

Magnitude M≥1		-	37	TOLAI
Regional	8	5	1	14
Previous week	10	2	0	12

The number of quakes remained about the same as the previous week, rising by a pair and nearly reaching to the mid teens. The intensity of seismicity increased significantly, producing six quakes registering M 2.0 or stronger, including one in the M 3 range. It was the first M 3+ event in 27 weeks, which solidified its place firmly in history as the second longest gap in M 3+ events since the year 2000. The longest gap in M 3+ quakes since 2000 occurred from October 2012 to May 2013

The largest temblor measured M 3.1 and occurred at 9:10 a.m. on Thursday. March 16th, about six miles east of Whitmore at the base of the Cascades. The focal depth was about 10 miles below the surface and the type of fault movement was strike-slip. Residents in Shingletown and Whitmore felt a sharp jolt followed by mild back and forth jiggles. It was felt by several people as far away as Anderson and Redding. A M 2.5 jolt occurred about 10 miles southwest of Chester, a M 2.4 triggered between Quincy and Portola, and the largest of two guakes on the northwest shore of Lake Tahoe measured M 1.8. A M 2.3 guake occurred at Honey Lake.

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