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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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2:48 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Thursday, June 5th at 1:59 AM AKDT south of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.8 and was located at a depth of about 12 miles (20 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:

123 km (77 miles) SSE of Akhiok
139 km (87 miles) S of Old Harbor
181 km (113 miles) SSE of Larsen Bay
193 km (121 miles) SSE of Karluk
212 km (132 miles) SSW of Kodiak
215 km (134 miles) S of Port Lions
225 km (141 miles) SSW of Ouzinkie
316 km (197 miles) ESE of Pilot Point

Circles are 111 km (70 miles) apart.

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):	06/05/2008 09:59:46
Latitude:	55 N 57’
Longitude:	153 W 19’
Depth:	20 km
Magnitude:	ML 3.8

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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