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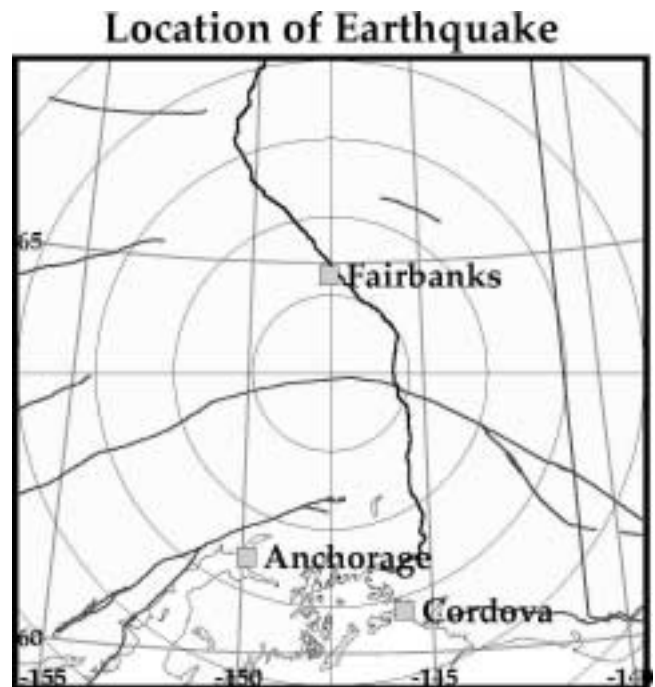
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Thursday, August 7th at 8:44 AM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.4 and was located at a depth of about 1 miles (1 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly 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:

62 km (39 miles) E of Denali Park
68 km (43 miles) ENE of Cantwell
71 km (44 miles) ESE of Healy
95 km (59 miles) WNW of Pump Station #10
100 km (63 miles) WSW of Pump Station #9
104 km (65 miles) SSW of Salcha
105 km (66 miles) WSW of Fort Greely
107 km (67 miles) WSW of Delta Junction

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 08/07/2003 16:44:19
Latitude: 63 N 35'
Longitude: 147 W 39'
Depth: 1 km
Magnitude: ML 3.4



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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