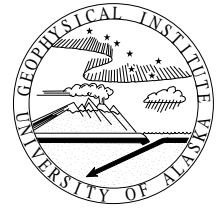




# INFORMATION RELEASE



## ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

August 16, 1998  
11:21 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Sunday at 10:06 pm ADT in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.0 and was located at a depth of about 26 miles (41 km). This event was felt sharply in Old Harbor and Kodiak, however no reports of injuries or damage have been received at this time..

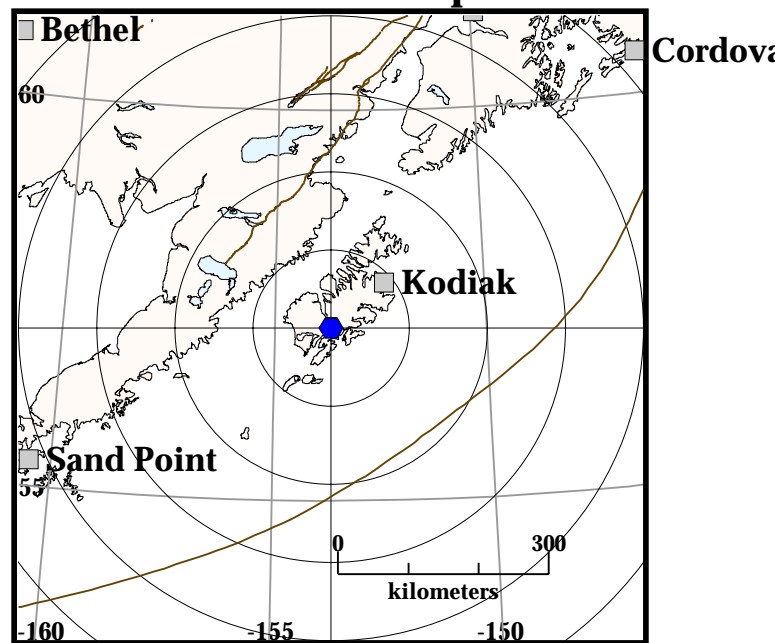
### Distance to nearby locations:

- 14 mi ( 23 km) W of Old Harbor
- 25 mi ( 41 km) SSE of Larsen Bay
- 38 mi ( 62 km) SE of Karluk
- 54 mi ( 88 km) SSW of Port Lions
- 62 mi (100 km) SW of Kodiak
- 66 mi (106 km) SW of Ouzinkie
- 148 mi (238 km) E of Pilot Point
- 150 mi (242 km) SE of King Salmon
- 154 mi (247 km) ESE of Egegik
- 160 mi (258 km) SE of South Naknek

### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 980817 06:06:38
- Latitude: 57 N 13'
- Longitude: 153 W 40'
- Depth: 41 km
- Magnitude: ML 5.0

### 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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