Earthquake:
Advanced National Seismic System (ANSS):
M 3.5 - 73.3 km (45.5 mi) W of Fortuna
ANSS location: 40.371, -124.971
ANSS depth: 0.2 km (0.1 mi)
ANSS origin (Local): 2023-12-28 04:03:26.3
ANSS origin (UTC): 2023-12-28 12:03:26.3
ShakeAlert first Message (UTC): 2023-12-28 12:03:44.8
ShakeAlert Event ID: ew1703765020

ShakeAlert Messages Issued (after origin time):
Initial: 18.4 sec
Peak magnitude: 21.1 sec
Final: 21.1 sec

ShakeAlert System Magnitude Estimates:
Initial: M 4.2
Peak: M 4.3
Final: M 4.3

ShakeAlert System Location Accuracy:
Initial: 68.9 km (42.8 mi) W
At peak mag.: 74.2 km (46.1 mi) W
Final: 74.2 km (46.1 mi) W

Wireless Emergency Alert:
Magnitude below threshold for WEA system.
WEA alerts are distributed to the MMI 4+ area if ShakeAlert Peak M>=5.0

Number of Stations Reporting:
0 within 10 km of epicenter
4 within 100 km of epicenter
8 used in final ShakeAlert Message

Nearby Cities:

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<td>km / (mi)</td>
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Radius shaken before message release: 65 km (41 mi)

Footnotes:
* Time -- Time from message release to predicted S-wave arrival at the location. "--" for weak or imperceptible shaking.
** MMI -- Modified Mercalli Intensity - a numeric shaking severity scale
*** For earthquakes deeper than ~15 km, the ShakeAlert Message may be available before peak shaking reaches the surface.

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