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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

March 13, 1998
8:53 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday at 10:26 pm AST in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.6 and was located at a depth of about 55 miles (89 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 cauing damage have been received at this time.

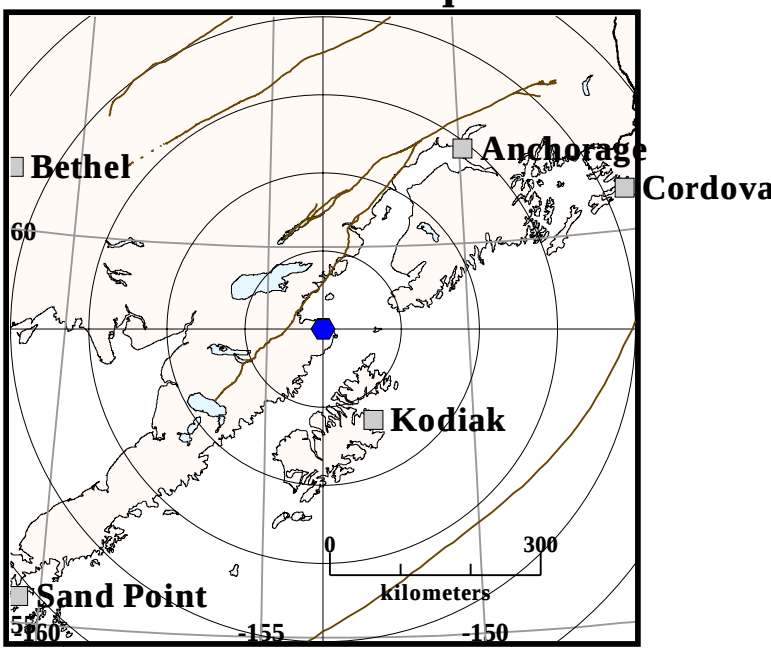
Distance to nearby locations:

60 mi (97 km) SSE of Pedro Bay
67 mi (107 km) WSW of English Bay
70 mi (112 km) WSW of Port Graham
70 mi (112 km) SE of Newhalen
72 mi (116 km) SE of Iliamna
76 mi (122 km) WSW of Seldovia
80 mi (129 km) NNW of Port Lions
82 mi (132 km) NNW of Ouzinkie

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):	980313 07:26:08
Latitude:	58 N 57’
Longitude:	153 W 37’
Depth:	89 km
Magnitude:	ML 4.6

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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