ShakeAlert® Post-Alert Summary

Earthquake:

M 3.8 - 10.4 km (6.4 mi) NW of Saint Helens

ANSS origin (Local):	Not available at report time
ANSS origin (UTC):	Not available at report time
ShakeAlert alert (UTC):	2020-11-30 23:04:01.0
ANSS location:	Not available at report time
ANSS depth:	Not available at report time
ShakeAlert Event ID:	ew9868

Time To Alert After Earthquake Start:

Initial alert after origin time:	Not available
Final alert after origin time:	Not available

Magnitude Accuracy:

Initial ShakeAlert:	M 3.4
Peak ShakeAlert:	M 3.8
Final ShakeAlert:	M 3.8
ANSS report:	Not available at report time

Location Accuracy:

Initial alert:	Not available at report time
Final alert:	Not available at report time

Number of Stations Reporting:

1 within 10 km of epicenter

39 within 100 km of epicenter

11 used in final ShakeAlert update

Nearby Cities:

City	Distance	Warning*	MMI**
Saint Helens	10 km (6 mi)	~4 sec	3
Portland	47 km (29 mi)	~13 sec	2
Oregon City	66 km (41 mi)	~19 sec	<2
Lincoln City	135 km (84 mi)	~38 sec	<2

Zone Shaken by S-wave Before Alert: Not available

Figure 1. ShakeAlert initial earthquake location (black dot). Regional network epicenter not available. Polygon is the predicted outer range for felt ground motion (MMI 2). Red circle is front of peak shaking when the alert was released. Shaking takes 10 s to expand from circle to circle.
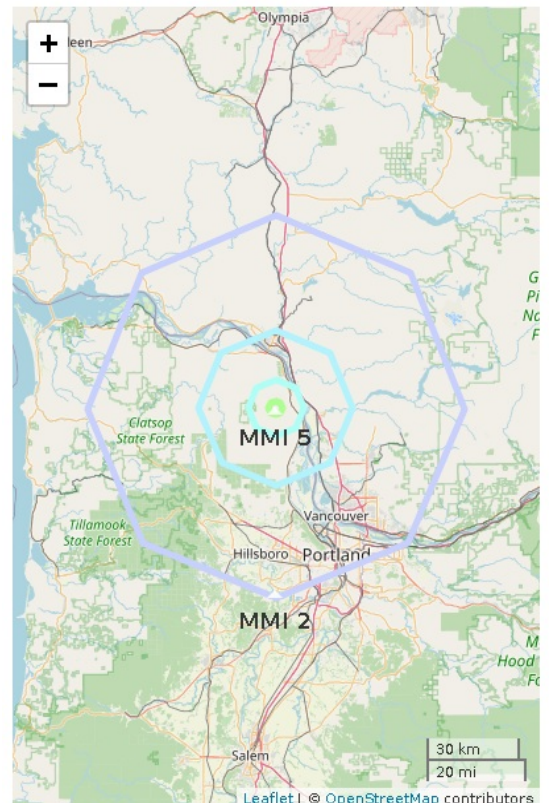

Figure 2. Polygons show shaking intensity contours for the peak magnitude ShakeAlert. Shaking of intensity 3 or less is often not felt. Regional network epicenter not available.

Footnotes:

*Warning -- Time between alert production and arrival of the S-wave at a chosen site.

**MMI -- Modified Mercalli Intensity: a scale to measure ground shaking.

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