



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

June 13, 1998

1:04 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Saturday at 12:13 am ADT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.6 and was located at a depth of about 5 miles (8 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed.

This event was most likely felt by residents in the Kantishna area.

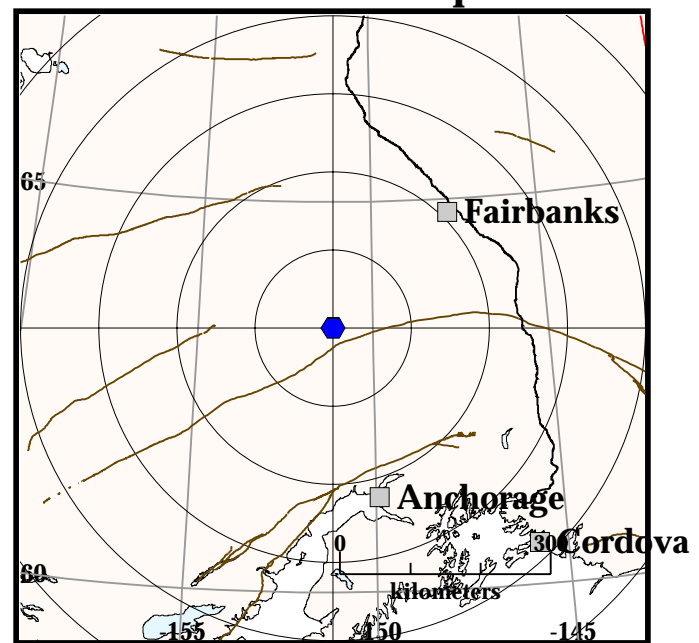
Distance to nearby locations:

11 mi (18 km) SSW of Kantishna
50 mi (80 km) SE of Lake Minchumina
68 mi (110 km) W of Cantwell
71 mi (114 km) W of Denali Park
75 mi (120 km) WSW of Healy
81 mi (130 km) NNW of Talkeetna
90 mi (144 km) SW of Clear
99 mi (160 km) N of Skwentna
103 mi (165 km) SW of Nenana

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980613 at 08:13:45
Latitude: 63 N 23'
Longitude: 151 W 8'
Depth: 8 km
Magnitude: ML 3.6

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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