



## INFORMATION RELEASE

### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



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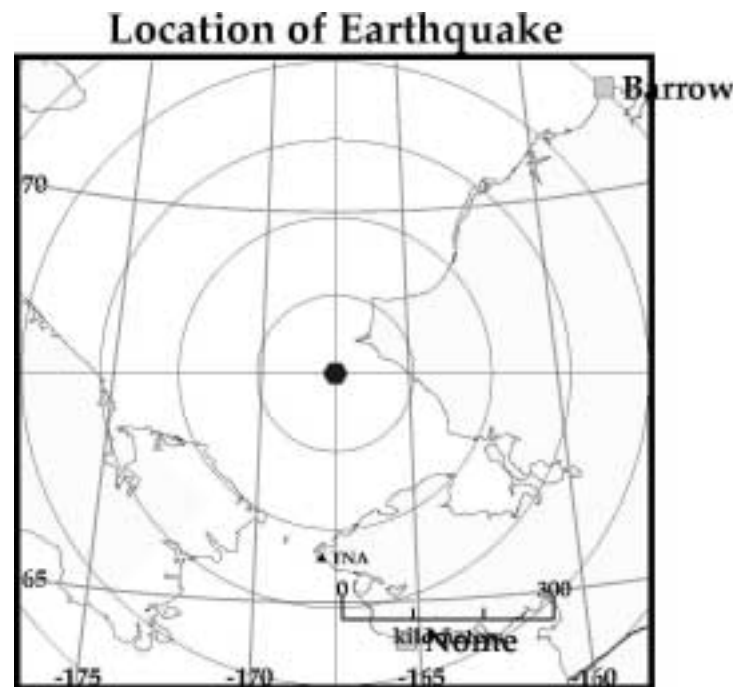
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Sunday, April 13th at 5:41 AM AKDT in the Bering Strait region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.0 and was located at a depth of about 7 miles (11 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

54 km ( 34 miles) SSW of Point Hope  
127 km ( 79 miles) WNW of Kivalina  
195 km ( 122 miles) W of Red Dog Mine site  
195 km ( 122 miles) WNW of Noatak  
196 km ( 123 miles) NNW of Shishmaref  
239 km ( 150 miles) WNW of Kotzebue  
252 km ( 157 miles) NNE of Little Diomedea  
258 km ( 161 miles) N of Wales

#### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 04/13/2008 13:41:33  
Latitude: 67 N 56'  
Longitude: 167 W 30'  
Depth: 11 km  
Magnitude: ML 5.0



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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