

IDAHO IS EARTHQUAKE COUNTRY

Borah Peak Earthquake
October 28, 1983, 8:06 am
Magnitude 6.9



Fault scarp formed by the Borah Peak earthquake 20 miles northwest of Mackay, Idaho.



Earthquake damage to Custer Hotel in Mackay.



Car crushed by falling debris in Mackay.

WHAT TO DO DURING AN EARTHQUAKE

If you are indoors

- move away from objects that could fall on you
- crouch under a table or near an inside wall
- don't rush outdoors – you may be hit by falling bricks or glass

If you are outdoors

- move away from buildings to protect yourself from falling bricks and other debris
- move away from trees and power lines
- be alert for rock falls and landslides

If you are driving

- pull over and stop until shaking stops
- avoid stopping near overpasses, bridges, or power lines

DROP where you are
COVER your head and neck
HOLD position until shaking stops

For more information

Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security, www.bhs.idaho.gov
Idaho Geological Survey, www.idahogeology.org