



INFORMATION RELEASE

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



March 4, 1998
3:52 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday at 02:39 am AST in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 25 miles (40 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed.

No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

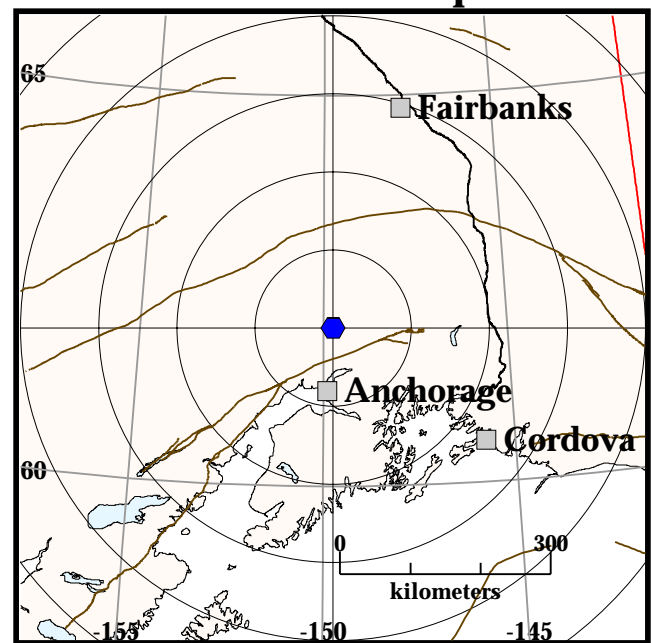
Distance to nearby locations:

22 mi (35 km) NNE of Willow
23 mi (37 km) NW of Hatcher Pass
24 mi (38 km) SSE of Talkeetna
33 mi (53 km) NNW of Wasilla
36 mi (57 km) NW of Sutton

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980304 11:39:33
Latitude: 62 N 2'
Longitude: 149 W 45'
Depth: 40 km
Magnitude: ML 4.3

Location of Earthquake



Circles are 111 km (70 miles) apart.

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.

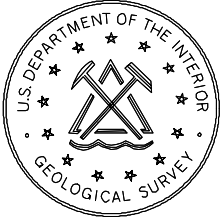
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