
Mammoth Lakes Earthquake Report

April 20 - 26, 2003

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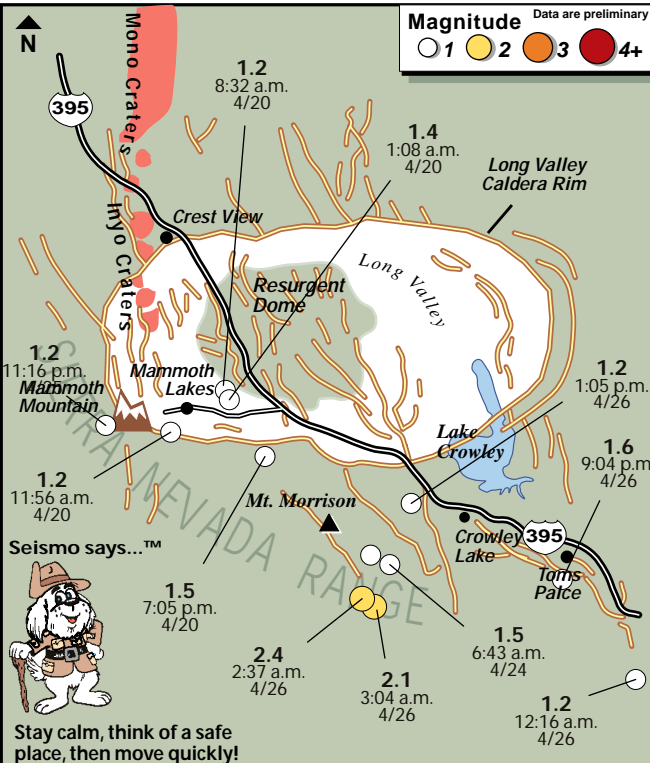


Stay calm, think of a safe
place, then move quickly!

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Earthquakes for week of
April 20 - 26, 2003

Magnitude $M \leq 1.0$	1	2	3+	Total
This week	10	2	0	12
Previous week	17	0	0	17

▼ It was another one of those quiet weeks as the number earthquakes in the Mammoth Lakes region remained below the 20 quake-per-week mark for the fifth straight week – a relaxed streak not seen since for more than a year. Except for a burst in March, regional earthquake activity has posted 10 of 17 weeks in 2003 with less than 20 quakes. The lightest streak in recent years began in mid December 2001 and produced eight consecutive weeks with sub 20 quakes-per-week activity, including the last week, February 3-9, 2002, with only six events – the fewest number in more than a decade.

▼ Two tremors registered in the M 2.0 range and both occurred in the High Sierra south of the caldera on April 26. The first struck at 2:27 a.m. and registered M 2.4 and the second occurred 27 minutes later and measured M 2.1.

▼ A few more quakes were recorded in the caldera than in recent weeks. Notable were two near the US Post Office and a couple near Mammoth Mountain.

By Charles P. Watson, Chief geologist

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Weekly seismic record

