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Mammoth Lakes Earthquake Report

August 20 - 27, 2000

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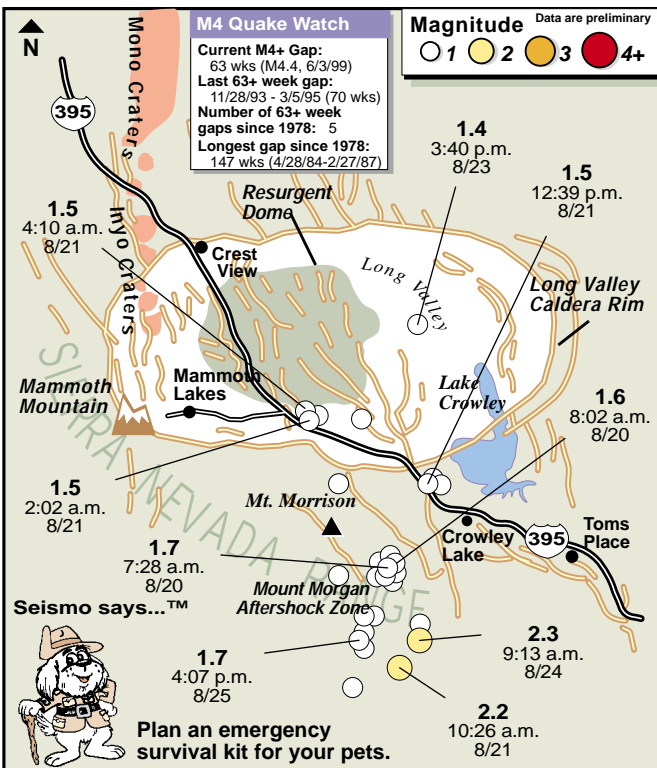
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Earthquakes for week of
August 20 - 26, 2000

Magnitude $M \leq 1.0$	1	2	3+	Total
This week	25	2	0	27
Previous week	19	0	1	20

▼ After falling to just 15 tremors per week during the first week of August, seismic activity near Mammoth Lakes has increase for three consecutive weeks, this week driving the action to 27 events – its highest level in eight months. Still the increase was modest, only seven events over the previous week and just 12 events from the most recent low.

▼ Following last week's first action at the M3 level in seven months, the intensity of seismicity fell back to its usual pattern of a few M2 events per week. This week's M2 action occurred in the High Sierra south of the caldera where the only M2 quakes registered M2.3 and M2.2 and were centered just off the main trace of the Mount Morgan aftershock zone, which by the way, produced a few clusters of events along its typical 4-6 mile-long north-northeast trend.

▼ A few more tremors than usual were recorded inside the caldera but none measured stronger than M1.5.

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