The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Thursday at 1:45 AM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.3 and was located at a depth of about 7 miles (12 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt in Kantishna, however, no reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 8 km (5 miles) SW of Kantishna
- 74 km (46 miles) SE of Lake Minchumina
- 107 km (67 miles) W of Cantwell
- 109 km (68 miles) W of Denali Park
- 113 km (71 miles) WSW of Healy
- 134 km (84 miles) SW of Clear
- 138 km (86 miles) NNW of Talkeetna
- 154 km (97 miles) SW of Nenana

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 990624 09:45:00
- Latitude: 63 N 29’
- Longitude: 151 W 06’
- Depth: 12 km
- Magnitude: ML 3.3

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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