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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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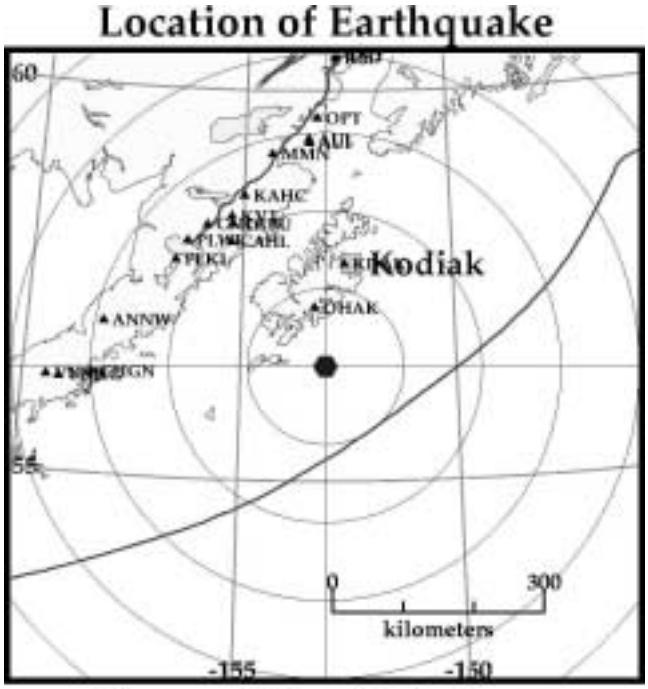
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Monday, May 12th at 4:50 AM AKDT in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.1 and was located at a depth of about 12 miles (19 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

83 km (52 miles) SSE of Old Harbor
88 km (55 miles) SE of Akhiok
132 km (82 miles) SSE of Larsen Bay
150 km (94 miles) SE of Karluk
151 km (94 miles) SSW of Kodiak
156 km (97 miles) S of Port Lions
164 km (103 miles) SSW of Ouzinkie
301 km (188 miles) ESE of Pilot Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):	05/12/2008 12:50:34
Latitude:	56 N 28’
Longitude:	153 W 02’
Depth:	19 km
Magnitude:	ML 5.1



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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