

February, 2016, Earthquake swarm in the McAdam, New Brunswick – Vanceboro, Maine border area

February 11, 2016

A swarm of small earthquakes is occurring near the town of McAdam, New Brunswick, about 5 miles east of Vanceboro, Maine. So far, over 20 small earthquakes have been recorded from February 3 to February 9. For a summary, see the [statement](#) posted by the Canadian Geological Survey.

Other swarms of microquakes have occurred in Maine. They are within the realm of moderate earthquake activity that characterizes Maine.

- [April-May, 2011, Bucksport area.](#)
 - [Feb. 17, 2012 north of Machias.](#)
 - The New England earthquake catalog also shows a swarm of 14 earthquakes in Augusta in 1967.
 - In the fall of 2006, a series of small earthquakes followed the [September 22, 2006 earthquake in Bar Harbor.](#)
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April 2016 follow up:

The February 2016 swarm continued into April, reaching 100 small earthquakes before they subsided according to a [Canadian Broadcasting Corporation report of April 22, 2016.](#)