



## INFORMATION RELEASE



### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

April 16, 1998  
12:48 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Wednesday at 11:56 pm ADT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 and was located at a depth of about 23 miles (36 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:

55 mi ( 88 km) W of Glennallen  
61 mi ( 98 km) ENE of Sutton  
64 mi (103 km) W of Copper Center  
64 mi (103 km) W of Gakona  
71 mi (114 km) ENE of Palmer  
72 mi (115 km) ENE of Hatcher Pass  
75 mi (120 km) NNW of Valdez  
81 mi (131 km) ENE of Wasilla

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980416 07:56:19  
Latitude: 62 N 7'  
Longitude: 147 W 14'  
Depth: 36 km  
Magnitude: ML 3.9

### 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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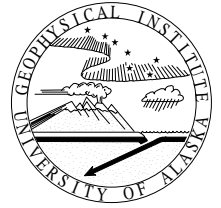
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