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**Intensity on the  
Mercalli Scale**

**SHAKING**

**DAMAGE**



**I**  
Not felt

None



**II-III**  
Weak

None



**IV**  
Light

None



**V**  
Moderate

Very light



**VI**  
Strong

Light



**VII**  
Very Strong

Moderate



**VIII**  
Severe

Mod. Heavy



**IX**  
Violent

Heavy



**X+**  
Extreme

V. Heavy