



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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10:59 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Saturday at 09:46 am AST in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.6 and was located at a depth of about 58 miles (93 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.

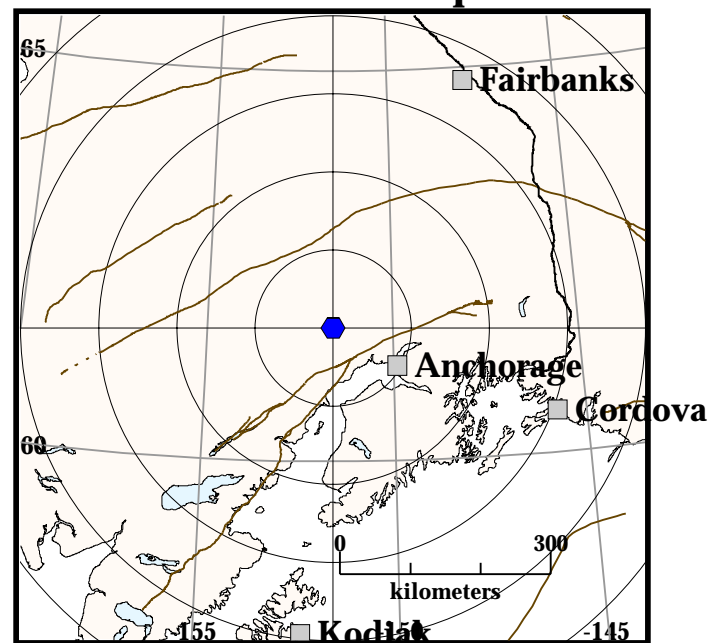
Distance to nearby locations:

22 mi (36 km) SW of Skwentna
47 mi (76 km) NNW of Tyonek
52 mi (83 km) W of Willow
65 mi (104 km) SW of Talkeetna
66 mi (106 km) WNW of Anchorage
72 mi (116 km) W of Wasilla
73 mi (117 km) WNW of Eagle River
74 mi (119 km) WNW of Chugiak

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980404 18:46:47
Latitude: 61 N 42'
Longitude: 151 W 37'
Depth: 93 km
Magnitude: ML 3.6

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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