



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

June 19, 1998
5:36 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Friday at 04:15 pm ADT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.4 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km).

No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

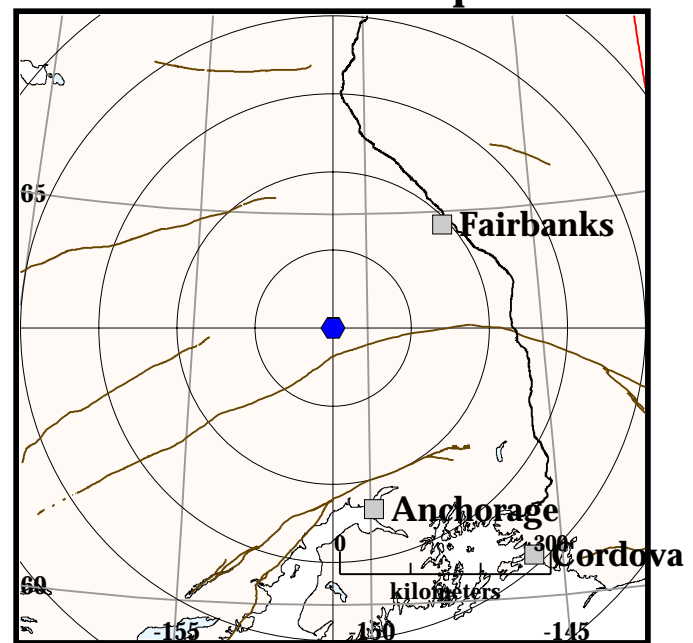
Distance to nearby locations:

2 mi (3 km) NW of Kantishna
28 mi (44 km) WNW of Eielson Visitor Ctr.
47 mi (75 km) ESE of Lake Minchumina
64 mi (103 km) W of Cantwell
65 mi (104 km) W of Denali Park entrance
66 mi (106 km) WSW of Healy
78 mi (126 km) SW of Clear
89 mi (144 km) NNW of Talkeetna
91 mi (147 km) SW of Nenana

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980620 00:15:51
Latitude: 63 N 33'
Longitude: 150 W 59'
Depth: 10 km
Magnitude: ML 3.4

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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