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## ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

November 15, 2002

12:06 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, November 14th at 11:15 PM AKST in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.0 and was located at a depth of about 4 miles (7 km). This earthquake was felt as far away as the Fairbanks area. No reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time. This event is an aftershock of the magnitude 7.9 earthquake which occurred on November 3, 2002.

### Distance to nearby locations:

- 64 km ( 40 miles) E of Denali Park entrance;
- 69 km ( 43 miles) ENE of Cantwell
- 74 km ( 47 miles) ESE of Healy
- 92 km ( 58 miles) W of Pump Station #10
- 100 km ( 62 miles) WSW of Pump Station #9
- 104 km ( 65 miles) WSW of Fort Greely
- 107 km ( 67 miles) WSW of Delta Junction
- 143 km ( 89miles) S of Fairbanks

### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 11/15/2002 08:15:31  
 Latitude: 63 N 33'  
 Longitude: 147 W 36'  
 Depth: 7 km  
 Magnitude: ML 4.0

### 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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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens and public officials of Alaska. The Center is a cooperative program of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and the U.S. Geological Survey and is located at the Geophysical Institute in Fairbanks with the Alaska State Seismologist's Office.

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