The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Tuesday at 02:27 am AST in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 2.9 and was located at a depth of about 9 miles (15 km).

This earthquake was felt in the Fairbanks/North Pole area. No reports of its having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 3 mi (4 km) E of Fort Wainwright
- 5 mi (9 km) E of Fairbanks
- 8 mi (13 km) SSE of Fox
- 9 mi (14 km) NW of North Pole
- 14 mi (23 km) E of Ester
- 18 mi (29 km) NW of Eielson AFB
- 18 mi (29 km) S of Chatanika
- 30 mi (49 km) NNW of Salcha

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Latitude: 64 N 51’
- Longitude: 147 W 32’
- Depth: 15 km
- Magnitude: ML 2.9

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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