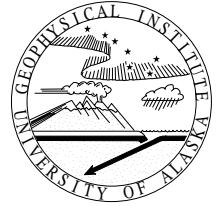


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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

November 6, 2002
8:53 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, November 6th at 8:40 AM AKST in the east-central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (1 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. No reports of this event being felt or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 24 km (15 miles) SE of Pump Station #10
- 29 km (18 miles) N of Paxson
- 74 km (46 miles) SSE of Pump Station #9
- 80 km (50 miles) SSE of Fort Greely
- 85 km (53 miles) SSE of Delta Junction
- 97 km (61 miles) NW of Slana
- 110 km (69 miles) N of Gakona
- 120 km (75 miles) W of Tok

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 11/06/2002 17:40:00
 Latitude: 63 N 17'
 Longitude: 145 W 24'
 Depth: 1 km
 Magnitude: ML 3.9

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.

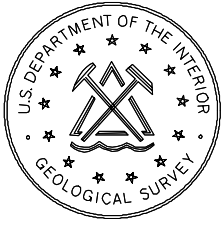
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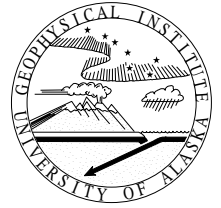
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