



# INFORMATION RELEASE



## ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

May 1, 2008  
4:07 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Thursday, May 1st at 3:46 PM AKDT in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.6 and was located at a depth of about 40 miles (63 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:

- 27 km ( 17 miles) WNW of Port Lions
- 46 km ( 29 miles) W of Ouzinkie
- 56 km ( 35 miles) WNW of Kodiak
- 66 km ( 41 miles) NE of Larsen Bay
- 84 km ( 53 miles) NE of Karluk
- 88 km ( 55 miles) N of Old Harbor
- 129 km ( 81 miles) NNE of Akhiok
- 170 km ( 106 miles) SSW of Nanwalek

### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/01/2008 23:46:43  
 Latitude: 57 N 60'  
 Longitude: 153 W 16'  
 Depth: 63 km  
 Magnitude: ML 3.6

### Location of Earthquake



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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