

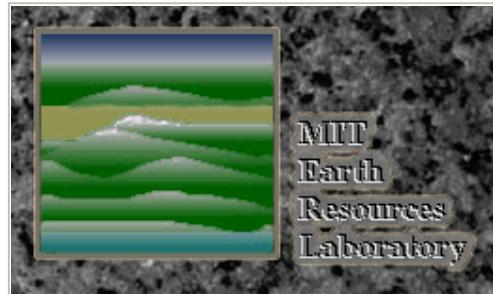
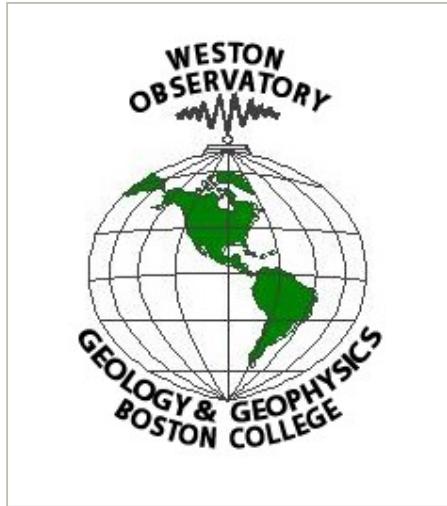
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Introduction

The New England Seismic Network (NESN) is operated collaboratively by the Weston Observatory (WES) of Boston College and the Earth Resources Lab (ERL) of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The mission of the NESN is to operate and maintain a regional seismic network with digital recording of seismic ground motions for the following purposes: 1) to determine the location and magnitude of earthquakes in and adjacent to New England and report felt events to public safety agencies, 2) to define the crust and upper mantle structure of the northeastern United States, 3) to derive the source parameters of New England earthquakes, and 4) to estimate the seismic hazard in the area.

This report summarizes the work of the NESN for the period October - December, 2000. It includes a brief summary of the network's equipment and operation, and a short discussion of data management procedures. A list of participating personnel is given in Table 1. There were 6 earthquakes that occurred within or near the network during this reporting period. Phase information for these earthquakes is included in this report.

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Current Network Operation and Status

The New England Seismic Network currently consists of 13 broadband three-component, 4 short-period vertical, and 8 strong-motion stations. The coordinates of the stations are given in Table 2, and maps of the weak- and strong-motion networks are shown in Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

WES operates 12 stations with broadband instruments consisting of Guralp CMG-40T three-component sensors. Ground motions recorded by these sensors are digitized at 100 sps with 16-bit resolution. Additional gain-ranging provides 126 dB dynamic range. These stations are operated in dialup mode with waveform segments of suspected events transmitted in digital mode to Weston Observatory for analysis and archiving. WES is continuing to upgrade its recording stations with 2 more broadband instruments scheduled for installation in 2000. WES also maintains 8 SMA-1 strong-motion instruments in New England.

ERL at MIT currently operates 4 short-period stations, all located within 100 km of Boston. The short- period instruments have 1.0 Hz L4C vertical seismometers. Data recorded by these seismometers is transmitted continuously in analog mode to ERL and digitized (12-bit) into a PC at 50 sps. A data acquisition program on the PC triggers on events detected in the short-period data streams and saves them to a disk for manual analysis. Station WFM also has a new three-component, high dynamic range instrument. The instrument has a CMG-40T sensor and transmits 3-channel, 24-bit data at 100 sps continuously to a central processor (Pentium PC) at ERL. Waveform windows of suspected events are extracted from the data stream, analyzed and archived with the short-period data. WES and ERL record some stations in analog format on helicorders to provide additional data for analysis.

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Seismicity

There were 6 earthquakes that occurred in or adjacent to the NESN during this reporting period. A summary of the location data is given in Table 3. Figure 3 shows the locations of these events. Figure 4 shows the locations of all events since the beginning of network operation in October, 1975.

Table 4 gives the station phase data and detailed hypocenter data for each event listed in Table 3. In addition to NESN data, arrival time and magnitude data sometimes are contributed for seismic stations operated by the [Geological Survey of Canada \(GSC\)](#), the [Lamont-Doherty Cooperative Seismographic Network](#), and the [US National Seismic Network](#). Final locations for this section were computed using the program HYPO78. For regional events (those too far from the NESN to obtain accurate locations and magnitudes) phase data are given for NESN stations, but the entry in Table 3 lists the hypocenter and geographic location information adopted from the authoritative network. Accordingly, the epicenter is plotted on the maps using the entry from Table 3.

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Data Management

Recent event locations are available via FTP at: SEISMOEAGLE.BC.EDU. Waveform data are saved in Nanometrics, ASCII, and SEED formats and are available via SEISMOEAGLE.BC.EDU or through personal contact. Earthquake lists can be fingered at QUAKE@SEISMOEAGLE.BC.EDU. Weston Observatory maintains two web pages with information about local earthquakes: "http://www.bc.edu:80/bc_org/avp/cas/wesobs/" and "<http://seismoeagle.bc.edu/>". The latter page is still under construction. Currently available on the seismoeagle web page is the full catalog of northeastern U.S. earthquake activity to 1992. This will be updated as new Northeastern U.S. Seismic Network Bulletins are produced.

MIT/ERL provides two internet utilities, the MIT/ERL web-site ("www-erl.mit.edu/NESN/homepage.html") and an anonymous FTP directory, to distribute seismic data. SESAME (Seismic Event Server at MIT/ERL) is the web data server that distributes catalogs, reports, earthquake bulletins, and epicenter and station maps (including an archive of recent seismic events). The FTP site, named "sunda.mit.edu", is the current facility available to download waveform data recorded by the MIT NESN. The client machine IP number must be forwarded to us for the client to gain access to the anonymous FTP directory. After logging on, the user changes directories to "pub/seismic". Waveforms of individual events for the period April 1995 through the present are accessed as Unix-compressed SAC files, through the anonymous FTP directory. A "readme" file offers further explanation about the data. Older waveform data in SAC format (1981 - March 1995) will be made available on the FTP site upon request.

For more information on matters discussed in this report or general earthquake information (reports, maps, catalogs, etc.) consult our web-sites www.erl.mit.edu/NESN and www.bc.edu:80/bc_org/avp/cas/wesobs/ or contact:

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Explanation of Tables

Table 1: List of personnel operating the NESN

Table 2: List of Seismic and Strong Motion Stations

1. Code = station name
2. Lat = station latitude, degrees north
3. Long = station longitude, degrees west
4. Elev = station elevation in meters
5. Location = geographic location
6. Operator = network operator

Table 3: Earthquake Hypocenter List

1. Date = date event occurred, Yr (year)/Mo (month)/Dy (day)
2. Time = origin time of event, Hr (hour):Mn (minute):Sec (second) in UCT (Universal Coordinated Time, same as Greenwich Mean Time)
3. Lat = event location, latitude north in degrees
4. Long = event location, longitude west in degrees
5. Depth = event depth in kilometers
6. Mag = event magnitude
7. Int = event epicentral intensity
8. Location = event geographic location

Table 4: Earthquake detailed hypocenter and phase data list

Table Header: detailed hypocenter data

1. Geographic location
2. DATE = date event occurred, yr/mo/dy (year/month/day)
3. ORIGIN = event origin time (UCT) in hours, minutes, and seconds
4. LAT N = latitude north in degrees and minutes
5. LONG W = longitude west in degrees and minutes
6. DEPTH = event depth in kilometers
7. MN = Nuttli Lg phase magnitude with amplitude divided by period
8. MC = signal duration (coda) magnitude

WES: $2.23 \text{ Log(FMP)} + 0.12 \text{ Log(Dist)} - 2.36$ (Rosario, 1979)
MIT: $2.21 \text{ Log(FMP)} - 1.7$ (Chaplin *et al.*, 1980)

9. ML = local magnitude

WES: calculated from Wood-Anderson seismograms (Ebel, 1982)
GSC (Geological Survey of Canada): Richter Lg magnitude

10. GAP = largest azimuthal separation, in degrees, between stations
11. RMS = root mean square error of travel time residual in seconds
12. ERH = standard error of epicenter in kilometers
13. ERZ = standard error of event depth in kilometers
14. Q = solution quality of hypocenter

A = excellent
B = good
C = fair
D = poor

Table Body: earthquake phase data

1. STN = station name
2. DIST = epicentral distance in kilometers
3. AZM = azimuthal angle in degrees measured clockwise between true north and vector pointing from epicenter to station
4. Description of onset of phase arrival

I = impulsive
E = emergent

5. R = phase

P = first P arrival
S = first S arrival

6. M = first motion direction of phase arrival

U = up or compression
D = down or dilatation

7. K = weight of arrival

0 = full weight (1.0)
1 = 0.75 weight
2 = 0.50 weight
3 = 0.25 weight
4 = no weight (0.0)

8. HRMN = hour and minute of phase arrival

9. SEC = second of phase arrival

10. TCAL = calculated travel time of phase in seconds

11. RES = travel time residual (error) of phase arrival

12. WT = weight of phase used in hypocentral solution

13. AMX = peak-to-peak ground motion, in millimicrons, of the maximum envelope amplitude of vertical-component signal, corrected for system response

14. PRX = period in seconds of the signal from which amplitude was measured

15. XMAG = Nuttli magnitude recorded at station

16. FMP = signal duration (coda), in seconds, measured from first P arrival

17. FMAG = coda magnitude recorded at station

Table 5: Microearthquakes and other non-locatable events

1. Date = date event occurred, Yr (year)/Mo (month)/Dy (day)
2. Sta = nearest station recording event
3. Arrival Time = phase arrival time, Hr (hour):Mn (minute):Sec (second)

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TABLE 1

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TABLE 2

SEISMIC STATIONS OF THE NEW ENGLAND SEISMIC NETWORK

Code	Lat	Long	Elev (m)	Location	Operator
BCX	42.3350	-71.1705	61.0	Chestnut Hill, MA	WES
BRY	41.9178	-71.5388	380.0	Smithfield, RI	WES
DNH	43.1225	-70.8948	24.0	Durham, NH	MIT
DXB	42.0610	-70.6992	8.0	Duxbury, MA	MIT
GLO	42.6403	-70.7272	15.2	Gloucester, MA	MIT
HNH	43.7050	-72.2860	180.0	Hanover, NH	WES
MIM	45.2436	-69.0403	140.0	Milo, ME	WES
NH1	43.5473	-71.5743	402.0	Sanbornton, NH	WES
QUA2	42.2789	-72.3525	168.0	Belchertown, MA	WES
TRY	42.7311	-73.6669	131.0	Troy, NY	WES
VT1	44.3317	-72.7536	410.0	Waterbury, VT	WES
WES	42.3850	-71.3220	60.0	Weston, MA	WES
WFM	42.6106	-71.4906	87.5	Westford, MA	MIT
WVL	44.5648	-69.6575	85.0	Waterville, ME	WES
YLE	41.3100	-72.9269	914.0	New Haven, CT	WES
PQI	46.6710	-68.0168	175.0	Presque Isle, ME	WES

STRONG MOTION STATIONS OF THE NEW ENGLAND SEISMIC NETWORK

Code	Lat	Long	Location	Operator
SM1	44.90	-67.25	Dennysville, ME	WES
SM2	44.49	-73.10	Essex Junction, VT	WES
SM3	41.45	-71.33	Newport, RI	WES
SM4	42.38	-71.32	Weston, MA	WES
SM5	42.66	-71.30	Lowell, MA	WES
SM6	42.30	-71.34	Natick, MA	WES
SM7	42.39	-71.54	Hudson, MA	WES
SM8	44.48	-69.61	North Vassalboro, ME	WES

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TABLE 3

EARTHQUAKE HYPOCENTER LIST
NEW ENGLAND AND ADJACENT REGIONS
October - December, 2000

Date Yr/Mo/Dy	Time Hr:Mn:Sec	Lat	Long	Depth (km)	Mag	Int	Location
2000/10/06	13:59:05.46	45.0105	-74.0070	7.61	3.3		PQ, SOUTHERN
2000/10/15	23:49:33.03	43.6523	-71.3928	1.05	2.3		NH, 10 KM E OF MERIDETH
2000/10/27	16:37:39.47	43.4740	-71.5003	9.69	1.4		NH, NEAR BELMONT
2000/11/06	12:16:37.45	42.7683	-73.9578	9.73	2.8		NY, 6 KM W OF ROTTERDAM
2000/11/16	19:41:20.80	41.9195	-71.5405	6.09	1.3		RI, NNW OF PROVIDENCE
2000/12/16	06:05:09.13	43.7335	-71.5105	10.24	2.4		NH, CENTER HARBOR REGION

* indicates Mc rather than Mn.

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TABLE 4

EARTHQUAKE PHASE DATA LIST
NEW ENGLAND AND ADJACENT REGIONS
October - December, 2000

NORTHERN NY AND ADIRONDACKS
00OCT06 PQ, SOUTHERN

DATE	ORIGIN	LAT N	LONG W	DEPTH	MN	MC	ML	GAP	RMS	ERH	ERZ	Q		
		001006	1359	5.46 45- 6.32	74- 0.47	7.61	3.3	2.9	62	0.33	0.7	1.4 C		
STN	DIST	AZM	RMK	HRMN	SEC	TOBS	TCAL	RES	WT	AMX	PRX	XMAG	FMP	Fmag
BGR	42.2	223	P 4	1359	16.61	11.15	6.67	4.48	0.00					
MNT	53.5	34	EP 1	1359	13.50	8.04	8.38	-0.33	1.54					
			ES 1	1359	20.23	14.77	14.91	-0.14	1.56					
PTN	97.2	232	P 2	1359	19.81	14.35	15.00	-0.69	0.83					
			S 3	1359	31.43	25.97	26.71	-0.81	0.38					
WBO	100.4	263	EP 1	1359	20.79	15.33	15.48	-0.15	1.41					
			ES 1	1359	33.07	27.61	27.56	0.05	1.41					
TRQ	131.3	341	EP 1	1359	25.30	19.84	20.16	-0.32	1.30					
			ES 0	1359	41.60	36.14	35.88	0.26	1.76					
VT1	131.4	131	EP 1	1359	25.89	20.43	20.18	0.23	1.32					
			ES 0	1359	41.37	35.91	35.92	-0.05	1.75					
GAC	132.9	300	EP 0	1359	25.99	20.53	20.41	0.12	1.75					
OTT	138.0	283	EP 1	1359	26.58	21.12	21.18	-0.06	1.30					
			ES 0	1359	43.41	37.95	37.70	0.25	1.73					
MOQ	139.7	81	EP 0	1359	26.88	21.42	21.44	-0.16	1.72					
			ES 2	1359	44.50	39.04	38.16	0.63	0.80					
LBNH	191.0	120	EP 0	1359	34.78	29.32	29.14	0.12	1.51					
			ES 1	1359	58.07	52.61	51.87	0.64	1.05					
HNN	207.4	139	EPD0	1359	36.86	31.40	31.17	0.20	1.44	898	.41	3.5	142	2.9
			ES 0	1359	60.77	55.31	55.48	-0.22	1.42					
GRQ	220.3	319	EP 2	1359	39.42	33.96	32.75	1.21	0.25					
			ES 3	1359	65.91	60.45	58.30	2.15	0.00					
WFM	343.1	144	EP 1	1359	53.25	47.79	47.92	-0.14	0.65					
			ES 4	1359	80.79	75.33	85.30	-9.99	0.00					
WVL	349.4	101	EP 4	1359	61.55	56.09	48.70	7.39	0.00	88	.20	3.1	0	2.9
WES	371.8	144	EP 2	1359	56.49	51.03	51.47	-0.44	0.36	68	.20	3.1	0	3.0
A11	378.0	51	P 1	1359	57.71	52.25	52.23	0.01	0.54					
A54	380.8	47	EP 2	1359	57.63	52.17	52.58	-0.47	0.34					
DAQ	382.2	34	EP 3	1359	57.37	51.91	52.75	-1.00	0.10					
LSCT	386.0	171	EP 1	1359	59.56	54.10	53.21	0.84	0.43					
LMQ	392.7	46	EP 2	1359	59.18	53.72	54.04	-0.38	0.32					
			ES 4	1359	53.03	47.57	96.18-48.74	0.00						
BRY	406.6	151								61	.19	3.1		
A61	416.5	46	EP 1	1359	62.29	56.83	56.98	-0.16	0.42					
EEO	428.6	293	EP 1	1359	63.86	58.40	58.47	-0.07	0.38					
YLE	430.7	168	EP 4	1359	61.46	56.00	58.73	-2.73	0.00	162	.27	3.5		
A64	437.5	46	EP 2	1359	64.64	59.18	59.57	-0.41	0.23					
EFO	480.0	242	EP 3	1359	68.73	63.27	64.82	-1.55	0.00					

NORTHWEST MAINE CRUSTAL STRUCTURE
00OCT15 NH, 10 KM E OF MEREDITH

DATE	ORIGIN	LAT N	LONG W	DEPTH	MN	MC	ML	GAP	RMS	ERH	ERZ	Q		
		001015	2349	33.03 43-39.14	71-23.57	1.05	2.3	2.5	91	0.51	1.4	3.2 D		
STN	DIST	AZM	RMK	HRMN	SEC	TOBS	TCAL	RES	WT	AMX	PRX	XMAG	FMP	Fmag
DNH	71.4	146	EP00	2349	44.96	11.93	11.86	0.07	2.35					
			S 1	2349	53.72	20.69	21.10	-0.41	1.75					
HNN	72.2	275	IPD1	2349	45.11	12.08	11.99	0.06	1.76	91	.09	2.1	66	2.1
			ES 2	2349	53.96	20.93	21.34	-0.47	1.16					
LBNH	78.1	327	IPD3	2349	45.49	12.46	12.93	-0.53	0.57					
			ES 4	2349	54.59	21.56	23.01	-1.56	0.00					
WFM	116.0	184	IPU2	2349	52.77	19.74	18.94	0.79	1.02					
			IS 0	2349	66.67	33.64	33.72	-0.10	2.13					
GLO	124.8	154	EP01	2349	53.88	20.85	20.34	0.51	1.55					
			S 1	2349	68.94	35.91	36.20	-0.29	1.57					
VT1	132.7	305	EP 0	2349	55.23	22.20	21.59	0.59	2.01	358	.15	3.0		
			ES 3	2349	70.19	37.16	38.44	-1.31	0.37					
WES	140.9	178	EP 1	2349	56.27	23.24	22.90	0.33	1.51	43	.12	2.2		
			ES 2	2349	72.74	39.71	40.76	-1.07	0.88					
WVL	169.2	55	EP 1	2350	0.47	27.44	27.38	0.05	1.40	24	.12	2.1	40	2.0
			ES 4	2350	19.64	46.61	48.74	-2.15	0.00					
QUA2	171.5	207	EP 1	2350	0.25	27.22	27.75	-0.56	1.37	29	.08	2.3		
			ES 3	2350	20.56	47.53	49.39	-1.91	0.09					
BRY	193.1	184	EP 3	2350	4.86	31.83	30.74	1.09	0.38					
			ES 2	2350	28.36	55.33	54.71	0.62	0.85					
MOQ	196.7	340	EP 3	2350	3.84	30.81	31.19	-0.52	0.43					
			ES 4	2350	27.03	54.00	55.52	-1.77	0.00					
LSCT	265.7	214	EP 1	2350	12.59	39.56	39.71	-0.20	1.05					
			ES 3	2350	45.52	72.49	70.68	1.72	0.13					
MNT	271.4	319	ES 3	2350	47.35	74.32	71.92	2.40	0.00					
WBO	344.1	296	EP 1	2350	22.40	49.37	49.39	-0.02	0.76					
			ES 4	2350	83.51	110.48	87.91	22.57	0.00					
TRQ	379.4	319	EP 2	2350	26.53	53.50	53.75	-0.25	0.42					
			ES 4	2350	75.18	102.15	95.67	6.48	0.00					
GAC	396.0	305	EP 1	2350	29.62	56.59	55.79	0.80	0.54					
			ES 4	2350	81.35	108.32	99.31	9.01	0.00					
A11	409.8	13	EP 1	2350	30.67	57.64	57.50	0.13	0.52					
			ES 4	2350	86.90	113.87	102.35	11.50	0.00					
A54	429.8	10	EP 2	2350	32.80	59.77	59.96	-0.25	0.30					
			ES 4	2350	92.45	119.42	106.73	12.58	0.00					
LMQ	441.0	11	EP 3	2350	34.05	61.02	61.35	-0.40	0.13					
			ES 4	2350	96.68	123.65	109.19	14.33	0.00					
GRQ	481.1	313	ES 4	2351	43.37	130.34	118.01	12.33	0.00					
LMN	575.7	65	EP 2	2350	50.95	77.92	77.98	-0.06	0.00					

HUGHES AND LUETGERT NH
00OCT27 NH, NEAR BELMONT

DATE	ORIGIN	LAT N	LONG W	DEPTH	MN	MC	ML	GAP	RMS	ERH	ERZ	Q		
001027	1637	39.47	43-28.44	71-30.02	9.69	1.4		241	0.37	49.7	****	D		
STN	DIST	AZM	RMK	HRMN	SEC	TOBS	TCAL	RES	WT	AMX	PRX	XMAG	FMP	Fmag
HNH	68.4	292	EPD3	1637	51.32	11.85	11.47	0.35	0.55	9	.12	1.1		
				ES 1	1637	59.78	20.31	20.42	-0.16	1.68				
WES	121.9	173	EPD3	1637	59.46	19.99	19.89	0.10	0.50	24	.22	1.7		
				ES 1	1637	74.52	35.05	35.40	-0.36	1.45				
QUA2	149.9	208	EPD2	1638	4.40	24.93	24.23	0.67	0.82	5	.09	1.4		
				ESD4	1638	21.58	42.11	43.13	-1.07	0.00				
WVL	188.2	51	EP 4	1637	57.31	17.84	29.46	-11.63	0.00					
				ES 4	1637	88.41	48.94	52.44	-3.52	0.00				

NORTHERN NY AND ADIRONDACKS
OONOV06 NY, 6 KM WEST OF ROTTERDAM

DATE	ORIGIN	LAT N	LONG W	DEPTH	MN	MC	ML	GAP	RMS	ERH	ERZ	Q		
001106	1216	37.45	42-46.10	73-57.47	9.73	2.8		210	0.46	2.7	2.1	C		
STN	DIST	AZM	RMK	HRMN	SEC	TOBS	TCAL	RES	WT	AMX	PRX	XMAG	FMP	Fmag
LSCT	135.4	153	EP 0	1216	58.11	20.66	20.79	-0.18	1.64					
HNH	171.2	53	EP 0	1217	4.35	26.90	26.22	0.65	1.42	276	.27	3.0		
				ES 0	1217	23.92	46.47	46.67	-0.26	1.50				
YLE	183.1	152	EP 3	1217	3.62	26.17	27.98	-1.82	0.05	169	.20	2.9		
				ES 0	1217	27.46	50.01	49.81	0.20	1.46				
PAL	196.0	179	EP 0	1217	7.01	29.56	29.57	-0.01	1.40					
VT1	199.2	29	EP 2	1217	6.30	28.85	29.96	-1.14	0.56	322	.13	3.3		
				ES 0	1217	30.57	53.12	53.33	-0.25	1.39				
WES	220.5	101	EP 2	1217	10.68	33.23	32.59	0.62	0.63	47	.18	2.5		
				ES 1	1217	35.62	58.17	58.02	0.13	0.98				
BRY	220.7	115	EP 2	1217	10.78	33.33	32.62	0.70	0.60	43	.13	2.5		
				ES 0	1217	35.76	58.31	58.07	0.24	1.31				
BCX	233.8	102	EP 1	1217	11.16	33.71	34.23	-0.53	0.93	43	.16	2.5		
				ES 3	1217	36.79	59.34	60.94	-1.60	0.11				

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OONOV16 RI, NNW OF PROVIDENCE

DATE	ORIGIN	LAT N	LONG W	DEPTH	MN	MC	ML	GAP	RMS	ERH	ERZ	Q		
001116	1941	20.80	41-55.17	71-32.43	6.09	1.3	1.2		157	0.22	3.8	3.4	C	
STN	DIST	AZM	RMK	HRMN	SEC	TOBS	TCAL	RES	WT	AMX	PRX	XMAG	FMP	Fmag
BRY	0.2	143	IP 1	1941	21.73	0.93	1.03	-0.10	1.37	1156	.29	0.9	44	1.2
				S 0	1941	22.69	1.89	1.83	0.06	1.83				
WES	54.7	19	EP 4	1941	34.48	13.68	9.15	4.51	0.00	78	.71	1.8		
				ES 3	1941	36.40	15.60	16.29	-0.71	0.36				
BCX	55.4	34	EP 4	1941	33.32	12.52	9.26	3.26	0.00	31	.23	1.4		
				ES 1	1941	37.47	16.67	16.48	0.18	1.24				
QUA2	78.1	301	EP 3	1941	35.63	14.83	13.00	1.79	0.02	6	.17	1.0		
				ES 1	1941	44.02	23.22	23.15	0.02	1.18				

HUGHES AND LUETGERT NH
OODEC16 NH, CENTER HARBOR REGION

DATE	ORIGIN	LAT N	LONG W	DEPTH	MN	MC	ML	GAP	RMS	ERH	ERZ	Q		
001216	6 5	9.13	43-44.01	71-30.63	10.24	2.4	3.0		85	0.60	1.3	1.9	D	
STN	DIST	AZM	RMK	HRMN	SEC	TOBS	TCAL	RES	WT	AMX	PRX	XMAG	FMP	Fmag
HNH	62.6	267	IPD1	6 5	20.06	10.93	10.53	0.37	1.76	166	.16	2.2	180	2.9
				ES 2	6 5	27.40	18.27	18.74	-0.53	1.17				
LBNH	65.4	329	IPU0	6 5	20.04	10.91	10.99	-0.14	2.37				226	3.2
				IS 2	6 5	28.07	18.94	19.56	-0.73	1.15				
DNH	84.2	144	EP 1	6 5	23.44	14.31	14.02	0.28	1.72					
				ES 1	6 5	33.72	24.59	24.96	-0.38	1.71				
VT1	119.8	304	EPD3	6 5	29.76	20.63	19.54	1.06	0.49	666	.23	3.2		
				ES 2	6 5	43.44	34.31	34.79	-0.52	1.08				
WFM	124.8	179	EPU3	6 5	30.52	21.39	20.31	1.07	0.48				164	2.9
				ES 0	6 5	45.27	36.14	36.15	-0.03	2.16				
GLO	137.1	152	EP 2	6 5	32.16	23.03	22.22	0.80	1.01					
				ES 1	6 5	49.08	39.95	39.56	0.39	1.57				
WES	150.6	174	EP 3	6 5	34.63	25.50	24.32	1.17	0.44	49	.11	2.3	121	2.7
				ES 1	6 5	52.03	42.90	43.29	-0.41	1.54				
BCX	157.8	170	EP 3	6 5	36.15	27.02	25.43	1.58	0.29	23	.11	2.0		
				ES 2	6 5	53.64	44.51	45.27	-0.76	0.98				
WVL	172.1	59	EP 3	6 5	37.92	28.79	27.43	1.35	0.36	38	.13	2.3		
				ES 1	6 5	57.30	48.17	48.82	-0.67	1.45				
MOQ	185.1	341	EP 1	6 5	37.90	28.77	29.03	-0.40	1.45					
				ES 3	6 5	61.95	52.82	51.68	0.89	0.45				
DXB	197.3	160	EP 3	6 5	40.82	31.69	30.53	1.16	0.40					
				ES 3	6 5	62.61	53.48	54.34	-0.87	0.44				
BRY	201.7	181	EP 4	6 5	37.88	28.75	31.08	-2.33	0.00	24	.11	2.3		
				ES 3	6 5	63.57	54.44	55.32	-0.89	0.44				
NCB	219.6	277	EP 0	6 5	42.76	33.63	33.28	0.26	1.83				186	3.1
				ES 1	6 5	69.18	60.05	59.25	0.66	1.33				
MNT	258.4	320	EP 3	6 5	45.84	36.71	38.08	-1.37	0.31					
				ES 4	6 5	80.50	71.37	67.78	3.59	0.00				
LSCT	268.1	212	EP 1	6 5	48.87	39.74	39.27	0.42	1.24				169	3.1
				ES 4	6 5	77.33	68.20	69.90	-1.79	0.00				
WBO	331.3	295	EP 4	6 5	59.52	50.39	47.08	3.31	0.00					
DPQ	342.3	343	EP 4	6 5	55.42	46.29	48.43	-2.14	0.00					
TRQ	366.2	319	EP 3	6 5	58.90	49.77	51.39	-1.62	0.16					
OTT	381.5	299	ES 4	6 6	51.65	102.52	94.83	7.69	0.00					
GAC	383.2	305	EP 3	6 6	1.47	52.34	53.48	-1.15	0.27					
				ES 4	6 6	52.35	103.22	95.20	8.02	0.00				
A54	422.6	12	EP 4	6 6	4.25	55.12	58.35	-3.29	0.00					
				ES 4	6 6	50.48	101.35	103.87	-2.63	0.00				
LMQ	434.0	12	EP 4	6 6	6.05	56.92	59.75	-2.90	0.00					
				ES 4	6 6	52.30	103.17	106.36	-3.31	0.00				
A61	453.8	14	EP 4	6 6	13.51	64.38	62.21	2.16	0.00					
				ES 0	6 6	59.89	110.76	110.73	0.01	1.02				
GRQ	467.7	313	EP 4	6 6	17.30	68.17	63.92	4.25	0.00					
				ES 4	6 6	78.24	129.11	113.77	15.33	0.00				
DAQ	470.7	3	EP 1	6 6	13.83	64.70	64.29	0.25	0.72					
				ES 3	6 6	62.79	113.66	114.43	-1.06	0.21				

LMN	580.4	66	EP	4	6	6	19.28	70.15	77.83	-7.68	0.00
EEO	676.4	299	EP	4	6	6	41.81	92.68	89.68	2.99	0.00
ICQ	720.8	27	ES	4	6	7	55.98	166.85	169.39	-2.56	0.00
MNQ	783.7	15	EP	4	6	6	52.97	103.84	102.93	0.91	0.00

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TABLE 5

MICROEARTHQUAKES AND OTHER NON-LOCATABLE EVENTS

Date Yr/Mo/Dy	Sta	Arrival Time Hr:Mn:Sec
None recorded this period.		

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NESN Station Map

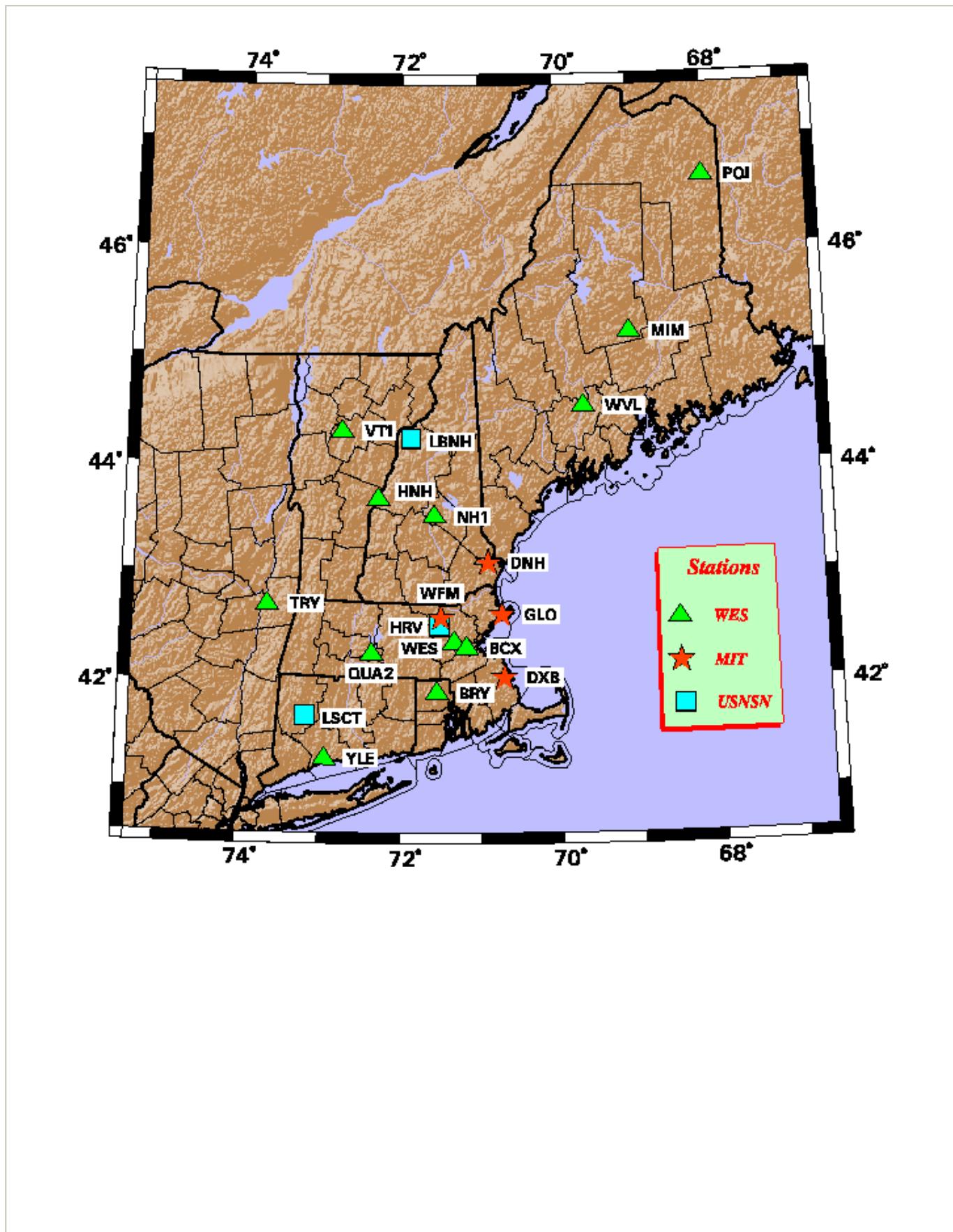


Figure 1: Map of stations of the New England Seismic Network (NESN) in operation during period October - December, 2000. Also included are the US National Seismic Network stations operating in New England during this period.

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NESN Strong-Motion Station Map

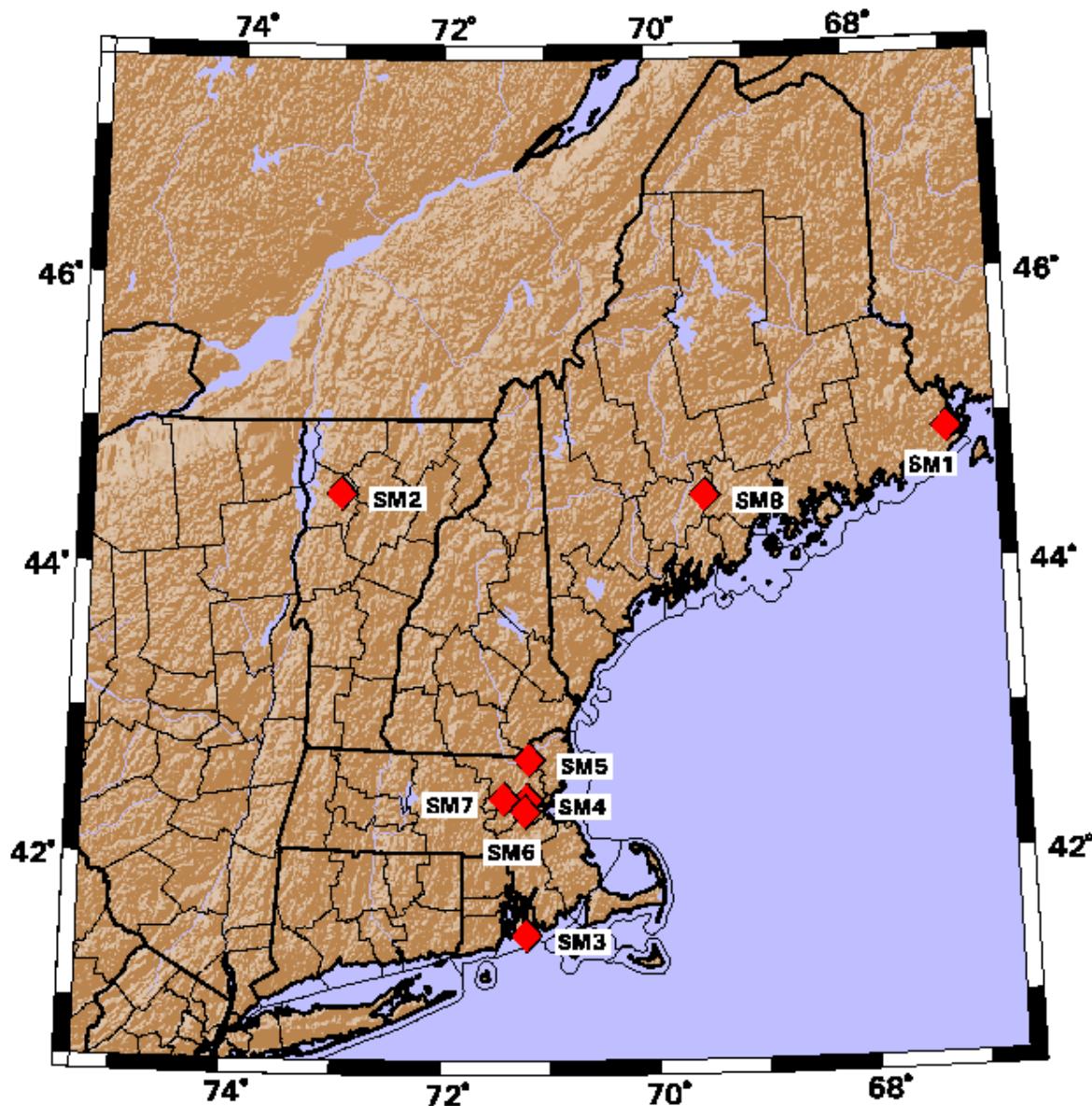


Figure 2: Map of strong-motion stations of the New England Seismic Network (NESN) in operation during period October - Decmeber, 2000.

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NESN Quarterly Seismicity Map

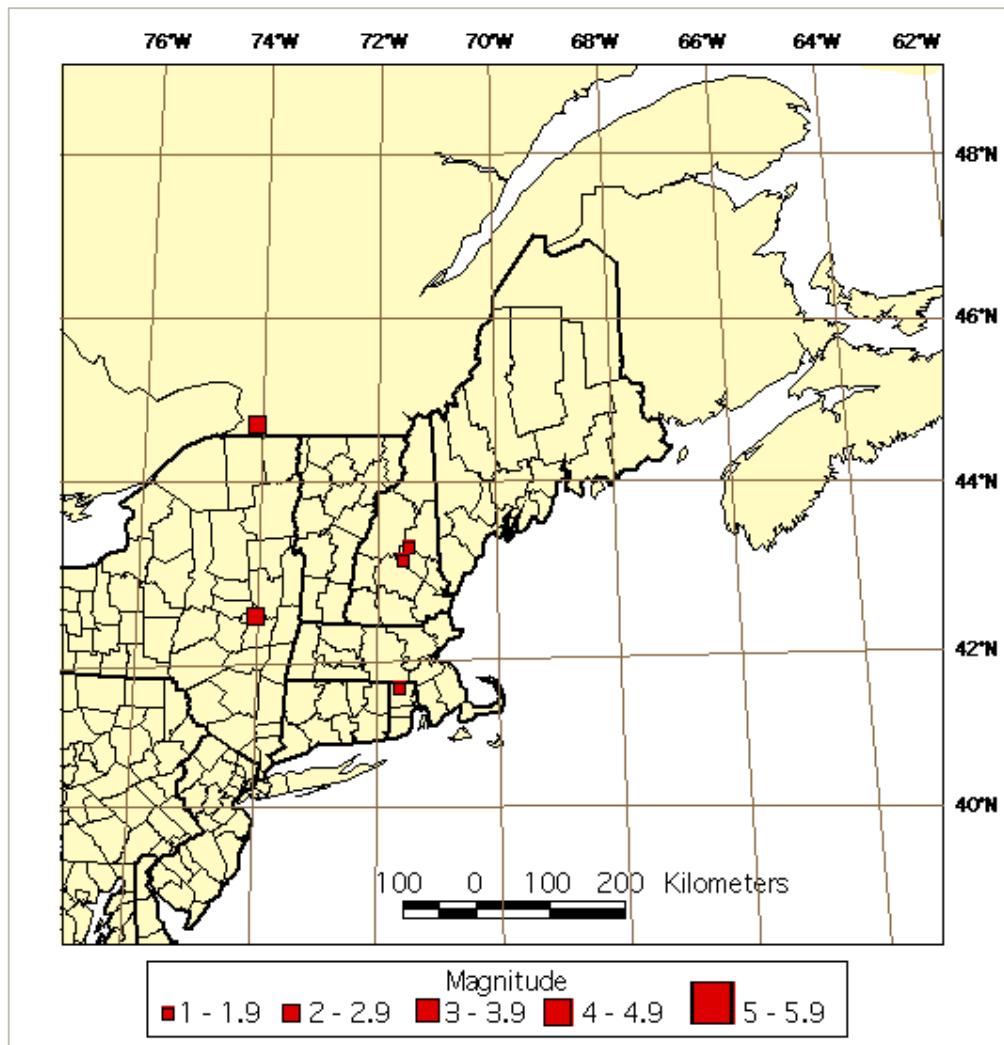


Figure 3: Earthquake epicenters located by the NESN during period October - Decmeber, 2000.

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NESN Cumulative Seismicity Map

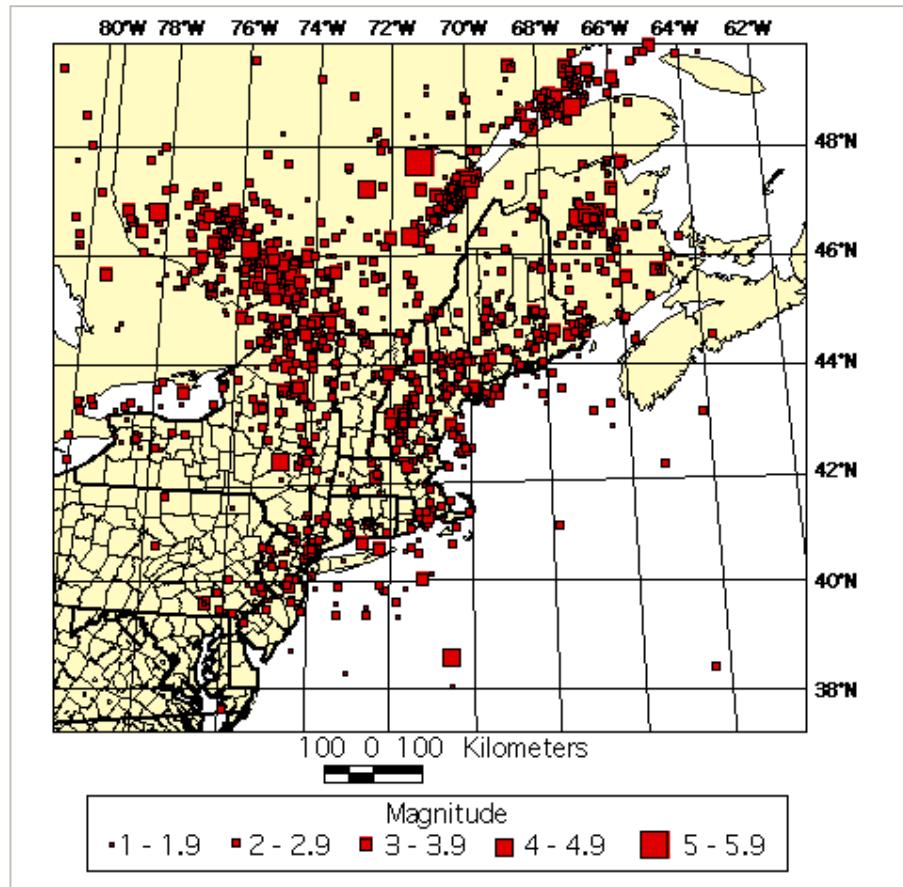


Figure 4: Seismicity for period October, 1975 - December, 2000.

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