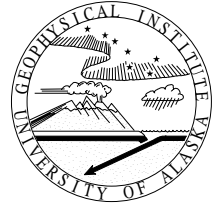




INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

August 3, 1998
7:03 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Monday at 06:13 pm ADT in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 and was located at a depth of about 42 miles (68 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed.

This earthquake was felt in Anchorage. No reports of damage or injuries have been received.

Distance to nearby locations:

8 mi (14 km) SE of Skwentna
33 mi (53 km) WNW of Willow
44 mi (70 km) SW of Talkeetna
55 mi (89 km) N of Tyonek
56 mi (89 km) WNW of Wasilla
56 mi (91 km) W of Hatcher Pass
58 mi (93 km) NW of Anchorage
59 mi (94 km) NW of Elmendorf AFB
61 mi (97 km) WNW of Chugiak

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):980804 02:13:40
Latitude: 61 N 52'
Longitude: 151 W 1'
Depth: 68 km
Magnitude: ML 3.9

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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