Quaternary Fault and Fold Database of the United States

As of January 12, 2017, the USGS maintains a limited number of metadata fields that characterize the Quaternary faults and folds of the United States. For the most up-to-date information, please refer to the **interactive fault map.**

Santa Maria fault (Class A) No. 463

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Synopsis	
Name comments	**Fault ID:** Refers to fault number 293 of Jennings (1994).
County(s) and State(s)	SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
Physiographic province(s)	PACIFIC BORDER
Reliability of location	Poor Compiled at 1:250,000 scale. *Comments:* Location of fault from Qt_flt_ver_3-0_Final_WGS84_polyline.shp (Bryant, W.A., written communication to K.Haller, August 15, 2017) attributed to Buchannan-Banks and others (1978).

Geologic setting	
Length (km)	15 km.
Average strike	
Sense of movement	
Dip	
Paleoseismology studies	
Geomorphic expression	
Age of faulted surficial deposits	
Historic earthquake	
Most recent prehistoric deformation	undifferentiated Quaternary (<1.6 Ma) *Comments:*
Recurrence interval	
Slip-rate category	Unspecified
Date and Compiler(s)	2017 William A. Bryant, California Geological Survey
References	#1244 Buchanan-Banks, J.M., Pampeyan, E.H., Wagner, H.C., and McCulloch, D.S., 1978, Preliminary map showing recency of faulting in coastal south-central California: U.S. Geological Survey Miscellaneous Field Studies Map MF-910, 11 p. pamphlet, 3 sheets, scale 1:250,00. #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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