

Post-ShakeAlert® Message Summary

Earthquake:

Advanced National Seismic System (ANSS):
 M 3.4 - 16.4 km (10.2 mi) E of Gonzales
 ANSS location: Not available at report time
 ANSS depth: Not available at report time
 ANSS origin (Local): Not available at report time
 ANSS origin (UTC): Not available at report time
 ShakeAlert origin (UTC): 2021-12-26 07:19:52.2
 ShakeAlert Event ID: ew1640503190

ShakeAlert Messages Issued (after origin time):

Initial: Not available
 Peak magnitude: Not available
 Final: Not available

ShakeAlert System Magnitude Estimates:

Initial: M 4.0
 Peak: M 4.0
 Final: M 3.4

ShakeAlert System Location Accuracy:

Initial: Not available at report time
 Peak M: Not available at report time
 Final: Not available at report time

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
 30 within 100 km of epicenter
 29 used in final ShakeAlert Message

Nearby Cities:

City	Distance	Time*	MMI**
Gonzales	16 km (10 mi)	~5 sec	<2
Salinas	41 km (25 mi)	~12 sec	<2
Monterey	58 km (36 mi)	~16 sec	<2
San Francisco	176 km (109 mi)	~50 sec	<2

Radius shaken before message release: Not available

Footnotes:

- * Time -- Time between message release and arrival of the S-wave at the location.
- ** MMI -- Modified Mercalli Intensity: a scale to measure ground shaking severity.
- *** For earthquakes deeper than ~15 km, the ShakeAlert Message may be sent before peak shaking reaches the surface.

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Figure 1. ShakeAlert initial earthquake location (black dot). ANSS earthquake epicenter not available. Polygon approximates 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. ANSS earthquake epicenter not available.

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