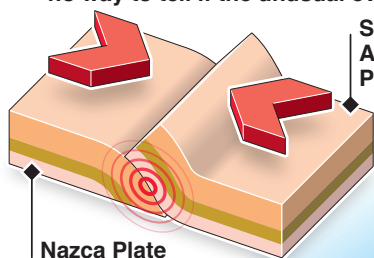


# Chile shaken by multiple earthquakes

More than 300 earthquakes along Chile's north coast have prompted fears that a major tremor could be imminent. Scientists say there is no way to tell if the unusual events indicate an impending disaster



**Convergent boundary:** Two plates push towards each other, forcing one underneath. Friction can cause tremors

**Mar 16, Iquique:** Magnitude 6.7 quake forces 100,000 people to temporarily evacuate low-lying areas. String of tremors and aftershocks follow

Direction plates push

