Post-ShakeAlert® Message Summary

Earthquake:

Advanced National Seismic System (ANSS):
M 5.1 - 44.6 km (27.7 mi) N of Sechelt

ANSS location:	49.874, -123.696
ANSS depth:	2.0 km (1.2 mi)
ANSS origin (Local):	2025-02-21 13:26:33.0
ANSS origin (UTC):	2025-02-21 21:26:33.0
ShakeAlert first Message (UTC):	2025-02-21 21:26:51.9
ShakeAlert Event ID:	ew1740173210

ShakeAlert Messages Issued (after origin time):

Initial:	18.9 sec
Peak:	21.5 sec
Final:	30.0 sec

ShakeAlert System Magnitude Estimates:

Initial:	M 4.7
Peak:	M 4.9
Final:	M 4.8

ShakeAlert System Location Accuracy:

Initial:	16.7 km (10.4 mi) S
At peak:	16.7 km (10.4 mi) S
Final:	20.9 km (13.0 mi) S

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
41 used in final ShakeAlert Message

Nearby Cities:

City	Distance km / (mi)	Time* sec	Shaking (MMI**)
Sechelt	45 / (28)	--	Weak (3)
Vancouver	81 / (50)	--	Weak (3)
Abbotsford	138 / (86)	--	V. Weak (2)
Bellingham	152 / (94)	--	V. Weak (2)

Radius shaken before message release: 67 km (42 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.*

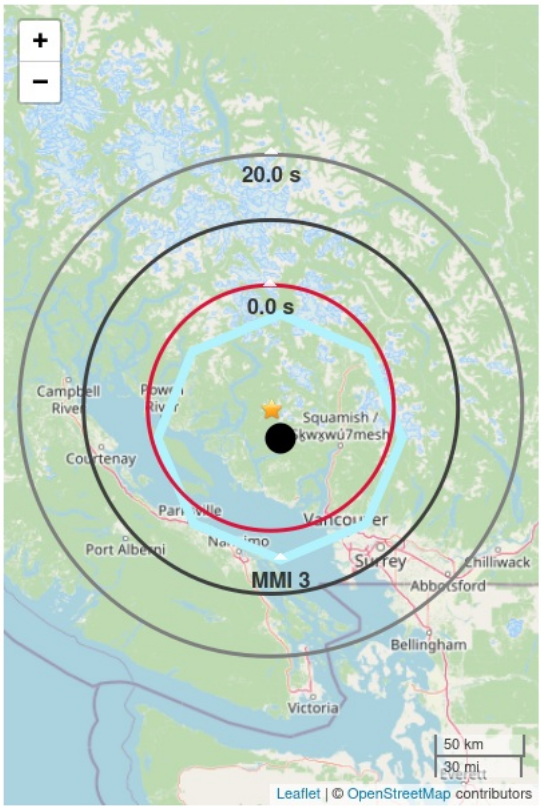

*Figure 1. ShakeAlert initial earthquake location (black dot). Star is ANSS earthquake epicenter. Polygon approximates the outer range for felt ground motion. If shown, red circle is front of peak shaking when the Message was released***. Shaking takes 10 s to expand from circle to circle.*

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

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