



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

September 28, 2009

1:07 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Monday, September 28th at 12:43 PM AKDT in the St. Lawrence Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.2 and was located at a depth of about 2 miles (3 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.

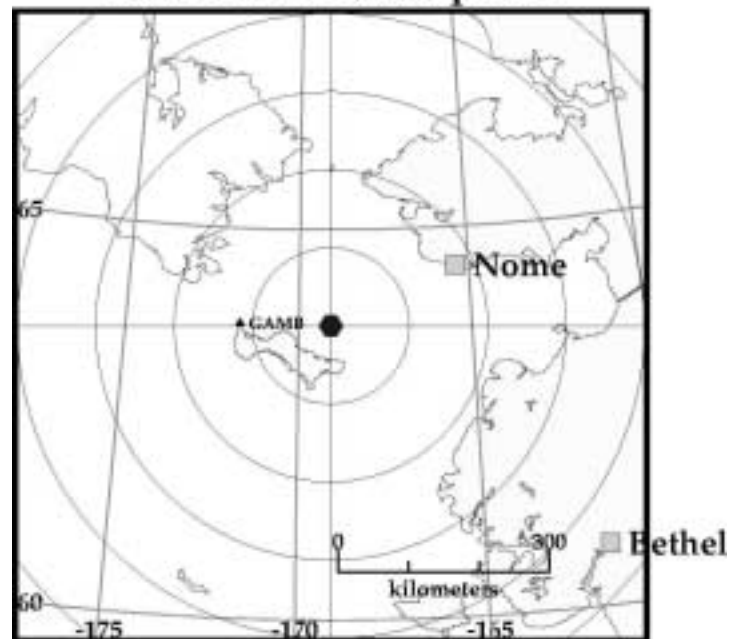
Distance to nearby locations:

69 km (43 miles) E of Savoonga
131 km (82 miles) E of Gambell
196 km (122 miles) WSW of Nome
211 km (132 miles) SW of Teller
211 km (132 miles) SSW of Wales
213 km (133 miles) SW of Brevig Mission
219 km (137 miles) S of Little Diomedes
253 km (158 miles) NW of Sheldons Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 09/28/2009 20:43:01
Latitude: 63 N 46'
Longitude: 169 W 04'
Depth: 3 km
Magnitude: ML 4.2

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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