



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

May 12, 1998
8:23 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Tuesday at 07:01 pm ADT in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.8 and was located at a depth of about 68 miles (110 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.

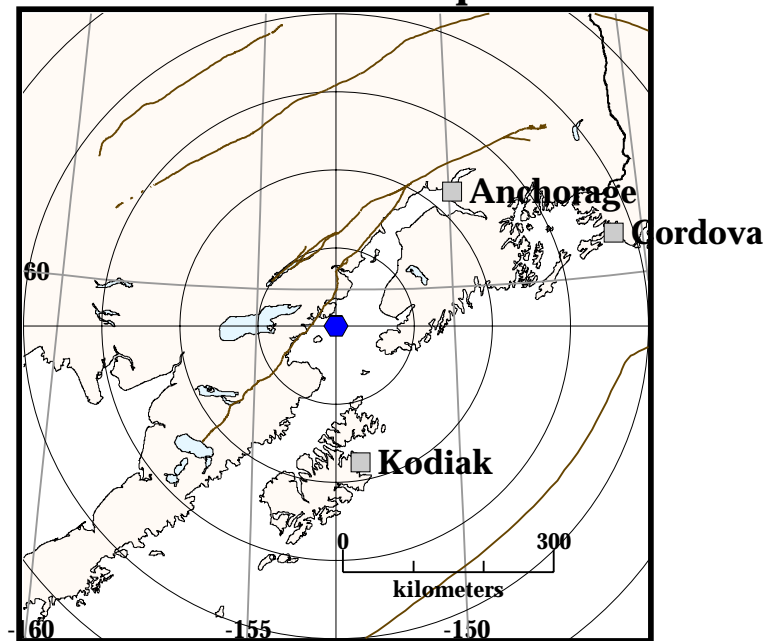
Distance to nearby locations:

40 mi (64 km) WNW of English Bay
43 mi (69 km) ESE of Pedro Bay
43 mi (69 km) WNW of Port Graham
44 mi (71 km) WSW of Anchor Point
46 mi (74 km) W of Seldovia
51 mi (83 km) W of Homer
59 mi (94 km) SW of Ninilchik
65 mi (105 km) SE of Port Alsworth
68 mi (109 km) E of Newhalen
69 mi (111 km) ESE of Iliamna

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):980513 03:01:32
Latitude: 59 N 32'
Longitude: 152 W 59'
Depth: 110 km
Magnitude: ML 3.8

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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