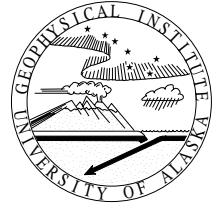


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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



November 21, 2003
12:56 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday, November 21st at 12:36 PM AKST in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.5 and was located at a depth of about 81 miles (130 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:

40 km (25 miles) S of Kantishna
102 km (64 miles) SE of Lake Minchumina
104 km (65 miles) NNW of Talkeetna
106 km (66 miles) WSW of Cantwell
113 km (71 miles) WSW of Denali Park
116 km (73 miles) ESE of Telida
127 km (79 miles) SW of Healy
135 km (84 miles) N of Skwentna

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 11/21/2003 21:36:14
Latitude: 63 N 10'
Longitude: 151 W 00'
Depth: 130 km
Magnitude: ML 4.5

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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