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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



April 22, 1998

9:04 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Wednesday at 01:40 am ADT in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 and was located at a depth of about 63 miles (101 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.

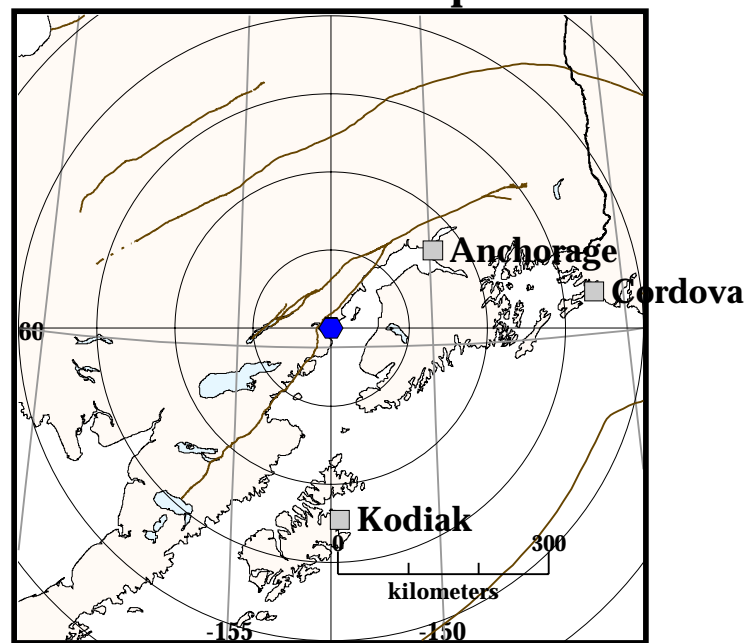
Distance to nearby locations:

- 35 mi (57 km) WNW of Ninilchik
- 42 mi (68 km) W of Clam Gulch
- 43 mi (69 km) NW of Anchor Point
- 46 mi (75 km) W of Kasilof
- 51 mi (82 km) WSW of Kenai
- 56 mi (90 km) WSW of Soldotna
- 56 mi (90 km) NW of Homer
- 61 mi (98 km) ENE of Pedro Bay

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980422 09:40:42
 Latitude: 60 N 15'
 Longitude: 152 W 36'
 Depth: 101 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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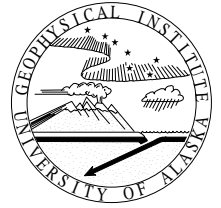
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