

Alaskan earthquake, 1964

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Effects of the Earthquake of March 27, 1964, at Seward, Alaska

Eyewitnesses described hearing a crunching, grinding noise as the earth shook. In the above film, you'll also see the destruction in Kodiak, Alaska. Post-earthquake slopes of the bay floor immediately offshore also are steeper in places than before the earthquake.

1964 Alaska Earthquake Damage Photos

Beach, deltaic, and estuarine sediments, deposited on intertidal flats at the head of the bay and along far1 margins that extend into the bay, are mapped as intertidal deposits. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

10 Amazing Facts About the 1964 Alaska Earthquake

The 60-foot 18 m concrete control tower at was not engineered to withstand earthquake activity and collapsed, killing William George Taylor, the air traffic controller on duty in the tower cab at the time the earthquake began. Downtown Anchorage had the most property damage mainly due to immense landslides, one of which dropped the business district nine feet.

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And when it was finally over, we learned that it was a magnitude 9. Two types of tsunamis were produced by this subduction zone earthquake. Plank driven through a tire by a tsunami — Alaska Earthquake 3 27 64 Post-quake tsunamis severely affected , , , and other Alaskan communities, as well as people and property in , , , and.

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The rapidly re-established communications with the lower 48 states, deployed troops to assist the citizens of Anchorage, and dispatched a convoy to Valdez. Ground water was drastically affected mostly in unconsolidated aquifers for at least 160 miles from the epicenter. Fourth Avenue in , looking east from near Barrow Street.

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