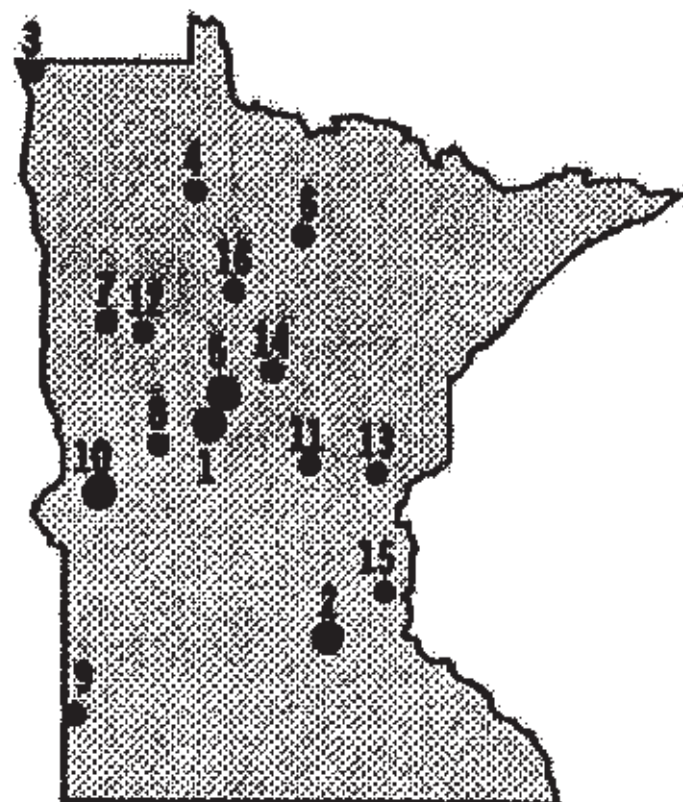


Minnesota earthquakes

Earthquake-watchers will be focusing their attention on the New Madrid fault, which is thought to run from Memphis, Tenn., to Cairo, Ill., but earthquakes have been reported in Minnesota, too. Experts say that a major earthquake on the New Madrid fault would be felt here.



Epicenter Mo./day/yr. Magnitude

1. Long Prairie	1860-'61	5.0
2. New Prague	Dec. 16, 1860	4.7
3. St. Vincent	Dec. 28, 1880	3.6
4. Red Lake	Feb. 6, 1917	3.6
5. Staples	Sept. 3, 1917	4.3
6. Bowstring	Dec. 23, 1923	3.8
7. Detroit Lakes	Jan. 28, 1939	3.9
8. Alexandria	Feb. 15, 1950	3.6
9. Pipestone	Sept. 28, 1964	3.4
10. Morris	July 9, 1975	4.8-4.6
11. Milaca	Mar. 6, 1979	1.0
12. Evergreen	Apr. 16, 1979	3.1
13. Rush City	May 14, 1979	0.1
14. Nisswa	July 26, 1979	1.0
15. Cottage Grove	Apr. 24, 1981	3.6
16. Walker	Sept. 27, 1982	2.0