



INFORMATION RELEASE

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



September 14, 1998

9:41 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Sunday at 08:54 am ADT in the west-central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.2 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed.

This event was felt in Nulato, Kaltag and Galena. However, no reports of damage have been received at this time.

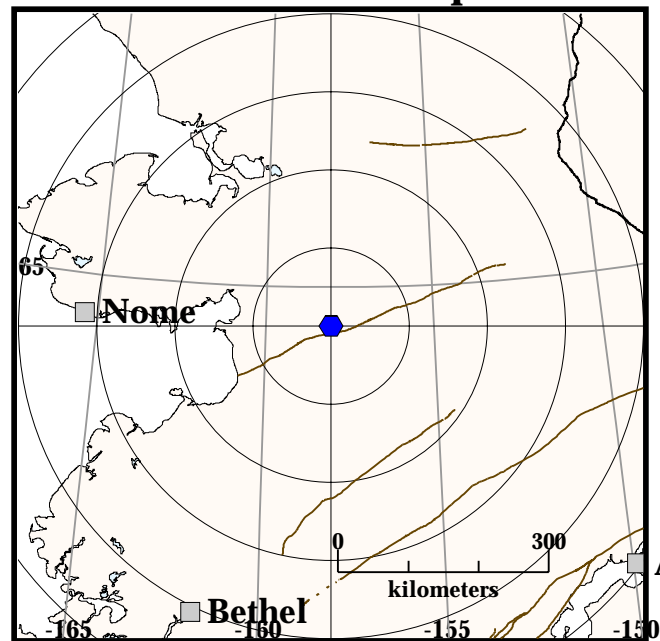
Distance to nearby locations:

15 mi (24 km) S of Nulato
23 mi (38 km) ENE of Kaltag
28 mi (45 km) SSW of Koyukuk
37 mi (60 km) WSW of Galena
78 mi (126 km) W of Ruby
96 mi (154 km) SSW of Huslia
97 mi (155 km) ESE of Koyuk

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980913 16:54:05
Latitude: 64 N 30'
Longitude: 158 W 3'
Depth: 0 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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