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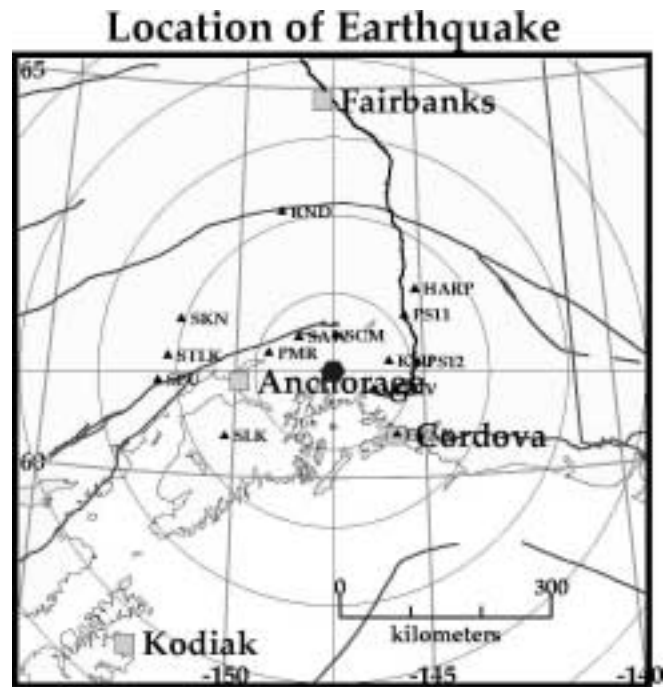
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Friday, July 24th at 11:46 PM AKDT in the Prince William Sound region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event has been felt in Anchorage, Eagle River, Girdwood, Sutton, and Cordova. No reports of this event causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 63 km (39 miles) WNW of Valdez
- 69 km (43 miles) NW of Tatitlek
- 87 km (54 miles) ESE of Sutton
- 94 km (59 miles) ESE of Palmer
- 94 km (59 miles) WNW of Thompson Pass
- 96 km (60 miles) NE of Whittier
- 105 km (66 miles) ENE of Girdwood
- 110 km (69 miles) E of Chugiak

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 07/25/2009 07:46:05
 Latitude: 61 N 22'
 Longitude: 147 W 24'
 Depth: 0 km
 Magnitude: ML 3.9



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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