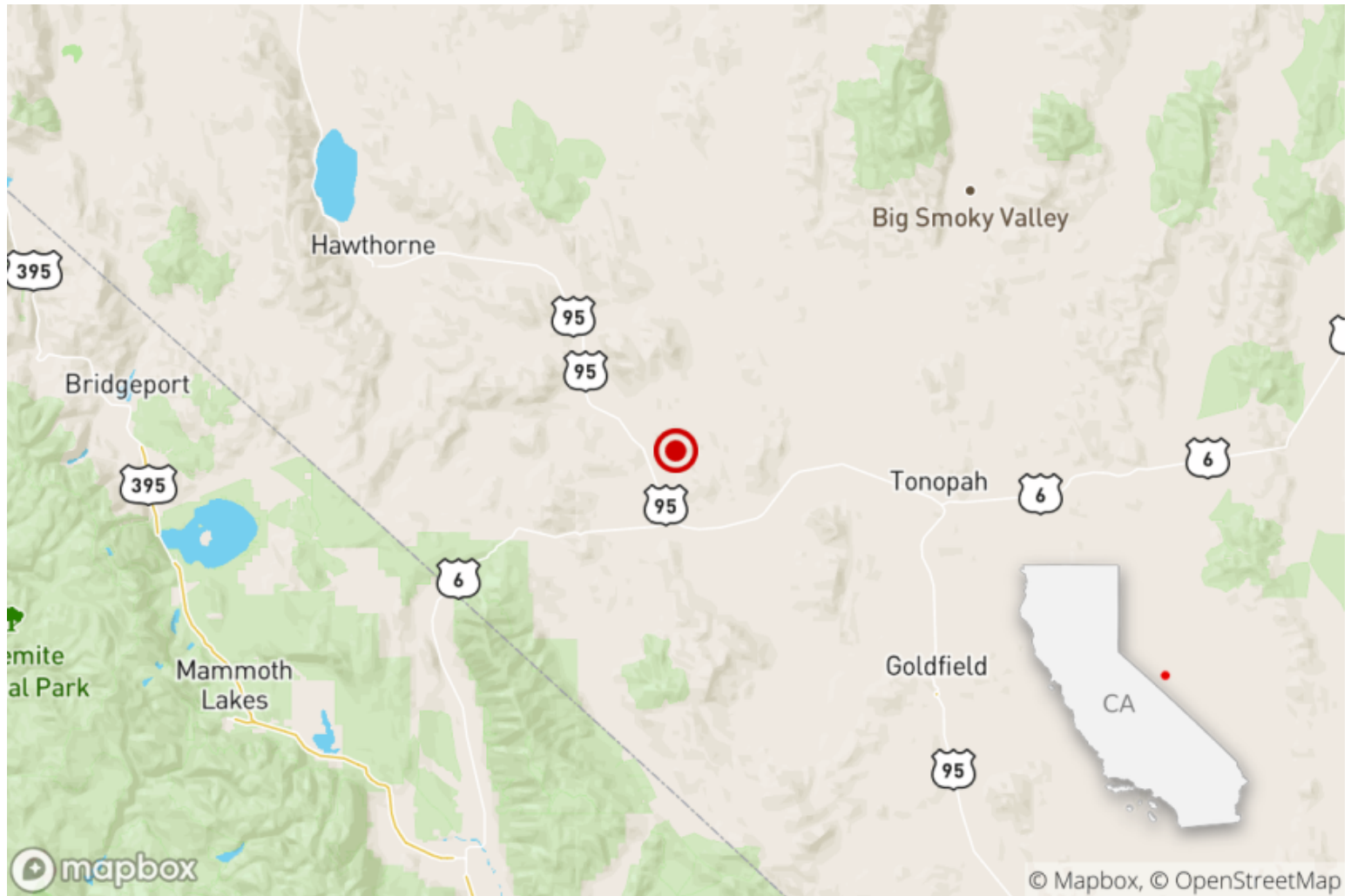




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6.4 magnitude earthquake hits western Nevada; shaking reportedly felt in California



The earthquake occurred near the California border. (Los Angeles Times)

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A magnitude 6.4 earthquake was reported Friday morning at 4:03 a.m. Pacific time near Tonopah, Nev., halfway between Reno and Las Vegas, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

The initial quake struck about 4.7 miles deep, the USGS said, and at least six sizable aftershocks were recorded shortly thereafter, including one with an estimated magnitude of 5.1 and two 4.9 temblors.

People from Salt Lake City to California's Central Valley tweeted that they felt the quake.

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