Post-ShakeAlert® Message Summary

Earthquake:

Advanced National Seismic System (ANSS):
M 3.7 - 4.0 km (2.5 mi) S of Parkfield

ANSS location:	35.865, -120.415
ANSS depth:	8.6 km (5.4 mi)
ANSS origin (Local):	2024-02-21 06:01:32.5
ANSS origin (UTC):	2024-02-21 14:01:32.5
ShakeAlert first Message (UTC):	2024-02-21 14:01:37.3
ShakeAlert Event ID:	ew1708524090

ShakeAlert Messages Issued (after origin time):

Initial:	4.7 sec
Peak magnitude:	7.5 sec
Final:	8.1 sec

ShakeAlert System Magnitude Estimates:

Initial:	M 3.5
Peak:	M 4.0
Final:	M 3.8

ShakeAlert System Location Accuracy:

Initial:	2.1 km (1.3 mi) N
At peak mag.:	5.0 km (3.1 mi) SW
Final:	5.0 km (3.1 mi) SW

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:

1 within 10 km of epicenter
32 within 100 km of epicenter
9 used in final ShakeAlert Message

Nearby Cities:

City	Distance km / (mi)	Time* sec	Shaking (MMI**)
Parkfield	4 / (2)	--	Weak (3)
Paso Robles	34 / (21)	--	Not felt
San Luis Obispo	68 / (43)	--	Not felt
San Francisco	277 / (172)	--	Not felt

Radius shaken before message release: 14 km (9 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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Figure 1. ShakeAlert initial earthquake location (black dot). Star is ANSS earthquake epicenter. Polygon approximates the outer range for felt ground motion. If shown, red circle is front of peak shaking when the Message was released***. Shaking takes 10 s to expand from circle to circle.
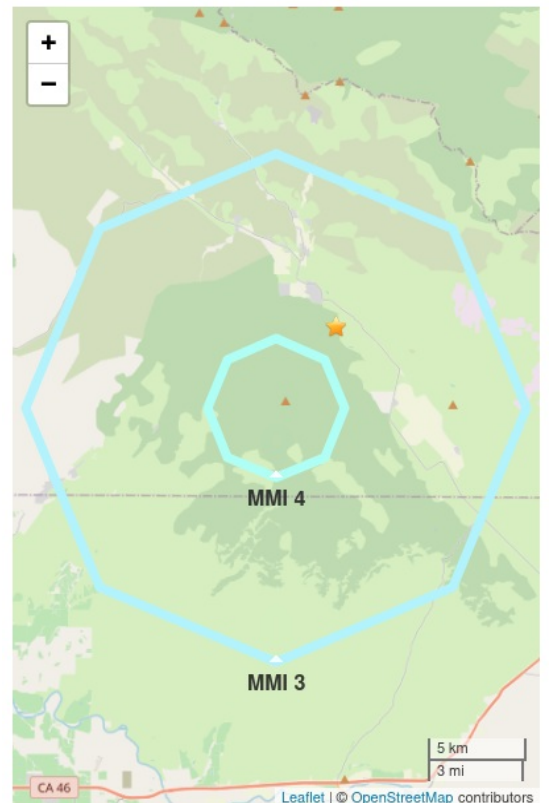

Figure 2. Polygons show shaking intensity contours for the peak magnitude estimate. Shaking of MMI 3 or less is often not felt. Star shows the ANSS earthquake epicenter.