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This bulletin catalogues earthquakes in the general Southern California area for which seismograph data are sufficient for good epicenter determinations. In general this includes shocks of magnitude 3.0 within the boundaries indicated on the index map circulated with earlier issues. (A limited number of copies of this index map are still in stock, available on request until exhausted). Shocks in adjacent parts of Mexico, Nevada, and central California are included when of magnitude 4.5 or over.

Shocks of magnitude less than 3.0 in the Southern California area, or less than 4.5 in the adjacent areas, are included when reported as felt, when unusually well located, or when there is some other reason for special interest.

Artificial earthquakes due to explosions, etc., are not listed.

Dates and times are in terms of Greenwich Civil Time (G.C.T.). For Pacific Standard Time subtract 8 hours, for Pacific Daylight-saving Time subtract 7 hours; this will sometimes change the date. Time reported is that of origination of the shock, generally to the nearest second; when determination is less precise, time is given to the nearest tenth of a minute.

Latitudes North and longitudes West are in degrees and minutes, or degrees and tenths. Quality of location is indicated in the column headed Q, as follows: A, specially investigated; B, probably within 5 kilometers (3 miles); C, probably within 15 kilometers (or 10 miles); D, very rough.

Magnitudes are given in the column headed M. Index letters and figures, such as K7, refer to the index map.

USCGS, or CGS: United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Reports of felt earthquakes as collected by the San Francisco office, Seismological Field Survey; epicenters and origin times as determined at the office of the Director, Washington, D. C.

Roman numerals 1, 11, 111 ... are intensities on the Modified Mercalli scale of 1931.

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1958 Januar	· y								
1	07:38:52 09:56:37 19:38:22	33 33 33	38 28 12	118					Off Huntington Beach. San Pedro Channel. Northwest of Kane
2	08:32:10	34	01	116	51	В	2.9	M5	Springs. Northeast of Beau-
2	21:43:27	34	00	118	22	C	1.6	J5	Mont. Near Inglewood. Felt there (tele-
4	12:18:44	35	23	118	34	В	3.1	H7	North of Caliente.
9 10 11	09:07:01 17:44:23 23:09:15	35 34 34	04 52 54	118	48	BBB	3.13.0	H7 G6 G6	Northern Nevada? Near Tejon Ranch. Near Mt. Pinos. Northwest of Mt.
13	02:45:01	34	57	119	03	В	3.9	G6	Pinos. Wheeler Ridge. Felt generally at and near Taft, intensity IV (telephone report
13	04:27.5	38.1	34	119.0				G13 L2	Near Mono Lake. Near Imperial Beach. Felt by many at San Diego; rattled
15	16:33:40						4.6	J15	dishes (press). Western Nevada.
19	09:40:22	37	32	118	25	C	3.1	J12	Origin time by USCGS Northern Owens
23	07:06:46	34	23	119	35	В	2.6	F5	East of Santa Bar- bara. IV at Santa Barbara (CGS).
1958 Februa	rv								
6	11:15:30	32	03	116	10	C	4.5	NI	Sierra Juarez, Baja California. Reporte as felt in San Diego
9	06:19:07	34	02	117	33	В	2.3	K5	(questionable). Near Mira Loma.

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1958									
Februa 12 21 21	00:01:48	34 35 33	21	117	33	C	2.7 2.8 3.0	H7	Southwest of Barstow. Northeast of Caliente. Near Hayfield. IV
21	15:08:45	33	42	115	35	В	2.4	P4	at Hayfield (CGS). Near Hayfield. Felt
21	16:34:16	33	42	115	35	В	3.2	P4	there (CGS). Near Hayfield. Felt
23 24 24 25	23:22:24 03:04:21 11:45:04 21:12:27	35 35 37 34	01 05 20 00	119 118 118 117	15	BC	3.1 2.8 3.7 2.7	H7 J11	there (CGS). Wheeler Ridge. Tejon Ranch. Near Bishop. East of Riverside.
1958									
March	07:21:05 09:07:33 19:55:36	34 34 34	09	118		В	1.7	N7	Near Pasadena. West of 29 Palms. East of Ojai.
2 5	18:31:57 22:07:16	34 34	10 23	117			2.8		Peculiar. Near Patton. Near Old Woman Springs.
6 9 9 10	16:59:36 19:14:13 19:22:45 13:39:40	35 33 34 33	22 21 17 17	117	16	CB	2.7 3.5 2.8	N3 K5	Northeast of Caliente. Near Clark Dry Lake. Near Glenn Ranch. Southeast of Clark Dry Lake.
12	12:09:19	42		119½			4.5	F15	Epicenter and origin time by USCGS.
13	23:15.0	31.5		115.5		D	4.3	PO	Baja California. Reported felt at San Diego (questionable).
15	08:34:04	32½		113월			4.9	TI	Epicenter and origin time by USCGS.
15 18 19	09:42:30 17:09:38 21:07:04	35 33 4	23 59 11	118	531947	BB	3.7	H7 J4 M5	North of Edison. Near Inglewood. Southeast of Big Bear.
24 25 26 26	20:46:17 16:17:58 05:30:19 08:45:19	34 34 35 35	05 02 28 19	117 118 118 118	12 10 43 9	BBBB	2.72.93.0	J5 H7	Near Redlands. Near Bell. Kern River Gorge. East of Bena.



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1958 March									
27	04:55:39	35	22	118	37	В	3.4	H7	North of Caliente. IV at Kern Canyon (USCCS)
30	06:53:17	34		116			3.4		powerhouse (USCGS). North of Cabazon. Near Redlands. Felt at San Bernardino, Riverside, Fontana (press). IV at Hemet and San Bernardino (USCGS).

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Date	G.C.T.	Lat.	N.	Long.	W.	Q.	М.	Index	Remarks
1958 April 2 4	21:54:37 14:28:41	37	49	118	35	CB	4.2	H12 M5	Near Benton. East of Lucerne
									Valley. San Benito County. Felt (IV) 7 miles south of Hollister
7 9 13	12:01:15 11:13:17 13:15:47	34 35 34	08 28 52	117	18 35 23	В	2.5	H7	(CGS). Near San Bernardino. North of Caliente. Northwest of Helen- dale.
15 17 18 20	21:51:52 13:03:27 20:55:04 15:51:00 21:06:59	34 34 34 34 3 3 3 3	06 57 12 00	117118118118112	49	B	3.1 2.2 2.5	H6 J5 J5	East of Redlands. East of Fort Tejon. Near Mount Wilson. North of Inglewood. Felt at Napa etc. Epicenter and origin
27 29 30	02:34:13 01:35:25 23:03:00 02:36:18	34 35 32	328047	118	08 55	BC	3.483	J8 M6	time by USCGS. Bullion Mts. Near Walker Pass. South of Barstow. Southeast of San Clemente Island. Felt by several at San Diego (CGS).
1958 May 399013904	17:36.0 01:38:45 23:33:45 11:04:08 13:25:33 03:59:33 23:04:42	33333333333333333333333333333333333333	02122333	118.0	47773002	CCBC	4.5769117	P1 P1 H6 G5 G7	Western Nevada. Northeast of Barstow. West of Laguna Salada West of Laguna Salada Near Fort Tejon. Off Point Mugu. Near Wheeler Ridge. Epicenter and origin time by USCGS. Felt chiefly in Humboldt County; maximum intensity VI.

Date	G.C.T.	Lat.	N.	Long.	W.	Q.	М.	Index	Remarks
1958 May 26									
May 26	20:23:34	35	06	119	07	В	3.5	G7	North of Wheeler
26	22:25:05	35	07	119	02	В	3.2	G7	Ridge. North of Wheeler Ridge
27	11:43:36 07:48:18	34,32.0		119	70.00		3.4		Ridge. Near Ojai. Baja California. Said to have been felt by a few at
31	10:56:38	34	00	118	10	В	2.3	J5	San Diego (CGS). Southeast Los Angeles. Felt by many in Southgate area (telephone to
31	17:39:43	34	20	117	53	C	2.0	K5	Laboratory). Northeast of Mt.
31	21:17:40	37	33	118	45	C	3.7	H12	Wilson. Long Valley, north-
31	22:07:	38.0		122.3		D	4.6	A12	west of Bishop. Felt, San Francisco and vicinity,
									especially in Contra Costa County. Maxi- mum intensity V (CGS)
1958									
June 122712	15:16:22 03:03:32 17:56:27 06:51:18 20:40:03 22:00:02	33343534	07 10 2 10 2 5	116	2503825	BB	- 1	H6 H7 H7	Northeast of Julian. Northeast of Julian. Near Fort Tejon. Near Wheeler Ridge. East of Caliente. Devil's Playground, Mojave Desert.
14	12:17:54	33	48	118	30	C	2.7	14	Off Point Vicente. Felt at Hermosa Beac
18 22 23 25 27 27 29	19:41:14 02:19:14 01:16:14 19:27:14 01:27:40 01:56:41 15:07:29 18:45:11	333355533333333	3605840207	11598889176	5232300022	CCBBBBC	2.92.86	G4 4 8 7 7 7 7 1 N 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	West of Signal Mountain South of Anacapa Island San Pedro Channel. Near Isabella. South of Caliente. West of Wheeler Ridg North of Barstow. Borego Valley. Northeast of Calient

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06:48:16

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07:08:25

07:26:55

18:07:53

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Near Lake Arrowhead.

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Date	G.C.T.	Lat.	N.	Long.	W.	Q.	М.	Index	Remarks
1958 July 4	08:02:00	34	17	117	22	ВВ	3.3	L5 G6	Cajon Pass. Northwest of Fort
9	05:23:						4.5~		Tejon. Felt at San Francisco, San Jose, Hollister, and at other points especially in Santa Cruz and Santa Clara Counties. Maximum reported intensity V (USCGS).
9904	11:26:40 12:48:43 20:57:20 05:25:55	33343	314051	116	34439	BBBB	2.7897	M4 M5 G5	Southeast of Anza. East of Hemet. Near Forest Home. Off Carpinteria. Mind damage at Carpinteria. USCGS reports V at most points from Ventura to Santa Barbara. Felt in a few instances to

								and over are listed here.
05:29:28	34	21	119	29	В	3.4	G5	Aftershock of precedin
05:32:33								11
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		05:32:33 05:33:55 05:34:30 05:41:26 05:51:26 06:02:59 06:09:20	05:32:33 05:33:55 05:34:30 05:41:28 05:51:26 06:02:59 06:09:20	05:32:33 05:33:55 05:34:30 05:41:28 05:51:26 06:02:59 06:09:20	05:32:33 05:33:55 05:34:30 05:41:28 05:51:26 06:02:59 06:09:20	05:32:33 05:33:55 05:34:30 05:41:28 05:51:26 06:02:59 06:09:20	05:32:33 05:33:55 05:34:30 05:41:28 05:51:26 06:02:59 06:09:20	05:32:33 05:33:55 05:34:30 05:41:28 05:51:26 06:02:59 06:09:20

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Date	G.C.T.	Lat	N.	Long.	W.	Q.	М.	Index	Remarks
1958 July 20 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	13:21:11 02:50:38 14:02:13 16:56:04 22:59:26 08:47:04	35364333	0742600	118 118 118 119	31	CBCBBC	3.183173	H7 J4 9 H M3 G3	Southeast of Arvin. Santa Monica Bay. Southeast of Haiwee. Near Fort Tejon. Southeast of Anza. South of San Nicolas Island.
28	20:25:18	33	50	118	15	C	1.9	14	Near Wilmington.
1958 August	01:29:24	35	20	118	36	В	3.4	H7	Near Caliente.
234567011255556661788	21:48:05 09:07:17 07:50:18 06:54:22 23:46:35 00:01:39 20:32:03 02:06:03 09:31:09 01:23:34 11:38:27 13:52:11 18:00:24 04:27:56 10:50:32 14:57:22 02:57:15 01:20:32 05:54:	333333333333333333333333333333333333333	4341011513102250350	115 118 117 118 117 118 117 118 117 118 117	3270091722507807	CBBBBBBBBBCCCBCC	3223223232233333222	P284 L5 M5 L5 HG L5	Near El Centro East of Bodfish. San Pedro Bay. Cajon Pass. West of Morongo Valley. North of Etiwanda. West of San Fernando. South of Maricopa West of Big Bear. Northwest of Ojai. Near Dalton. North of Caliente. South of Haiwee. West of the Salton Sea Near Valyermo. East of Bakersfield. Near Santa Monica. East of Riverside. Gulf of California; foreshock of next.
18	06:00:52						4.8±		Upper Gulf of Cali- fornia (USCGS).
18	06:44:15	30호		114			5.3	SO	Gulf of California. Epicenter and origin time by USCGS.
18	15:04:22 12:28:29	33	45	118	00 56		2.2	J4 P3	East of Long Beach. West shore of Salton Sea.
22 24 24 28	23:42:02 07:00:50 23:21:42 00:21:38	37 35 4 34	3542303	118	28 57 28 13		4.0608	J12 H7 G5 L5	Northern Owens Valley. Near Wheeler Ridge. Near Carpinteria. Near Redlands.



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1958									
Septem	ber								
6	08:14:04	35 34			40	C	3.1	H7	Near Bena.
8	10:25:09		58	118			2.8		Near Fort Tejon.
8	14:01:13	34	27	116	49		2.8	M5	Near Lucerne Valley.
14	18:11.4	34.0		119.7		D	2.6	F5	Vicinity of Santa Cruz
		-61							Island.
21	07:25:00	30=		121			4.6	C9	Monterey County. Epi-
									center and origin time
22	06.06.25	37	35	118	28	0	2 3	112	by USCGS. Northern Owens Valley.
23	03.50.06	40=	22	125=	20		7.5	115	Northern Owens Valley. Felt in Humboldt Count
	05.50.00	105		1772			1.	7	Epicenter and origin
									time by USCGS.
23	09:01:44	35	00	116	55	В	2.8	M7	Northeast of Barstow.

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Correction to times in previous issue:

1958 June 2 For 02:03:32 Read 02:02:32

Date	G.C.T.	Lat.	N.	Long.	W.	Q.	М.	Index	Remarks
1958 Octobe									
	05:05:19 21:42:10	35,40	05	118 120 글	56	B	3.0	H7 E15	Near Wheeler Ridge. Northern California. Epicenter and origin time by USCGS. Felt in northeastern California and western Nevada; chimneys cracked at Hallelujah Junction (Calif.), 20 mi. north-
2	11:10:35 04:25:51	35		118			3.1	H7 F5	west of Reno (CGS). West of Tehachapi. Off Carpinteria. Felt there and at Santa
7	00:08: 13:05:20	36		120½			3.9	D9	Barbara and Goleta (BSSA Baja California. Epicenter and origin time by USCGS. Felt at Paso Robles (press). V there and at Coalinga; V+ at Parkfield. Felt as far as San Luis
14	03:41:07	33	26	116	26	В	3.6	N3	Obispo (CGS). Northwest of Borego Valley.
14	16:42:39 03:43:39	33	39	116			3.2		Northwest of Anza. West of Calipatria. Felt there (CGS).
15	10:36:58	33	54	118	08	C	3.2	J4	West of Norwalk. Felt at Norwalk and Long Beach (press). Maximum reported intensity V; felt to distances of 10-15 kilometers (CGS).

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1.958 Octobe	r								
15	13:14:40 17:59:22	34	08	117	38	BB	2.59	K5 P3	Near Upland. Near Brawley. Felt over a limited area in Imperia Valley. V at Brawley, Calipatria, Westmorland; IV at Imperial and Niland reported not felt at Calexico and Holtville
16	18:02:30	33	02	115	38	В	3.5	P3	(CGS). Near Brawley. Also felt
16	19:11:15	33	02	115	38	В	3.9	P3	there (press). Near Brawley; felt there (press).
31	00:26:16	37½		122			4.4		Felt, San Francisco Bay area; intensity V at points in Alameda County (CGS). Epicenter and origin time by CGS.
1958 Novemb	ber								
234	16:08:26 12:49:08 00:28:58	33 35 34	43 04 55	116	45	D	2.1	111	East of Hemet. Tejon Ranch. South of Maricopa (near Pattiway).
6777	03:07:49 17:38:04 17:59:23 21:33:24		06821	116	37 58 37	CBB	3.1.06	M6 H7	Near Morongo Valley. Near Barstow. Near Caliente. Epicenter and origin time by USCGS. Felt at San Francisco (press); according to BSSA, felt from San Rafael to Hollister.
18	13:20:42	32	57	116	14	CCC	4.1	N2 G4	Near Vallecito. West of Santa Barbara
10	17:55:43		31	119	16	C	3.1	G4	West of Santa Barbara
13	09:09:03			117					Off San Diego. Felt there (press). IV at San Diego and La Jolla (USCGS).

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1958 Novemb	er_	Lat.	14.	Long	VV .	V.	IVI .	Index	Remarks
13	12:27:40	33	49	118	19	В	2.3	J4	Northwest of San Pedro.
1516	09:30:09:34:04	34	30	119	50	C	3.4.0	F5	Baja California. Northwest of Santa Barbara. Felt sharply there. V at Goleta, Santa Barbara, Carpin-
20	19:21:09 21:04:02	34	25	117	52 23		2.1		teria (CGS). Near Valyermo. Off San Diego. IV at
24 27	22:24:16 06:04.5		42	119		BD	2.9	G6 C10	San Diego (USCGS). Southwest of Mount Pinos. East of Hollister.
1958 Decemb	er								
	01:39:05 03:21:18			118					North of Caliente. Sierra Juarez, west of southern part of Laguna Salada, Baja California. Felt widely in southern California, including the Los Angeles metropolitan area. Minor damage to a weak structure at Calexic Intensity V over most of Imperial and San Diego Counties; perceptible in westernmost Arizona. Recorded aftershocks very numerous; the larger during December are list separately at the end of this issue.
7	02:31:56			116					Northeast of Lucerne Valley.
10	13:37:43	34	21	117	03	C	3.6	5 L5	Northwest of Big Bear. Felt at San Bernardino (press). Redlands, IV; Fawnskin, V (USCGS).



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1958 Decemb	per								
11	09:52:16	37호		123			4.9	Al2	Near San Francisco. VI at Daly City and Colma; IV-VI in San Francisco. Felt as far as Santa Cruz and Hollister (CGS). South of Isabella. Santa Monica Bay. Northeast of Coalinga. Intensity IV reported for Coalinga at 15:15 (USCGS may refer to either of these shocks. Santa Monica Bay. Northwest of Clark Dry Lake. Baja California. Santa Monica Bay. Felt at El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, etc. (press). IV at Manhattan Beach (CGS) Southeast of San Clement Island. Seismograms appear peculiar. East of Ontario. Felt in the Riverside area, especially at Arlington, and by many at Corona (press). V at Etiwanda, IV in Coldwater Canyon, San Gabriel Mts. (CGS). East of 29 Palms. Superstition Mts., west of El Centro.
1214	21:42:40 18:27:34 14:58:47	3533	32418	118	28		2.762.9	14	
15 15 16	15:23:59 15:44:22 07:39:50	36 33 33	18 55 22	120			2.6	E9 H4 N3	
19	14:37:01:05:02	32.6	53	115.7					
21	09:46:21	32	50	118	14	C	2.8	J2	
23.	11:16:17	34	05	117	30	A	3.3	15	
26 28	08:34:00 02:24:15	34 32	12 58					N5 P2	
30	01:34:15	35	55	119	48	C	3.2	F8	Southeast of Kettleman Hills.



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List of shocks originating near 32° 15' N, 115° 45' W, of magnitude 4.0 or over

1958 December	G.C.T.	Magnitude
1111111222234668894579000345	03:21:18 03:31 03:40 03:50 04:26 06:03 08:43 00:57 11:56 13:58 19:42 03:21 00:52 19:22 00:07 06:21 13:30 15:33 00:53 20:27 01:27	54.008561731212454512630375006