



INFORMATION RELEASE

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



April 28, 1998

9:36 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Monday at 11:42 pm ADT in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.5 and was located at a depth of about 48 miles (77 km).

This earthquake was felt in Perryville. However, no reports of this event having caused damage have been received at this time.

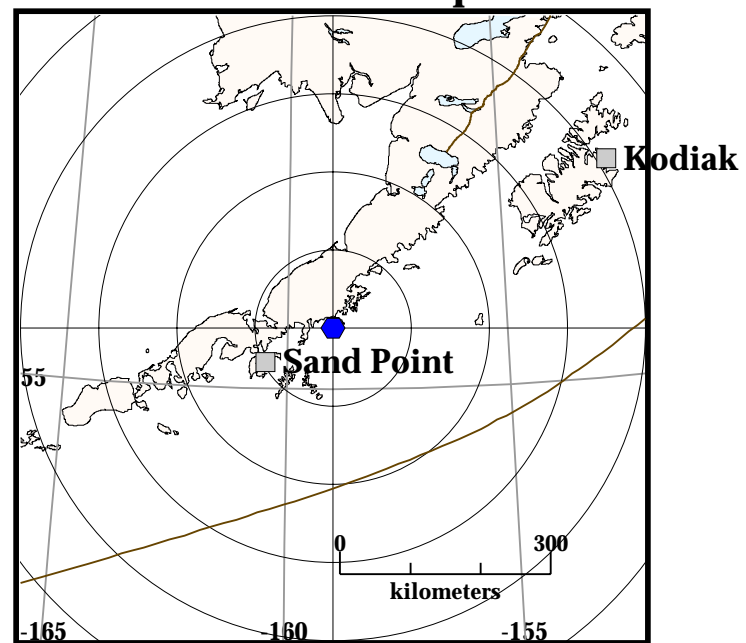
Distance to nearby locations:

11 mi (18 km) SE of Perryville
42 mi (67 km) SSW of Chignik
44 mi (70 km) SSW of Chignik Lagoon
67 mi (108 km) ENE of Sand Point
80 mi (128 km) S of Port Heiden
88 mi (142 km) E of Nelson Lagoon
134 mi (216 km) SSW of Pilot Point
141 mi (226 km) ENE of King Cove

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980428 07:42:04
Latitude: 55 N 47'
Longitude: 158 W 58'
Depth: 77 km
Magnitude: ML 3.5

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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