

# Earthquakes and Wars Updates

## Judgements!

**Mark 13:7** And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet. **8** For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows.

**January 20, 2026**

### Illinois earthquake rattles St. Louis with 3.5 magnitude quake

A magnitude 3.5 earthquake struck southern Illinois in the early hours of Tuesday morning, according to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), a tremor felt in neighboring St. Louis, Missouri.

Retrieved January 20, 2026, from [Illinois earthquake rattles St. Louis with 3.5 magnitude quake](#)

### 4.9-magnitude earthquake, aftershocks rattle Indio

Several earthquakes rattled the low desert on Monday, with the strongest tremor being recorded at a magnitude of 4.9, according to the United States Geological Survey. Four earthquakes, all within roughly 5 minutes, were recorded in Indio, USGS says. The first was reported at 5:56 p.m. as a 4.9-magnitude earthquake that struck northeast of Indio at a depth of nearly 2 miles.

The aftershocks ranged in magnitudes of 2.9 to 3.3, according to USGS.

Residents in Palm Springs, Murrieta, Temecula and northern San Diego County reported feeling the series of tremors. No injuries or structural damage have been reported in connection with the earthquakes.

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**January 19, 2026**

### 3.7 magnitude earthquake felt in Hula area

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### **3.7 magnitude earthquake felt in Sea of Galilee area**

An earthquake measuring 3.7 struck this afternoon in the Tiberias area and was also felt in the Hula Valley.

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**January 18, 2026**

## **Trump Eyes Canada Defense Gaps Amid Arctic Push**

President Donald Trump has privately intensified his focus on Canada's Arctic defenses, pressing aides on what he views as Ottawa's vulnerability to Russia and China and urging higher Canadian defense spending.

The White House has accelerated a wider Arctic strategy that is also fueling a showdown with European allies over Greenland. The internal push centers on border security and deterrence in the far north.

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**January 14, 2026**

## **Powerful quake rocks northern Italy: What you need to know**

Story by Cassian Holt

A powerful tremor has rattled northern Italy, jolting residents from their routines and reviving long standing fears about the country's seismic vulnerability. The

quake, centered near Fornace Zarattini, has been strong enough to be widely felt across the region and to prompt fresh scrutiny of how prepared communities really are for the next big I want to unpack what happened, how it fits into Italy's broader earthquake pattern, and what practical steps people in the affected areas should be taking now, from checking buildings to understanding the risks that extend from the Po Valley to volcanic zones further south.

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## Early morning quake jolts northern SLO County awake

Story by Cassian Holt

Residents across northern San Luis Obispo County woke to a sharp reminder that California never really sleeps. An early morning jolt, felt from farmhouses to freeway interchanges, rattled nerves and sent people reaching for phones and flashlights before dawn. While the shaking was brief and damage reports remained limited, it landed in a community already on edge from a string of recent quakes up and down the Central Coast.

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**2 soldiers wounded after terrorists violate ceasefire in Rafah**  
**IDF observations identified six armed terrorists who emerged from a tunnel shaft near forces in western Rafah. Two were eliminated, the incident is still ongoing.**

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## January 8, 2026

### 4.2 magnitude earthquake reported in US

Story by Jason Hall

A 4.2-magnitude earthquake was reported in the California on Thursday (January 8), according to the United States Geological Survey.

The earthquake was recorded at 12:00 a.m. local time and centered at 12 kilometers (about 7.5 miles) east-northeast of Cloverdale at a depth of 2.3 kilometers (about 1.4 miles). The USGS said it received 183 reports of people having felt the earthquake at the time of publication on Thursday.

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## January 6, 2026

## 6.2 magnitude earthquake detected in Japan, no tsunami warning issued

Story by Anthony Trotter

Multiple earthquakes, including one at 6.2 magnitude, struck western Japan late Tuesday morning local time, centered in Shimane Prefecture and neighboring Tottori Prefecture.

The initial quake hit at 10:18 a.m. JST, magnitude 6.2, at a depth of about 6 miles, registering upper 5 on Japan's seismic intensity scale. A second tremor followed shortly after, magnitude 5.1, registering lower 5. Long, swaying motion was widely reported, with additional aftershocks continuing through late morning. Japan's Japan Meteorological Agency says there is no tsunami risk, but warns that earthquakes up to upper-5 intensity could continue for about a week, with the highest risk in the next two to three days.

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### January 5, 2026

## Colombian President Petro Vows to Take Up Arms Against Trump

Colombian President Gustavo Petro warned President Donald Trump on Monday that Colombians will defend him against an "invader."

Responding to Trump's rhetoric, he added that he's "not illegitimate" or "a narco."

In a lengthy statement posted to X in Monday's early hours, Petro portrayed himself as the constitutional "supreme commander" of Colombia's military and police and accused U.S. officials, particularly Secretary of State Marco Rubio, of being fed "false information" by Colombian political interests he claimed are tied to the mafia.

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# January 3, 2026

## US captures Venezuelan first couple

US President Donald Trump praises operation to capture Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro and wife Cilia Flores, claiming operation was carried out in conjunction with US law enforcement.

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## Death Toll Reaches at Least 10 in Iran Protest Violence

Violence surrounding protests in Iran sparked by the Islamic Republic's ailing economy killed two other people, authorities said Saturday, raising the death toll in the demonstrations to at least 10 as they showed no signs of stopping.

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## Iran Warns: US Will Pay for Intervention in Protests

Iran's Foreign Ministry [warned Friday](#) that the U.S. will bear "full responsibility for the consequences" of any intervention in ongoing protests in the country after President Donald Trump's threat to "come to the rescue" if Iran "violently kills peaceful protesters, which is their custom."

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# January 2, 2026

## Powerful 6.5-magnitude earthquake shakes Mexico City

A powerful 6.5 magnitude earthquake has rocked Mexico, as the tremors interrupted President Claudia Sheinbaum's first press briefing of the year. The tremor shook the nation on Friday morning at around 7.58am local time, with its epicentre believed to be around 15km southwest of San Marcos in the state of Guerrero, which is near to hotspot Acapulco, according to the country's national seismological service. The event triggered a seismic alert in Mexico City, forcing hundreds of residents to evacuate buildings.

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# January 1, 2026

## Magnitude 5.7 Earthquake Strikes Yakutat, Alaska

A magnitude 5.7 earthquake struck Yakutat, Alaska in the U.S. on Thursday, the United States Geological Survey said.

The quake was at a depth of 9 km (5.6 miles), USGS added.

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