



**SEISMIC-HAZARD MAPS FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES  
MAP E - HORIZONTAL SPECTRAL RESPONSE ACCELERATION FOR 0.2 SECOND PERIOD (5% OF CRITICAL DAMPING)  
WITH 5% PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDANCE IN 50 YEARS**

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**Explanation**

200	%g
160	
120	
80	
60	
50	
40	
30	
20	
18	
16	
14	
12	
10	
8	
6	
4	
2	
0	

+ 6.2 Point value of spectral response acceleration expressed as a percent of gravity

— 10 — Contour of spectral response acceleration expressed as a percent of gravity

Note: contours are irregularly spaced

**DISCUSSION**

The acceleration values contoured are the random horizontal component. Reference site condition is firm rock, defined as having an average shear-wave velocity of 760 msec in the top 30 meters, corresponding to the boundary between NEHRP site classes B and C. Documentation, gridded values, and ARC/INFO coverages used to make the maps are available at: <http://geohazards.cr.usgs.gov/eq/>

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Standard Parallels 29.5°N and 45.5°N  
Central Meridian 95°W