

# **EARTHQUAKE FINDINGS**

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From an investigative search of earthquakes of magnitude 6.0 or greater conducted through the National Earthquake Information Center, World Data Center for Seismology, Denver (<http://eqint.cr.usgs.gov>), the following results have been obtained:

## **Global Search**

**Magnitude Range : 6 to 10**

**Date Range : 01/01/1980 to 12/31/89**

**Number of Earthquakes : 1085**

**Date Range : 01/01/1990 to 12/31/1999**

**Number of Earthquakes : 1515**

This represents an increase of 40% in the number of higher magnitude earthquakes recorded in the most recent decade examined relative to the previous decade.

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