



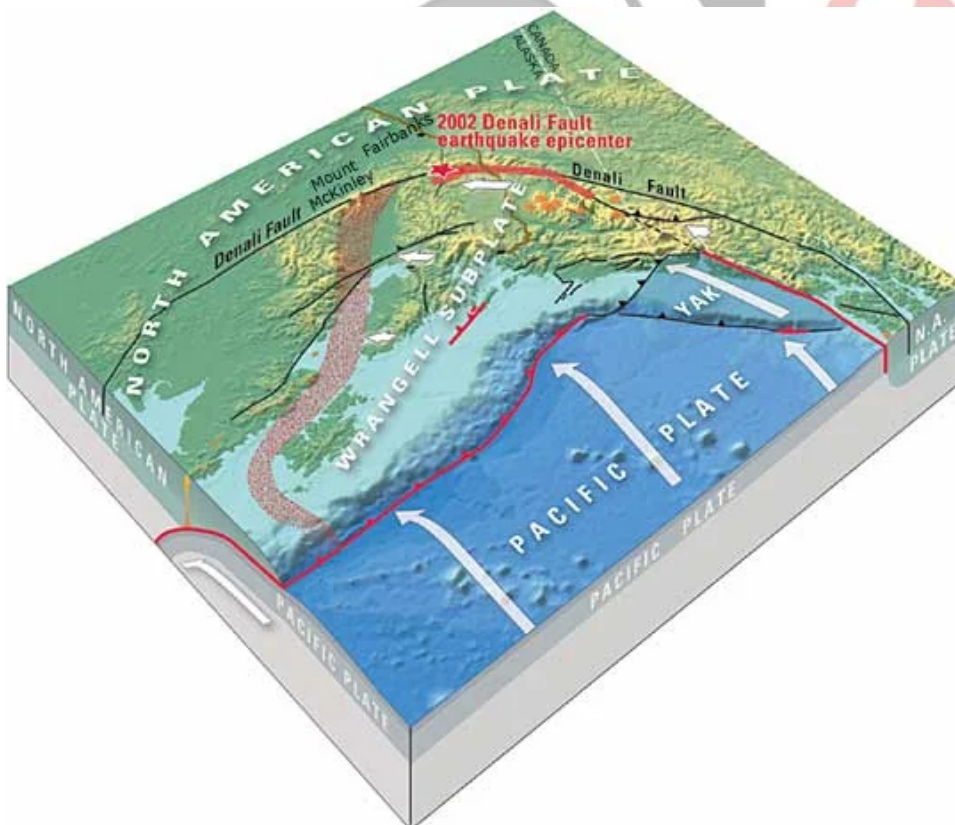
# Mount Denali

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A mountaineer from Kerala and his team became stranded on [Mount Denali](#), known for its **severe weather** and **steep vertical climbs**, during their mission to **display a banner honouring the armed forces for [Operation Sindoor](#)**.

## Mount Denali (Mount McKinley)

- **About:** It is the **highest peak (6,190 meters)** in North America (part of the **Alaska Range, US**) and is the central feature of **Denali National Park and Preserve**.
  - Denali is the **3rd-highest** of the **Seven Summits** (the tallest peaks on all seven continents).
- **Geological Features:** It is a **massive granite block**, formed from the collision of the **Wrangellia Composite Terrane (oceanic plate)** with the **North American Plate**, and uplifted by **tectonic activity** starting about **60 million years ago**.



- **Physical Characteristics:** It has **two major summits**, with the **southern peak** being higher, and its **upper half is covered by permanent snowfields**, feeding glaciers like **Kahiltna, Muldrow, Peters, Ruth, and Traleika**.

- **Naming:** Formerly called **Mount McKinley**, it was renamed **Denali** in 2015 to honor the **indigenous Koyukon people**, but in **2025**, the US President restored the name **Mount McKinley**.

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