



Calhoun County Seismicity Map

About the Map

This map illustrates the location and magnitude of reported earthquakes that have occurred in Calhoun County, Arkansas from 1699 to 2024. The data source for the earthquakes depicted on this map is derived from the Office of the State Geologist (OSG) earthquake catalog. The catalog has been compiled from various sources and publications and includes date, time, latitude, longitude, magnitude or intensity and depth information. Some event records may contain incomplete data due to their date and/or source. The OSG earthquake catalog is dynamic and continually updated as event parameters are modified, new events are added, and occasionally, events are deleted.

Earthquake Magnitudes

No Earthquakes Recorded In This County

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The 1M Multidirectional Hillshade or Digital Slope Model base used in the making of this map was created by the Office of the State Geologist (OSG) using the 1meter Lidar data acquired from the United States Geological Survey (USGS).



Calhoun County (shaded in blue) is located outside the New Madrid seismic zone (NMZ) catastrophic planning area (shaded in pink), as designated by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM). The New Madrid seismic zone (NMZ) is shaded in purple.

Symbols

- US Highways
- State Highways
- Incorporated Areas
- Water



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