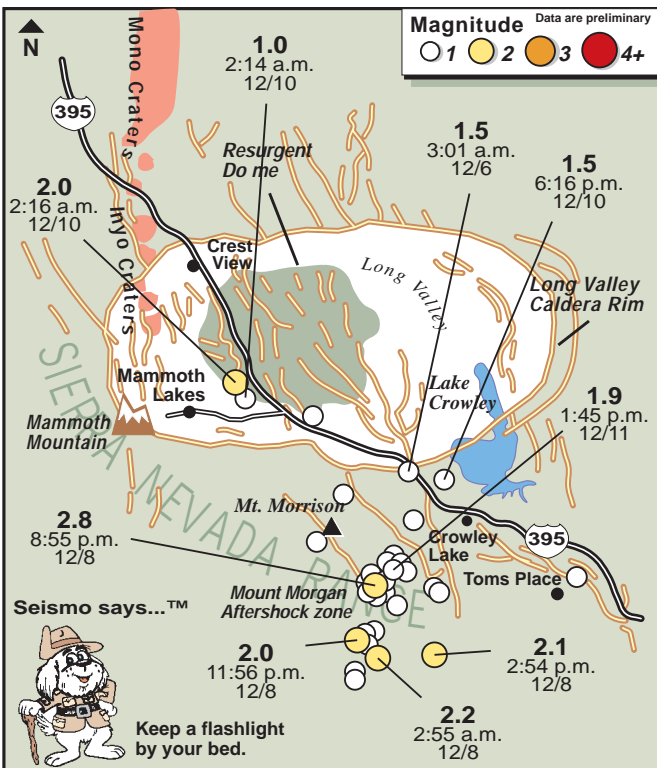
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Earthquakes for week of
December 5 - 11, 1999

Magnitude $M \leq 1.0$	1	2	3+	Total
This week	28	5	0	33
Previous week	28	1	0	29

▼ Aside for a few tremors southwest of Lake Crowley along the May 15 Mount Morgan aftershock zone, it was another quiet earthquake week along the eastern side of the Sierra at Mammoth Lakes. The number of events increased slightly from the previous two weeks of sub 30 eq/wk activity. Accompanying the 33 tremors were five in the M2 range. No activity measured M3.0 or stronger.

▼ The largest earthquake measured M2.8 and occurred mid afternoon on Wednesday, December 8 about 12 miles southeast of Mammoth Lakes in the central portion of the waning Mount Morgan aftershock zone. A couple of M2's triggered along the southern margin of the aftershock zone and a M2.1 even was detected a few miles to the east but still within the High Sierra.

▼ Seismicity in the caldera remained light. The largest quake measured M2.0 and triggered a couple miles northeast of Shady Rest. The focal point of the quake was 6.0 km deep.

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