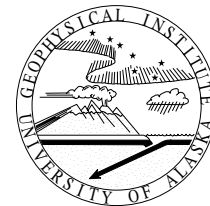


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November 6, 2009
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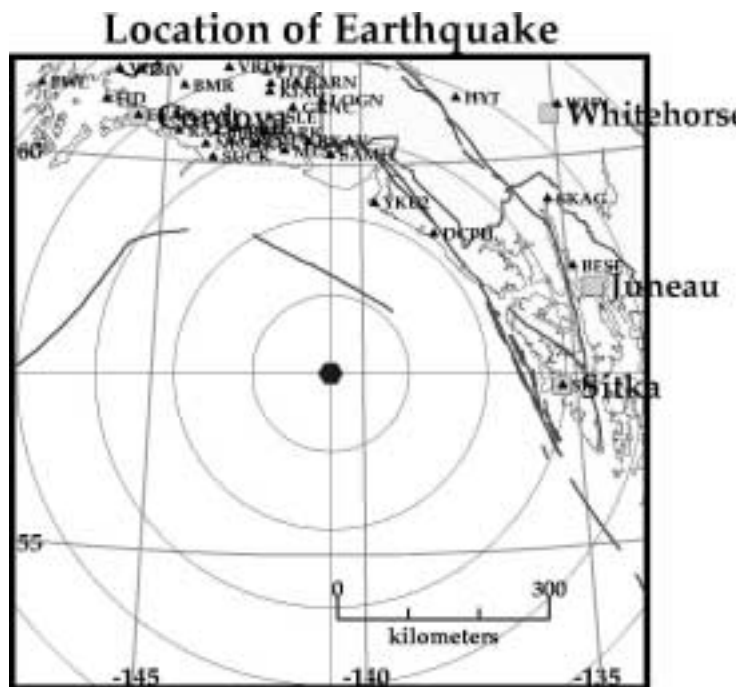
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday, November 6th at 1:19 AM AKST off the coast of southeastern Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.1 and was located at a depth of about 8 miles (12 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

254 km (158 miles) SSW of Yakutat
279 km (175 miles) WSW of Pelican
280 km (175 miles) WSW of Elfin Cove
296 km (185 miles) S of Icy Bay
318 km (199 miles) SSE of Cape Yakataga
321 km (201 miles) WSW of Gustavus
328 km (205 miles) WSW of Hoonah
330 km (206 miles) W of Sitka

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 11/06/2009 10:19:54
Latitude: 57 N 20'
Longitude: 140 W 46'
Depth: 12 km
Magnitude: ML 4.1



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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