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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

July 9, 2000
3:46 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Sunday, July 9th at 3:15 PM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 82 miles (131 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. The event was felt in Kantishna. Nor reports of damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

49 km (31 miles)  S of Kantishna
93 km (58 miles) NNW of Talkeetna
100 km (63 miles) WSW of Cantwell
110 km (68 miles) WSW of Denali Park
115 km (72 miles) SE of Lake Minchumina
126 km (79 miles) SW of Healy
127 km (79 miles) ESE of Telida
127 km (79 miles) N of Skwentna

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Latitude: 63 N 05’
Longitude: 150 W 50’
Depth: 131 km
Magnitude: ML 4.4

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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