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# Got a magnitude 6.5 headache?

On June 2, an L.A.-based psychic, using dreams and divination tools, predicted that a magnitude 6.5 to 8.0 earthquake would hit the city by the end of this month. Sound nutty? Couldn't happen? Linda Curtis of the U.S. Geological Survey keeps track of quake predictions by, let's say, nontraditional scientists — and here are five who turned out to be right at least once.

**Charlotte King**

**Jim Berkland**

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**Zhonghau Shou**

**Method:** Studies cloud patterns and shapes.

**Bull's-eye prediction:** Nicknamed the "Cloud Man," he predicted in August 1999 that a major quake would hit east of L.A. Two months later, a magnitude 7.0 quake occurred in the Mojave Desert.

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