



INFORMATION RELEASE

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



March 30, 1998

10:54 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Monday at 12:31 am AST in the north-central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.4 and was located at a depth of about 9 miles (15 km). This event was felt in Fairbanks, however no reports of damage have been received at this time.

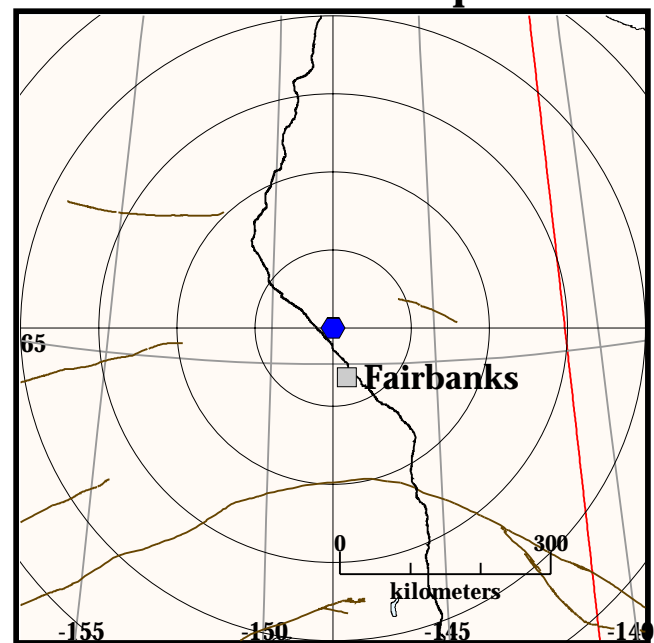
Distance to nearby locations:

12 mi (19 km) NNE of Pump Station #7
13 mi (21 km) ESE of Livengood
31 mi (50 km) NW of Chatanika
38 mi (61 km) NNW of Fox
41 mi (67 km) ENE of Minto
43 mi (70 km) N of Ester
45 mi (73 km) NNW of Fairbanks
46 mi (73 km) NNW of Fort Wainwright
47 mi (75 km) SE of Stevens Village
54 mi (86 km) ESE of Pump Station #6

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980330 09:31:10
Latitude: 65 N 28'
Longitude: 148 W 7'
Depth: 15 km
Magnitude: ML 3.4

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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