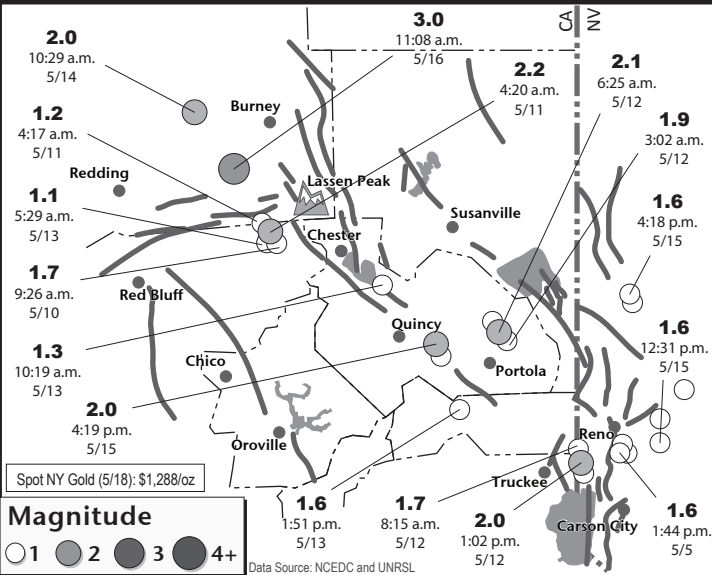


# Earthquake Report

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Magnitude $M \geq 1$	1	2	3+	Total
<b>Regional</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>
Previous week	13	2	0	15

- The number of earthquakes increased significantly from the previous week, rising by nine and topping the 20 quake-per-week mark for the first time in seven weeks and the sixth time this year. This has already been a more seismically active year than last year, which had only four weeks with plus 20 events.
- The intensity of seismicity jumped this week, producing six quakes measuring M 2.0 or stronger, including one in the M 3 range. This is a large departure from the

previous five-week period, which produced a combined six events measuring M +2.0.

- The largest earthquake measured M 3.0 and occurred late Wednesday morning about 10 miles north of Shingletown near Miller Mountain. Despite its remote location, it was reportedly felt by a few people.
- The largest of three quakes about six miles northwest of Mineral measured M 2.2, the strongest of two quakes east of Quincy near Sloat measured M 2.0, and of the three quakes recorded near Lake Davis, the largest registered M 2.1.
- The strongest of three quakes north of Lake Tahoe measured M 2.0 and three more quakes were detected south of Reno, the largest of which measured M 1.6.

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