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September 21, 2005
8:25 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located an earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, September 21st at 7:13 AM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 2.7 and was located at a depth of about 10 miles (15 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt in Fairbanks. However, no reports of damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 8 km (5 miles) SSW of Fairbanks
- 11 km (7 miles) SW of Fort Wainwright
- 12 km (8 miles) SE of Ester
- 22 km (14 miles) SSW of Fox
- 22 km (14 miles) W of North Pole
- 35 km (22 miles) WNW of Eielson AFB
- 40 km (25 miles) SSW of Chatanika
- 51 km (32 miles) NW of Salcha

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Latitude: 64 N 46’
- Longitude: 147 W 48’
- Depth: 15 km
- Magnitude: ML 2.7

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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