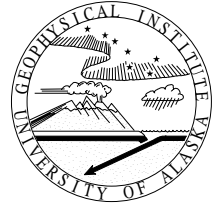




INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

July 10, 1998
8:53 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday at 01:48 am ADT in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.2 and was located at a depth of about 32 miles (51 km).

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

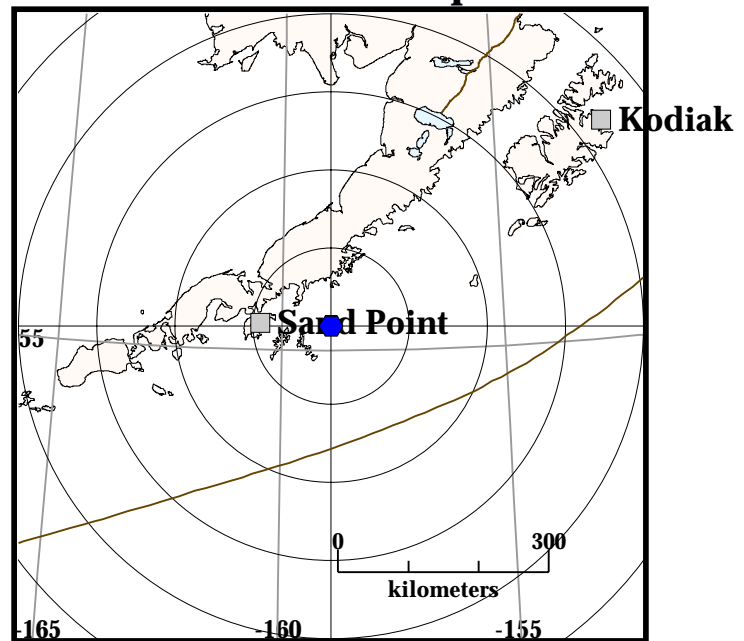
Distance to nearby locations:

- 43 mi (68 km) SSE of Perryville
- 63 mi (101 km) E of Sand Point
- 71 mi (114 km) SSW of Chignik
- 102 mi (164 km) ESE of Nelson Lagoon
- 112 mi (180 km) S of Port Heiden
- 136 mi (219 km) E of King Cove
- 152 mi (244 km) E of Cold Bay

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980710 09:48:56
 Latitude: 55 N 19'
 Longitude: 158 W 54'
 Depth: 51 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.2

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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