

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](#).

Blue Cut fault zone (Class A) No. 290

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Synopsis	
Name comments	Fault ID: Refers to fault number 539 of Jennings (1994).
County(s) and State(s)	CALIFORNIA
Physiographic province(s)	
Reliability of location	Compiled at 1:62,500 scale. <i>Comments:</i>
Geologic setting	
Length (km)	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) <i>Comments:</i>
Recurrence interval	
Slip-rate category	Unspecified
Date and Compiler(s)	2017
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