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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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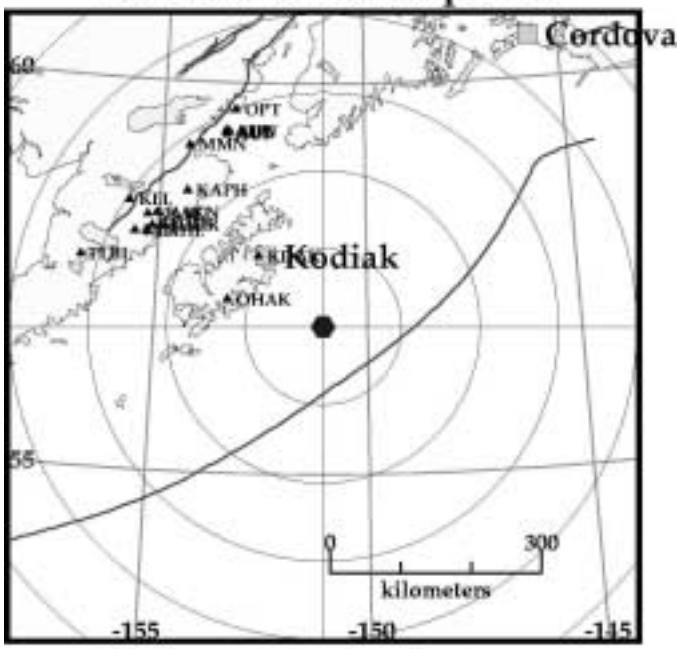
8:34 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Thursday, August 13th at 7:56 PM AKDT in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.6 and was located at a depth of about 12 miles (20 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:

129 km (81 miles) SE of Kodiak
141 km (88 miles) ESE of Old Harbor
144 km (90 miles) SE of Ouzinkie
155 km (97 miles) SE of Port Lions
191 km (119 miles) E of Akhiok
191 km (119 miles) ESE of Larsen Bay
219 km (137 miles) ESE of Karluk
278 km (173 miles) S of Port Graham

Location of Earthquake



Circles are 111 km (70 miles) apart.

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):	08/14/2009 03:56:03
Latitude:	56 N 53’
Longitude:	151 W 02’
Depth:	20 km
Magnitude:	ML 3.6

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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