



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

October 13, 2009

9:45 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located an earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, October 13th at 12:33 AM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 2.1 and was located at a depth of about 2 miles (4 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. It was felt in Two Rivers. No reports of this event causing damage have been received at this time.

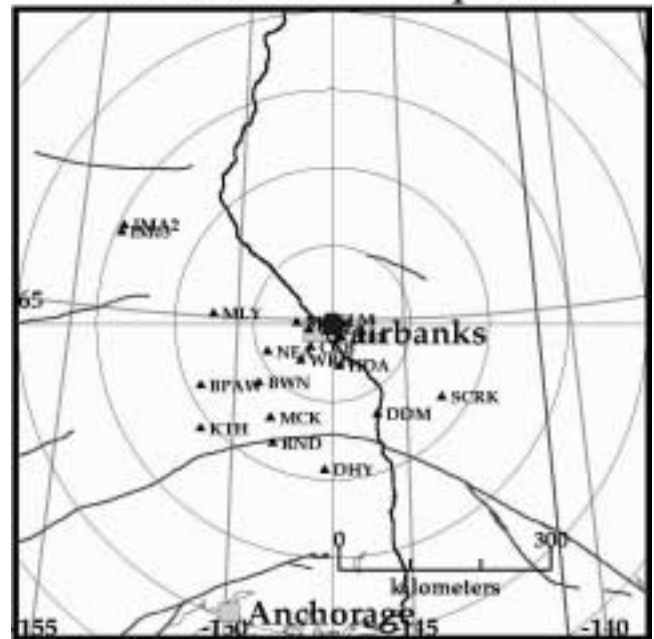
Distance to nearby locations:

- 21 km (13 miles) E of Fox
- 23 km (14 miles) SE of Chatanika
- 23 km (14 miles) NNE of North Pole
- 24 km (15 miles) ENE of Fort Wainwright
- 28 km (18 miles) ENE of Fairbanks
- 31 km (19 miles) N of Eielson AFB
- 41 km (26 miles) ENE of Ester
- 48 km (30 miles) NNW of Pump Station #8

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 10/13/2009 08:33:41
 Latitude: 64 N 57'
 Longitude: 147 W 10'
 Depth: 4 km
 Magnitude: ML 2.1

Location of Earthquake



Circles are 111 km (70 miles) apart.

The location and magnitude for this earthquake may be updated as data from additional seismic stations are received. The Alaska Earthquake Information Center will continue to gather data and may issue additional releases as appropriate. With any moderate or large earthquake, aftershocks should be expected to occur.

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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens and public officials of Alaska. The Center is a cooperative program of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and the U.S. Geological Survey and is located at the Geophysical Institute in Fairbanks with the Alaska State Seismologist's Office.

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