



# INFORMATION RELEASE



## ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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5:34 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Sunday, August 9th at 11:41 AM AKDT in the Prince William Sound region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.5 and was located at a depth of about 19 miles (31 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:

- 49 km ( 31 miles) N of Valdez
- 52 km ( 32 miles) NW of Thompson Pass
- 59 km ( 37 miles) W of Pump Station #12
- 66 km ( 41 miles) SW of Copper Center
- 71 km ( 44 miles) SW of Pump Station #11
- 72 km ( 45 miles) SSW of Glennallen
- 82 km ( 51 miles) NNE of Tatitlek
- 96 km ( 60 miles) SSW of Gakona

### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 08/09/2009 19:41:30  
 Latitude: 61 N 34'  
 Longitude: 146 W 15'  
 Depth: 31 km  
 Magnitude: ML 3.5

### 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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