

INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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11:16 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, July 29th at 10:51 PM AKDT in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.0 and was located at a depth of about 17 miles (28 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.

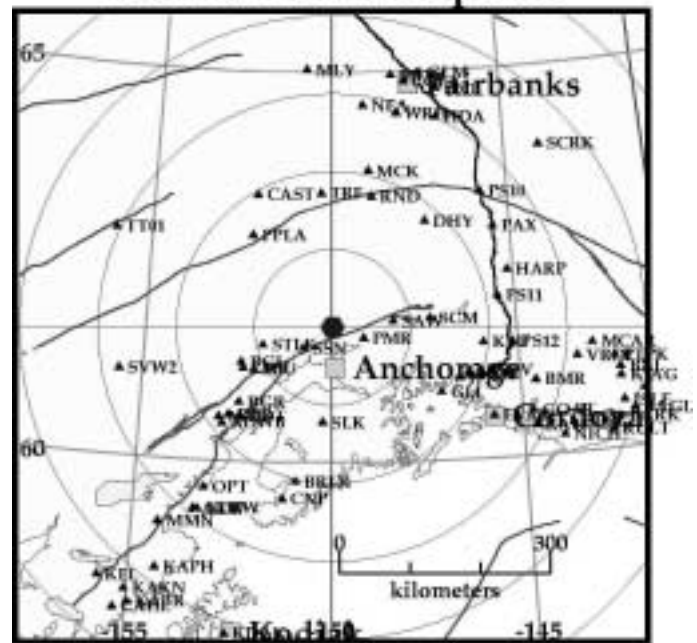
Distance to nearby locations:

- 4 km (3 miles) ESE of Willow
- 33 km (20 miles) WNW of Wasilla
- 35 km (22 miles) W of Hatcher Pass
- 46 km (29 miles) NNW of Chugiak
- 48 km (30 miles) WNW of Palmer
- 50 km (31 miles) NNW of Eagle River
- 54 km (34 miles) N of Elmendorf AFB
- 55 km (35 miles) NNW of Fort Richardson

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 07/30/2009 06:51:15
 Latitude: 61 N 44'
 Longitude: 149 W 58'
 Depth: 28 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.0

Location of Earthquake



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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