

Explanation

DISCUSSION

Contour intervals, % g		DISCUSSION	
– 200 –	vais, 70 g	The acceleration values contoured are the random horizontal component. For design purposes, the	
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Note: contours	are irregularly spaced		
	Areas with a constant spectral response acceleration of 60% g	Index map showing location of study area	
+ 6.2	Point value of spectral response acceleration expressed as a percent of gravity		
— 10 — — 10 —	Contours of spectral response acceleration expressed as a percent of gravity. Hachures point in direction of decreasing values.		

MAP 14

Maximum Considered Earthquake Ground Motion for the New Madrid Area

of
1.0 sec Spectral Response Acceleration (5% of Critical Damping)
Site Class B

Digital data prepared with ARC / INFO 7.1.1 running under Solaris 2.5 on a UNIX workstation

International boundary

Selected major highways

State boundary

County boundary

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