The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Monday at 12:05 am ADT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 2.6 and was located at a depth of about 11 miles (18 km).

This earthquake was lightly felt in Ester. No reports of this event having caused damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:
- 18 mi (29 km) W of Ester
- 27 mi (43 km) NNE of Nenana
- 27 mi (43 km) W of Fairbanks
- 28 mi (46 km) SE of Minto
- 30 mi (48 km) W of Fox
- 37 mi (59 km) WSW of Chatanika
- 39 mi (62 km) WNW of North Pole
- 37 mi (59 km) WSW of Chatanika
- 41 mi (67 km) NNE of Clear

Preliminary earthquake parameters:
- Origin Time (UT): 980928 08:05:42
- Latitude: 64 N 53’
- Longitude: 148 W 37’
- Depth: 18 km
- Magnitude: ML 2.6

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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