



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Thursday, August 13th at 6:40 PM AKDT in the Prince William Sound region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.0 and was located at a depth of about 14 miles (22 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. It was felt in Valdez. No reports of this event causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 35 km (22 miles) NNW of Valdez
- 53 km (33 miles) WNW of Thompson Pass
- 64 km (40 miles) N of Tatitlek
- 74 km (46 miles) W of Pump Station #12
- 87 km (54 miles) SW of Copper Center
- 92 km (58 miles) SW of Pump Station #11
- 93 km (58 miles) SW of Glennallen
- 107 km (67 miles) NNW of Cordova

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 08/14/2009 02:40:50
 Latitude: 61 N 26'
 Longitude: 146 W 32'
 Depth: 22 km
 Magnitude: ML 3.0

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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