The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, December 27th at 9:58 AM AKST in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.0 and was located at a depth of about 51 miles (82 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:

- 32 km (20 miles) SSE of Cantwell
- 48 km (30 miles) SSE of Denali Park
- 82 km (51 miles) SSE of Healy
- 117 km (73 miles) NE of Talkeetna
- 123 km (77 miles) ESE of Kantishna
- 136 km (85 miles) S of Clear
- 147 km (92 miles) W of Pump Station #10
- 156 km (97 miles) NNE of Hatcher Pass

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Latitude: 63 N 08’
- Longitude: 148 W 38’
- Depth: 82 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.0

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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