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Pacific Northwest Earthquake Report

April 25 - May 1, 2002

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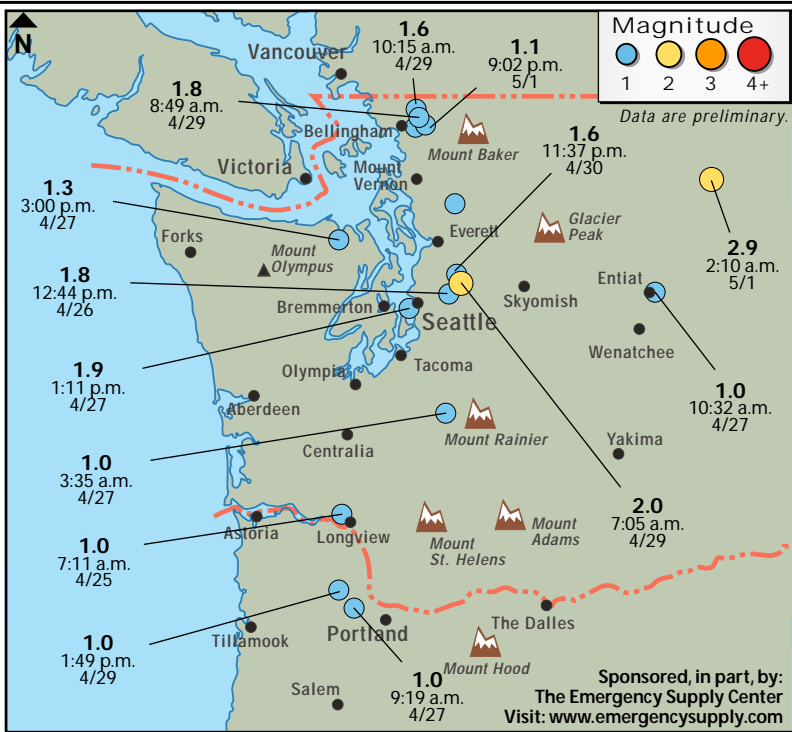


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Magnitude M \geq 1.0	1	2	3+	Total
Regional	14	2	0	16
Previous week	7	2	0	9

▼ Regional earthquake activity increased from the previous week, nearly doubling and jumping back to the mid teens and its highest total in five weeks. The surge reversed four consecutive weeks of declining activity, which represented nearly the whole month of April. The intensity of seismicity remained relaxed as well, producing only two quakes in the M2 range.

▼ The largest earthquake measured M 2.9 and occurred at 2:10 a.m. on May 1 in north central Washington about 6 miles northeast of Okanogon. Several people reported feeling the ground jiggle and one said they heard a muffled bang sound.

▼ It was in the evening on May 2, 1996 that a moderate earthquake measuring M 5.4 struck the foothills near Duvall. But nearly six years later, aftershocks still continued to shake the region as this week produced two registering M 2.0 and M 1.6. Since the Duvall quake an area to the south near Stillwater has also shown occasional activity, this week jarring one as large as M 1.8.

▼ The largest of four tremors east of Bellingham near Lake Whatcom measured M 1.8 and a M 1.9 triggered close to Seattle.

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