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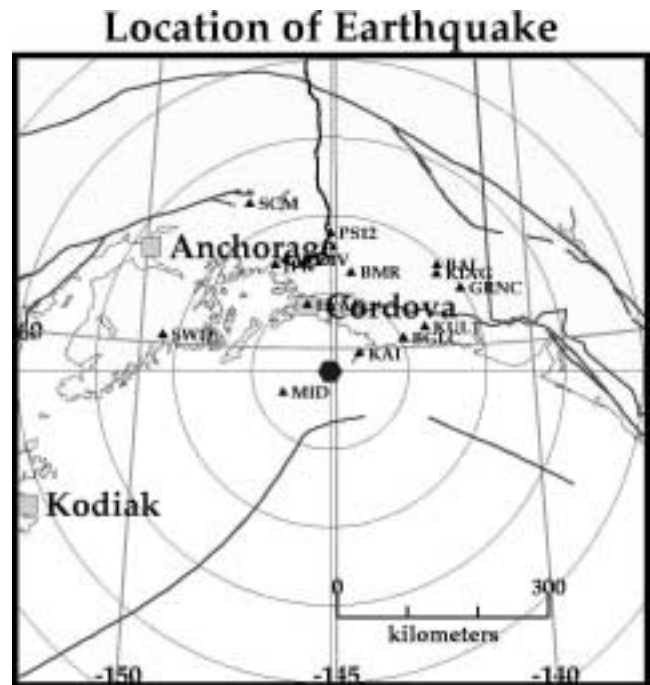
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday, May 10th at 8:03 PM AKDT beneath the Gulf of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.5 and was located at a depth of about 4 miles (7 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as 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:

- 71 km (44 miles) ENE of Middleton Island
- 99 km (62 miles) SSE of Cordova
- 153 km (96 miles) SE of Tatitlek
- 157 km (98 miles) WSW of Cape Yakataga
- 164 km (102 miles) ESE of Chenega Bay
- 167 km (104 miles) S of Thompson Pass
- 171 km (107 miles) SSE of Valdez
- 197 km (123 miles) W of Icy Bay

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/11/2008 04:03:04
 Latitude: 59 N 42'
 Longitude: 145 W 09'
 Depth: 7 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.5



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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