



## INFORMATION RELEASE



### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

June 12, 1998

4:12 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday at 03:18 am ADT in the Kenai Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 48 miles (76 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.

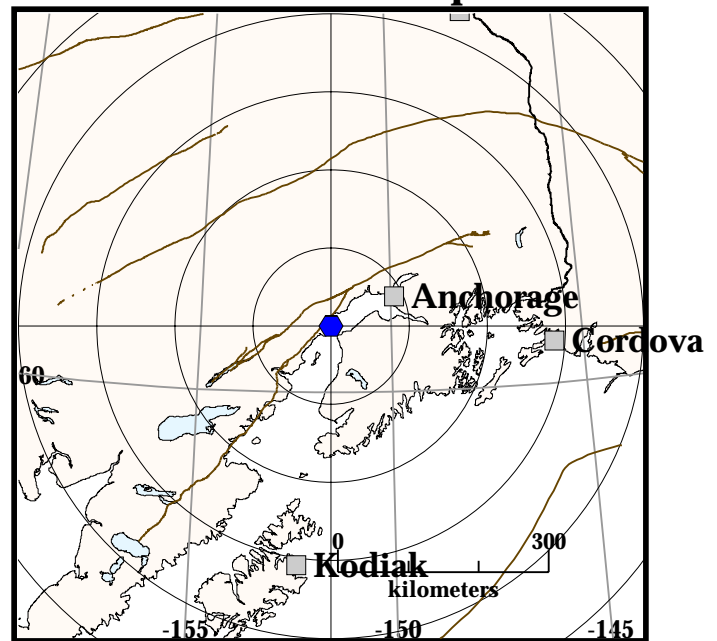
Distance to nearby locations:

21 mi ( 34 km) SW of Tyonek  
23 mi ( 37 km) NNW of Kenai  
31 mi ( 49 km) NW of Soldotna  
35 mi ( 57 km) NW of Sterling  
37 mi ( 60 km) NNW of Kasilof  
44 mi ( 70 km) N of Clam Gulch  
55 mi ( 89 km) N of Ninilchik  
62 mi (100 km) WSW of Anchorage  
64 mi (103 km) WNW of Cooper Landing

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980612 at 11:18:56  
Latitude: 60 N 51'  
Longitude: 151 W 34'  
Depth: 76 km  
Magnitude: ML 4.4

### 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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