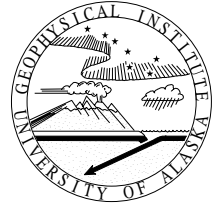


# INFORMATION RELEASE



## ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

April 29, 1998  
5:15 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday at 04:48 pm ADT in the Prince William Sound region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.1 and was located at a depth of about 20 miles (31 km).

This event was felt in Anchorage.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 32 mi ( 51 km) NW of Tatitlek
- 34 mi ( 55 km) W of Valdez
- 53 mi ( 85 km) ENE of Whittier
- 56 mi ( 90 km) W of Thompson Pass
- 63 mi (101 km) SE of Sutton
- 63 mi (101 km) ENE of Girdwood
- 65 mi (105 km) ESE of Palmer
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Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980430 00:48:30  
 Latitude: 61 N 11'  
 Longitude: 147 W 21'  
 Depth: 31 km  
 Magnitude: ML 4.1

### 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.

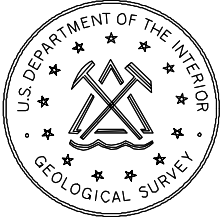
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