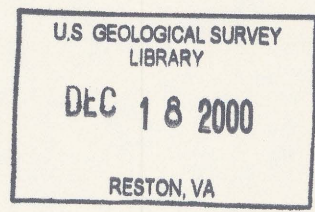


**SEISMIC-HAZARD MAPS FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES**  
**MAP J - HORIZONTAL SPECTRAL RESPONSE ACCELERATION FOR 1.0 SECOND PERIOD (5% OF CRITICAL DAMPING)**  
**WITH 10% PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDANCE IN 50 YEARS**

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**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 m/sec 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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