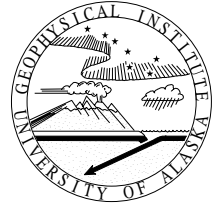




INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

June 15, 1998
2:35 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Monday at 08:59 am ADT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 2.7 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km).

This earthquake was felt at the Eielson Visitor Center in Denali National Park. No reports have been received of this event having caused damage and/or injury.

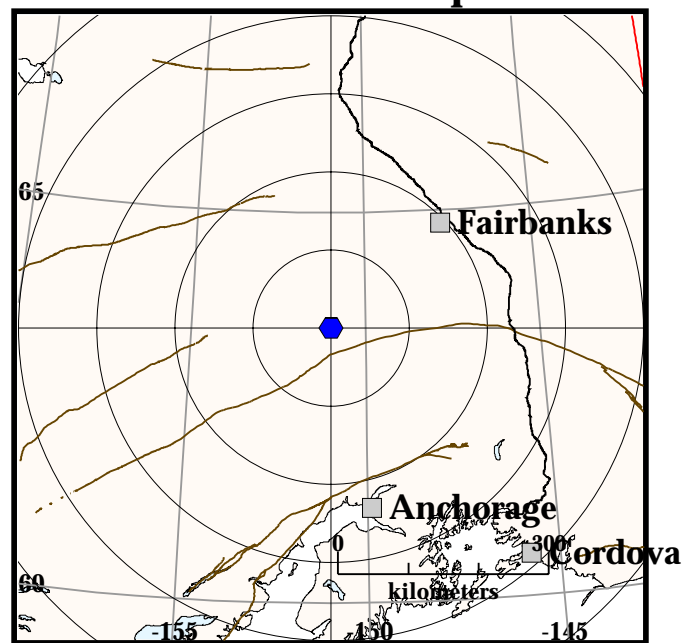
Distance to nearby locations:

1 mi (2 km) W of Kantishna
27 mi (43 km) WNW of Eielson Visitor Ctr.
48 mi (77 km) ESE of Lake Minchumina
64 mi (103 km) W of Cantwell
65 mi (104 km) W of Denali Park
67 mi (107 km) WSW of Healy
79 mi (128 km) SW of Clear
88 mi (141 km) NNW of Talkeetna

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980615 16:59:21
Latitude: 63 N 31'
Longitude: 150 W 59'
Depth: 10 km
Magnitude: ML 2.7

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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