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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

December 4, 2004
12:47 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday, December 4th at 12:04 PM AKST in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.8 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. This event was felt throughout Central Alaska. No reports of this event causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 6 km (4 miles) W of Denali Park
- 18 km (11 miles) N of Cantwell
- 34 km (21 miles) S of Healy
- 88 km (55 miles) S of Clear
- 96 km (60 miles) E of Kantishna
- 113 km (70 miles) S of Nenana
- 144 km (90 miles) SW of Salcha
- 147 km (92 miles) NNE of Talkeetna

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 12/04/2004 21:04:36
 Latitude: 63 N 33'
 Longitude: 149 W 01'
 Depth: 1 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.8

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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