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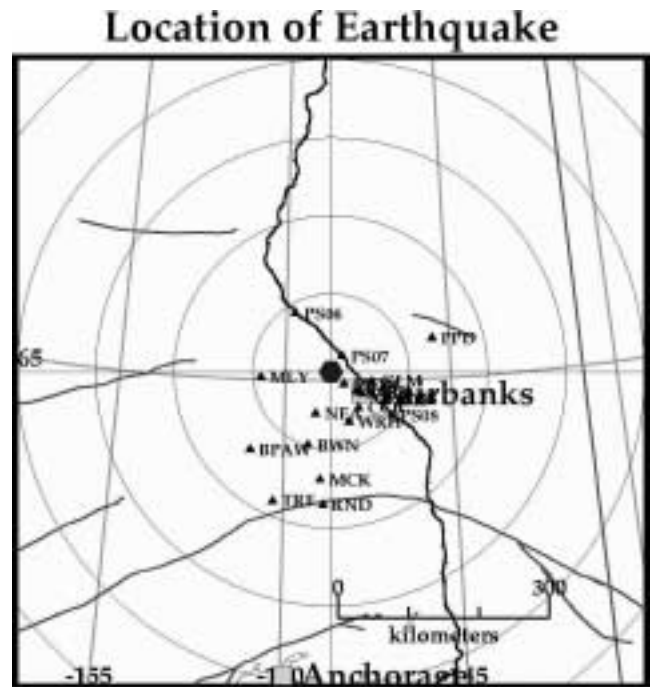
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Sunday, July 20th at 12:09 AM AKDT (ALASKA). This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.0 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt in Nenana, Fairbanks and North Pole. No reports of this event causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 27 km (17 miles) SW of Pump Station #7
- 34 km (21 miles) E of Minto
- 42 km (26 miles) NW of Ester
- 46 km (29 miles) S of Livengood
- 50 km (31 miles) WNW of Fox
- 53 km (33 miles) NW of Fairbanks
- 54 km (34 miles) W of Chatanika
- 56 km (35 miles) WNW of Fort Wainwright

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 07/20/2008 08:09:38
Latitude: 65 N 07'
Longitude: 148 W 37'
Depth: 10 km
Magnitude: ML 3.0



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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