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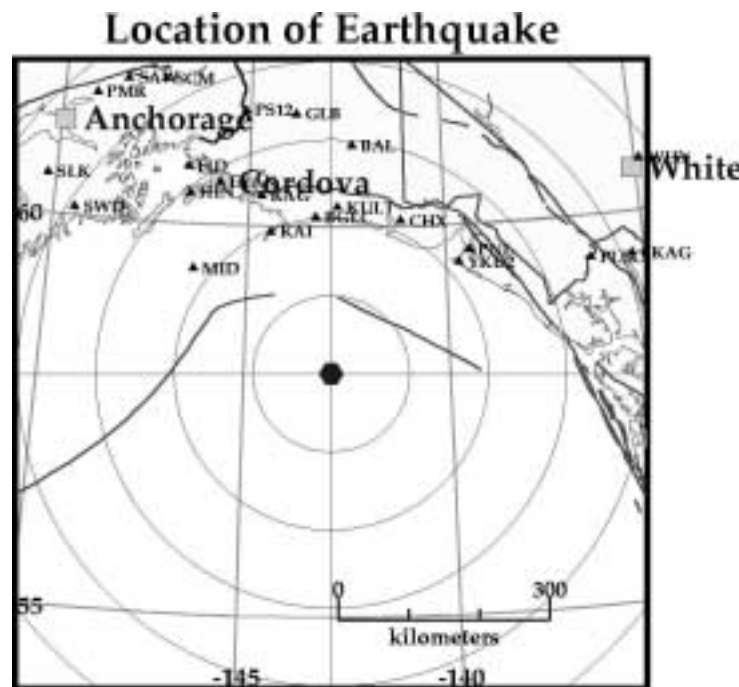
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Saturday, March 1st at 2:20 AM AKST beneath the Gulf of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.6 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. No reports of this event being felt or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 215 km (134 miles) SSW of Icy Bay
- 217 km (136 miles) S of Cape Yakutat
- 241 km (151 miles) SW of Yakutat
- 247 km (154 miles) SE of Middleton Island
- 315 km (197 miles) SSE of Cordova
- 364 km (228 miles) SE of Chenega Bay
- 369 km (230 miles) S of McCarthy
- 372 km (233 miles) SE of Tatitlek

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/01/2008 11:20:35
 Latitude: 58 N 07'
 Longitude: 142 W 53'
 Depth: 10 km
 Magnitude: ML 3.6



Circles are 111 km (70 miles) apart.

The location and magnitude for this earthquake may be updated as data from additional seismic stations are received. The Alaska Earthquake Information Center will continue to gather data and may issue additional releases as appropriate. With any moderate or large earthquake, aftershocks should be expected to occur.

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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens and public officials of Alaska. The Center is a cooperative program of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and the U.S. Geological Survey and is located at the Geophysical Institute in Fairbanks with the Alaska State Seismologist's Office.

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