

Quaternary Fault and Fold Database of the United States

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Nunez fault (Class A) No. 289

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Synopsis	
Name comments	Fault ID: Refers to fault number 241 of Jennings (1994).
County(s) and State(s)	FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
Physiographic province(s)	PACIFIC BORDER
Reliability of location	Compiled at 1:unspecified scale. <i>Comments:</i> Location of fault from Qt_ft_ver_3-0_Final_WGS84_polyline.shp (Bryant, W.A., written communication to K.Haller, August 15, 2017) attributed to Hart (1984).

Geologic setting	
Length (km)	6 km.
Average strike	
Sense of movement	Right lateral
Dip	
Paleoseismology studies	
Geomorphic expression	
Age of faulted surficial deposits	
Historic earthquake	Coalinga earthquake 1983
Most recent prehistoric deformation	undifferentiated Quaternary (<1.6 Ma) <i>Comments:</i>
Recurrence interval	
Slip-rate category	Unspecified
Date and Compiler(s)	2017 William A. Bryant, California Geological Survey
References	#8124 Hart, E.W., 1984, Nunez Fault, Fresno County, California: California Division of Mines and Geology Fault Evaluation Report 160, in Fault Evaluation Reports Prepared Under the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act, Region 1 – Central California: California Geological Survey CGS CD 2002-01 (2002). #2878 Jennings, C.W., 1994, Fault activity map of California and adjacent areas, with locations of recent volcanic eruptions: California Division of Mines and Geology Geologic Data Map 6, 92 p., 2 pls., scale 1:750,000. #8538 Rymer, M.J. Kendrick, K.J., Lienkaemper, J.J., Clark,

M.M., 2017, The Nunez fault and its surface rupture during the Coalinga earthquake sequence, *in* Rymer, M.J., and Ellsworth, W.L., eds., The Coalinga, California, earthquake of May 2, 1983: U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 1487, p. 299–318, <https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/pp1487>.

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