

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](#).

Kern Front fault (Class A) No. 368

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Synopsis	
Name comments	Fault ID: Refers to fault number 264 of Jennings (1994).
County(s) and State(s)	KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
Physiographic province(s)	PACIFIC BORDER
Reliability of location	Compiled at 1: 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 mapping by Smith (1983) and 1:125,000-scale map by Bartow

	(1984).
Geologic setting	
Length (km)	13 km.
Average strike	
Sense of movement	Normal
Dip	
Paleoseismology studies	
Geomorphic expression	
Age of faulted surficial deposits	
Historic earthquake	
Most recent prehistoric deformation	late Quaternary (<130 ka) <i>Comments:</i>
Recurrence interval	
Slip-rate category	Unspecified
Date and Compiler(s)	2017 William A. Bryant, California Geological Survey
References	#7956 Bartow, J. A., 1984, Geologic map and cross sections of the southeastern margin of the San Joaquin Valley, California: U.S. Geological Survey Miscellaneous Investigations Map I-1496, map scale 1:125,000. #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. #8288 Smith, T.C., 1983, Kern front, New Hope and Premier

faults, Kern County, California: California Division of Mines and Geology Fault Evaluation Report 143, 15 p., 7 figures, in Fault Evaluation Reports Prepared Under the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act, Region 1 – Central California: California Geological Survey CGS CD 2002-01 (2002).

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