

Table 3. Summary of Quaternary faulting along the Furnace Creek fault zone, California and Nevada

[Inferred geomorphic surfaces are described in table 2. n.o., none observed; —, value is unknown; >, more than; <, less than]

Fault-section abbreviation (fig. 2)	Oldest unfaulted surface	Surface faulted	Scarp		Maximum right-lateral separation (m)	Length of continuous surface breakage in section (km)	Remarks
			Maximum slope angle	Maximum vertical separation (m)			
CK	Q _{1A}	Q _{1B}	—	—	—	—	Q _{1B} faulted at two localities and by three separate events (M.C. Reheis, written commun., 1989).
	Q _{1A}	Q _{1C}	20°	1.8	15	19.1	Scarps define broad zone of faulting curving in trend from N. 30° W. on south to N. 34° E.
	Q _{1A}	Q ₂	32°	21.5	132	19.1	Slopes of about 17° and 8° above face of scarp suggest multiple faulting events.
DS	Q _{1A}	Q _{1B}	—	—	n.o.	—	Minor fault scarps at the mouth of McAfee Creek and near the mouth of Busher Creek; may represent different faulting events.
	Q _{1A}	Q ₂	30°	64	n.o.	10.4	Section contains scarps with largest vertical separation along Furnace Creek fault zone.
OS (eastern zone)	Q _{1A?}	Q _{1A?}	8°	1.4	n.o.	>6	Continuous with youngest faults in the Horse Thief Canyon section.
OS (central zone)	Q _{1B?}	Q _{1C}	—	0.9	n.o.	8.7	Main fault trace. Scarps in Q ₂ extend northward into the Chiatovich Creek section. Historic fissures may be fault related.
OS (western zone)	Q _{1B?}	Q ₂	33°	30	120	11.8	Q _{1B} is not present at fault scarps, but prominence of scarps suggests faulting occurred after Q _{1B} was deposited.
	Q _{1A}	Q _{1B?}	22°	1.5	n.o.	5.5	
HT	Q _{1A}	Q ₂	27°	21	n.o.	7.0	Vegetation lineaments continue an additional 6 km north into Oasis section.
	None?	Q _{1A}	—	n.o.	n.o.	7.7	
CC	None?	Q ₂	—	—	n.o.	>6.0?	West-facing breached small scarps; appears to continue into the Cucumungo Canyon section.
	Q _{1A}	Q _{1B}	—	1.5	6.4	<10	Fault surface exposed in bedrock dips 60–90° SW.
SS	Q _{1A}	Q ₂	15°	4.8	46	>10?	Faulting appears to be distributed over a broad zone; many small scarps are east of main trace, cutting Q ₂ surface on Oriental Wash fan. Holocene (Q _{1C?}) surface offset at south end of section (M.C. Reheis, written commun., 1989).
	Q _{1B?}	Q _{1C?}	—	—	—	—	
GC	Q _{1B?}	Q ₂	<15°	3.0	n.o.	24.7	Dip slip is about 10 percent of right slip.
	Q _{1B}	Q _{1C}	10°	1.5	8.5	23.8	
RF	Q _{1B}	Q ₂	—	20	21	>23.8	Dip slip is about one-third of right slip.
	Q _{1B}	Q _{1C}	—	2.0	2.7	>13.0	
TF	Q _{1B}	Q ₂	33°	23	n.o.	>13.0	Mole tracks.
	Q _{1A}	Q _{1B}	—	.5	n.o.	4.9?	
MF	Q _{1A}	Q _{1C}	32°	.9	1.2	>4.9	Multiple parallel scarps.
	Q _{1A}	Q _{1B}	—	1.8	n.o.	8.1	
DB	Q _{1A}	Q _{1B}	27°	1.5	<.6	>5.0	Mainly vegetation lineaments.
	Q _{1A}	Q _{1C}	—	—	n.o.	4.1	Continuous north into MF section.
BJ	Q _{1A}	Q _{1B}	—	.3	1.8	>7.8	Continuous to south in BJ section. Unit Q ₂ has larger scarps than unit Q _{1C} .
	Q _{1A}	Q _{1C}	24°	.3	1.5	>11.7	May extend into DB section.
	Q _{1A}	Q ₂	—	2.4	7.3	>19.5	At least three events; may extend into SA section to south.
							Two events noted.