# ShakeAlert Post-Alert Summary

An overview of the performance of ShakeAlert during this event

## **Earthquake**

M3.5 - 30 miles N of Ridgecrest

ANSS origin (Local): 2019-07-06 01:39:31.8 ANSS origin (UTC): 2019-07-06 08:39:31.8 ShakeAlert alert (UTC): 2019-07-06 08:39:48.8

ShakeAlert Event ID ew889

### **Summary Report**

### **Speed of Alert:**

Initial alert after origin time: 16.9 s Final alert update after origin time: 28.9 s

### **Magnitude Accuracy:**

Initial ShakeAlert: M 3.5 Final ShakeAlert: M 3.6

ANSS report: 123 s after origin, M2.4

#### **Distance From Alert to Reviewed Location**

Initial alert: 48.9 km, 30.4 miles NE Final alert: 46.7 km, 29.0 miles NE

### Number of stations reporting

2 within 10 km of epicenter 28 within 100 km of epicenter 8 used in final ShakeAlert update

# **Performance for Nearby Cities**

City	Distance	Warning Time*	k MMI
Ridgecrest	30 km	~0 sec	<2
California City	85 km	~7.1 sec	<2
Tehachapi	101 km	~11.8 sec	<2
Los Angeles	206 km	~41.4 sec	<2

Zone Shaken by S-wave Before Alert: 60 km (37 mi)

#### **Footnotes**

- 1) \*MMI -- Modified Mercalli Intensity: a scale to measure ground shaking.
- 2) "Warning Time": Time between alert production and arrival of the S-wave at a chosen site.
- For moderate earthquakes, the 'final' alert area may be little changed from the initial.

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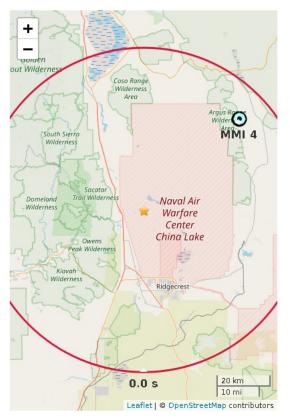


Figure 1. ShakeAlert earthquake location (black dot). Star is regional network epicenter. Polygon is the predicted outer range for felt ground motion (MMI 2). Red circle is front of peak shaking when the alert was released. Shaking takes 10 s to expand from circle to circle.



Figure 2. Polygons show shaking intensity contours for the final ShakeAlert. Shaking of intensity 3 or less is often not felt. Star shows the regional network epicenter.