



# INFORMATION RELEASE



## ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

April 25, 1998  
2:30 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday at 01:17 am ADT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.0 and was located at a depth of about 74 miles (119 km). No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

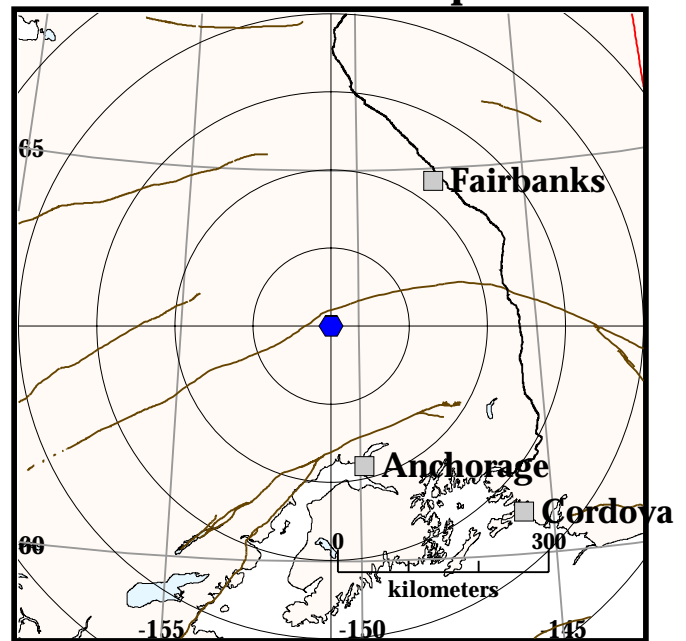
### Distance to nearby locations:

- 36 mi ( 58 km) S of Kantishna
- 53 mi ( 85 km) NNW of Talkeetna
- 63 mi (101 km) WSW of Cantwell
- 70 mi (112 km) WSW of Denali Park
- 74 mi (120 km) N of Skwentna
- 77 mi (123 km) SE of Lake Minchumina
- 81 mi (131 km) SW of Healy
- 91 mi (147 km) NNW of Willow
- 98 mi (158 km) NNW of Hatcher Pass
- 105 mi (168 km) SSW of Clear

### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980425 09:17:18  
 Latitude: 63 N 1'  
 Longitude: 150 W 47'  
 Depth: 119 km  
 Magnitude: ML 4.0

### 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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