

# Quaternary Fault and Fold Database of the United States

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## Owens River Gorge fault zone (Class A) No. 438

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<b>Synopsis</b>	
<b>Name comments</b>	<b>Fault ID:</b> Refers to fault number 203 of Jennings (1994).
<b>County(s) and State(s)</b>	MONO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
<b>Physiographic province(s)</b>	BASIN AND RANGE CASCADE-SIERRA MOUNTAINS
<b>Reliability of location</b>	Good Compiled at 1:62,500 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 Bailey (1989).

<b>Geologic setting</b>	
<b>Length (km)</b>	17 km.
<b>Average strike</b>	
<b>Sense of movement</b>	Normal, Right lateral
<b>Dip</b>	
<b>Paleoseismology studies</b>	
<b>Geomorphic expression</b>	
<b>Age of faulted surficial deposits</b>	
<b>Historic earthquake</b>	
<b>Most recent prehistoric deformation</b>	late Quaternary (<130 ka) <i>Comments:</i>
<b>Recurrence interval</b>	
<b>Slip-rate category</b>	Unspecified
<b>Date and Compiler(s)</b>	2017 William A. Bryant, California Geological Survey
<b>References</b>	#5577 Bailey, R.A., 1989, Geologic map of the Long Valley caldera, Mono-Inyo craters volcanic chain and vicinity, eastern California: U.S. Geological Survey Miscellaneous Investigations Series Map I-1933, scale 1:62,500.  #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.

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