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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

July 31, 1998
9:46 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Friday at 08:44 pm ADT in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.8 and was located at a depth of about 27 miles (44 km).

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

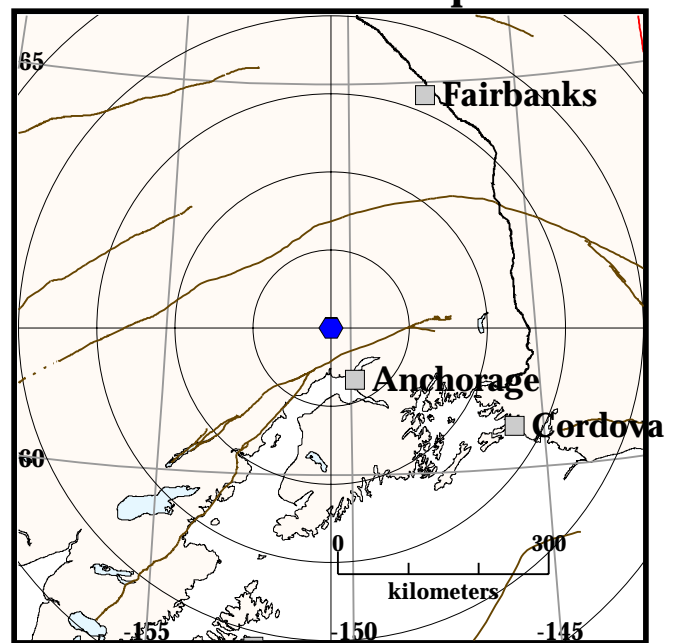
Distance to nearby locations:

- 19 mi (31 km) WNW of Willow
- 22 mi (35 km) ESE of Skwentna
- 34 mi (54 km) SSW of Talkeetna
- 41 mi (66 km) WNW of Hatcher Pass
- 42 mi (68 km) WNW of Wasilla
- 49 mi (79 km) NW of Chugiak
- 50 mi (81 km) NW of Eagle River
- 51 mi (81 km) NNW of Anchorage

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980801 04:44:58
Latitude: 61 N 53'
Longitude: 150 W 32'
Depth: 44 km
Magnitude: ML 3.8

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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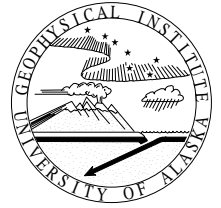
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