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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

June 23, 1998
3:19 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Tuesday at 02:37 pm ADT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.3 and was located at a depth of about 11 miles (18 km).

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

Distance to nearby locations:

16 mi (26 km) S of Kantishna
29 mi (46 km) WSW of Eielson Visitor Ctr.
57 mi (92 km) SE of Lake Minchumina
65 mi (104 km) W of Cantwell
68 mi (109 km) WSW of Denali Park
73 mi (117 km) NNW of Talkeetna
75 mi (120 km) WSW of Healy
92 mi (148 km) SW of Clear
93 mi (149 km) N of Skwentna

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980623 22:37:56
Latitude: 63 N 17'
Longitude: 151 W 0'
Depth: 18 km
Magnitude: ML 3.3

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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