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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

July 28, 1998
9:23 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Tuesday at 03:38 am ADT in southeastern Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.6 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km).

This event was felt in Klukwan and Haines. There have been no reports of it having caused damage and/or injury.

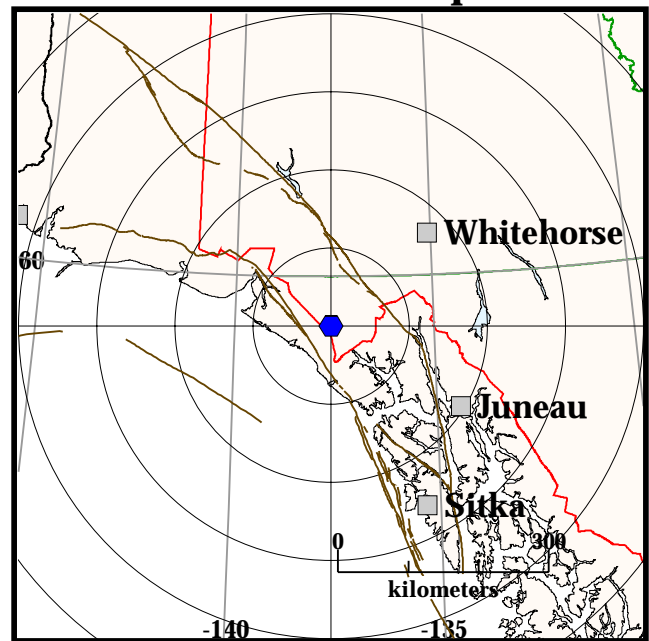
Distance to nearby locations:

- 60 mi (97 km) W of Klukwan
- 76 mi (123 km) E of Yakutat
- 77 mi (123 km) W of Haines
- 81 mi (130 km) W of Skagway
- 96 mi (155 km) S of Haines Junction
- 119 mi (191 km) SW of Whitehorse

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 980728 11:38:48
- Latitude: 59 N 22'
- Longitude: 137 W 35'
- Depth: 10 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.6

Location of Earthquake



Circles are 111 km (70 miles) apart.

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC)

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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