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## Mammoth Lakes Earthquake Report

April 21 - 27, 2002

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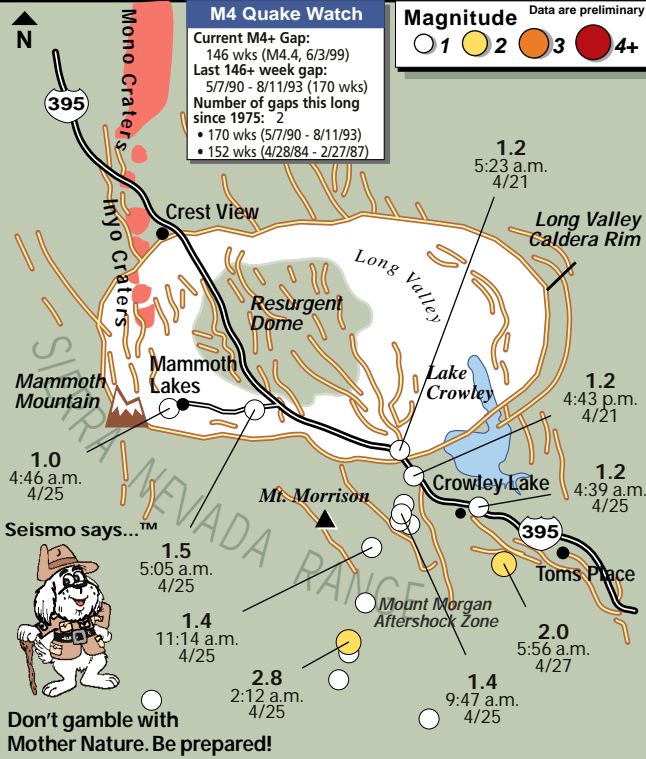


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Earthquakes for week of  
**April 21 - 27, 2002**

Magnitude M ≤ 1.0	1	2	3+	Total
<b>This week</b>	15	2	0	17
Previous week	16	1	0	17

- ▼ Earthquake activity along the eastern side of the Sierra near Mammoth Lakes remained relaxed, posting the same number as the previous week, just 17 events – the first consecutive week of less than 20 quakes in more than ten weeks
- ▼ The intensity of seismicity remained relaxed as well, producing only two quake measuring in the M 3.0 range. It has been six weeks since the last M 3.0+ temblor occurred and an earthquake registering M 4.0 or stronger has not occurred in 146 weeks – ten weeks short of three years.
- ▼ The largest earthquake measured M 2.8 and occurred on Thursday, April 25 along the southernmost portion of the Mount Morgan aftershock zone in the High Sierra. A few tremors triggered slightly to the northwest, but all registered M 1.4 or less.
- ▼ Residents of Crowley Lake or Toms Place probably did not feel a M 2.0 quake on the 27th between their two towns. A tiny M 1.0 trigger in residential area of Mammoth Lakes and a slightly larger M 1.5 was occurred to the east near Highway 395.

**By Charles P. Watson, Chief geologist**

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