



## INFORMATION RELEASE



### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

March 9, 1998

9:04 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Sunday at 10:28 am AST in the north-central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.8 and was located at a depth of about 8 miles (14 km).

This earthquake was lightly felt in Fairbanks.

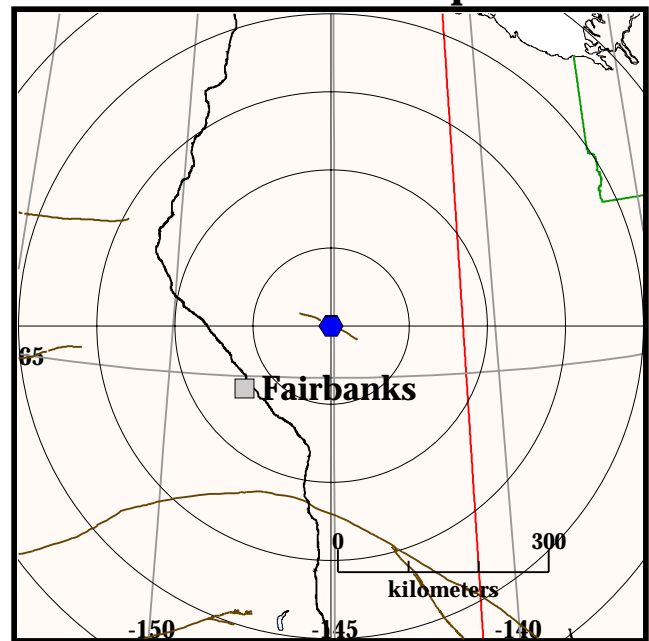
Distance to nearby locations:

11 mi ( 17 km) NW of Central  
32 mi ( 51 km) WSW of Circle  
46 mi ( 74 km) SSE of Birch Creek  
63 mi (101 km) S of Fort Yukon  
79 mi (127 km) ENE of Chatanika  
81 mi (130 km) SE of Beaver  
88 mi (142 km) NE of Fox  
91 mi (146 km) NE of North Pole  
95 mi (153 km) NE of Fairbanks

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980308 19:28:20  
Latitude: 65 N 40'  
Longitude: 145 W 6'  
Depth: 14 km  
Magnitude: ML 3.8

### 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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