The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Tuesday at 04:09 pm ADT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 and was located at a depth of about 8 miles (14 km). This earthquake was felt in Kantishna.

Distance to nearby locations:

7 mi (12 km) WSW of Kantishna  
32 mi (52 km) W of Eielson Visitor Ctr.  
45 mi (72 km) SE of Lake Minchumina  
69 mi (111 km) W of Cantwell  
71 mi (113 km) W of Denali Park entrance  
73 mi (118 km) WSW of Healy  
86 mi (138 km) SW of Clear  
87 mi (139 km) NNW of Talkeetna  
98 mi (158 km) SW of Nenana  
105 mi (169 km) N of Skwentna

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):  980916 00:09:43  
Latitude:  63 N 28’  
Longitude:  151 W 10’  
Depth:  14 km  
Magnitude:  ML 3.9

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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