

# 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](#).

## Extra fault zone (Class A) No. 512

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<b>Synopsis</b>	
<b>Name comments</b>	<b>Fault ID:</b> Refers to fault number 517 of Jennings (1994).
<b>County(s) and State(s)</b>	IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
<b>Physiographic province(s)</b>	BASIN AND RANGE
<b>Reliability of location</b>	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).
<b>Geologic setting</b>	

<b>Length (km)</b>	49 km.
<b>Average strike</b>	
<b>Sense of movement</b>	Left lateral, Normal
<b>Dip Direction</b>	V
<b>Paleoseismology studies</b>	
<b>Geomorphic expression</b>	
<b>Age of faulted surficial deposits</b>	
<b>Historic earthquake</b>	
<b>Most recent prehistoric deformation</b>	latest Quaternary (<15 ka) <i>Comments:</i>
<b>Recurrence interval</b>	
<b>Slip-rate category</b>	Unspecified
<b>Date and Compiler(s)</b>	2017 William A. Bryant, California Geological Survey
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