



Earthquake Damage in Greater Los Angeles

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Generalized regions of highest damage from three Los Angeles area earthquakes of the 20th century, the area of highest damage from the 1971 San Fernando earthquake, not shown, lay mostly within the area that experienced high damage in 1994. The map illustrates that moderate magnitude earthquakes can produce serious effects over large areas. The map is not intended to depict future damage patterns.

Earthquakes		
Year	Magnitude	Location
1933	6.3	Long Beach
1987	5.9	Whittier Narrows
1994	6.7	Northridge

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