



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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9:08 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, August 18th at 6:54 AM AKDT in the Kenai Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.3 and was located at a depth of about 8 miles (13 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt in Anchor Point. No reports of this event causing damage have been received at this time.

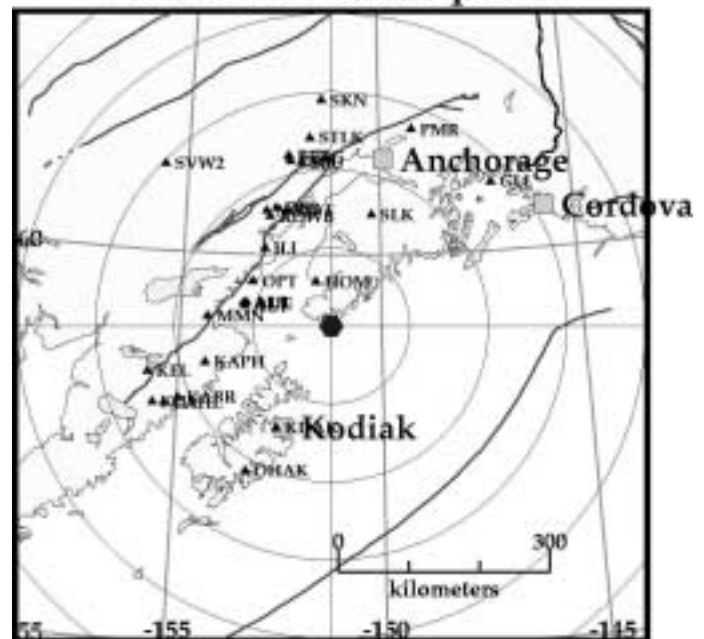
Distance to nearby locations:

43 km (27 miles) SE of Port Graham
46 km (29 miles) SE of Seldovia
47 km (30 miles) SE of English Bay
48 km (30 miles) SE of Nanwalek
63 km (39 miles) SSE of Homer
82 km (51 miles) SSE of Anchor Point
109 km (68 miles) SSE of Ninilchik
126 km (79 miles) S of Clam Gulch

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 08/18/2009 14:54:07
Latitude: 59 N 06'
Longitude: 151 W 16'
Depth: 13 km
Magnitude: ML 3.3

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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