The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, October 29th at 3:07 PM AKST (CENTRAL ALASKA). This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 and was located at a depth of about 20 miles (32 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt lightly in Sutton. No reports of this event causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 53 km (33 miles) NE of Sutton
- 68 km (43 miles) ENE of Hatcher Pass
- 70 km (44 miles) NE of Palmer
- 85 km (53 miles) NE of Wasilla
- 100 km (62 miles) NE of Chugiak
- 105 km (66 miles) ENE of Willow
- 109 km (68 miles) NE of Eagle River
- 109 km (68 miles) ESE of Talkeetna

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 10/30/2003 00:07:28
- Latitude: 62 N 01’
- Longitude: 148 W 07’
- Depth: 32 km
- Magnitude: ML 3.9

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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