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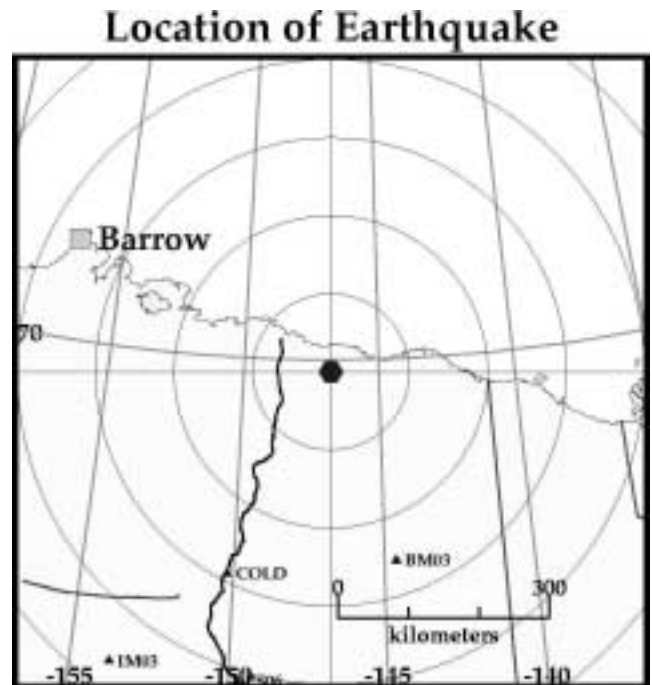
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Thursday, March 20th at 9:01 AM AKDT in the North Slope region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.6 and was located at a depth of about 9 miles (14 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

73 km (46 miles) ESE of Deadhorse
75 km (47 miles) SE of Prudhoe Bay
81 km (51 miles) ENE of Pump Station #2
83 km (52 miles) ESE of Pump Station #1
124 km (78 miles) WSW of Kaktovik
138 km (86 miles) NE of Pump Station #3
188 km (118 miles) NNE of Pump Station #4
198 km (124 miles) NNW of Arctic Village

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/20/2008 17:01:50
Latitude: 69 N 51'
Longitude: 146 W 47'
Depth: 14 km
Magnitude: ML 3.6



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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