

Map Shows Where 16 Earthquakes Have Struck Near Area 51

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An earthquake and 15 aftershocks have struck a remote stretch of southern Nevada [near the highly restricted Area 51 military installation](#), United States Geological Survey (USGS) research geologist Christopher DuRoss told *Newsweek*.

The earthquakes, plotted on a USGS interactive [map](#), appear concentrated across southern Nevada, with the first quake striking on Wednesday morning, followed by more than a dozen, weaker tremors occurring roughly 28 miles east of the classified test site northwest of Las Vegas.

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