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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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5:18 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Sunday, March 30th at 4:41 AM AKST in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 2 miles (3 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt in Fairbanks. No reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time. This is an aftershock of the magnitude 7.9 earthquake which occurred on November 3, 2002.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 50 km (31 miles) E of Denali Park
- 55 km (34 miles) ENE of Cantwell
- 64 km (40 miles) SE of Healy
- 106 km (66 miles) W of Pump Station #10
- 109 km (68 miles) SE of Clear
- 114 km (71 miles) WSW of Pump Station #9
- 115 km (72 miles) SSW of Salcha
- 119 km (74 miles) WSW of Fort Greely

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 03/30/2003 13:41:21
- Latitude: 63 N 32’
- Longitude: 147 W 54’
- Depth: 3 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.3

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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