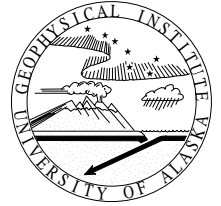


INFORMATION RELEASE

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



September 25, 1998
2:06 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Friday at 01:23 pm ADT in the Prince William Sound region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.4 and was located at a depth of about 9 miles (15 km).

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

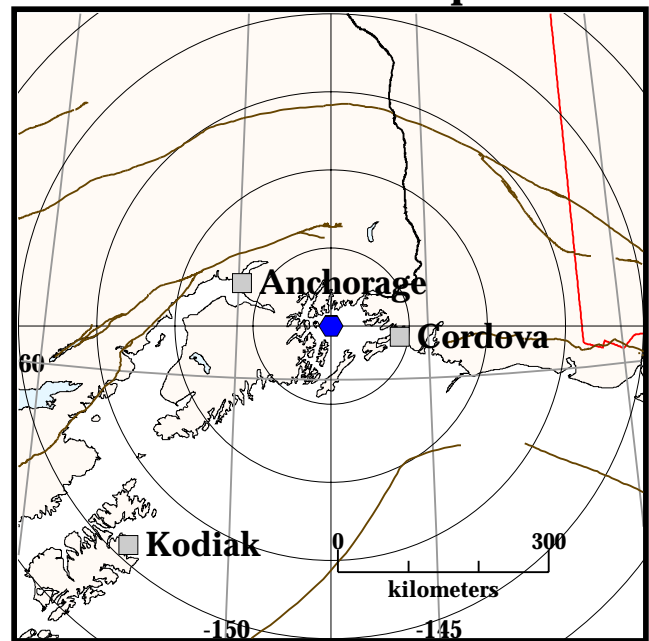
Distance to nearby locations:

32 mi (51 km) WSW of Tatitlek
39 mi (63 km) E of Whittier
51 mi (82 km) SW of Valdez
58 mi (93 km) ESE of Girdwood
62 mi (99 km) W of Cordova
64 mi (103 km) ENE of Moose Pass
71 mi (115 km) WSW of Thompson Pass
73 mi (117 km) ESE of Hope
77 mi (123 km) ENE of Seward

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980925 21:23:44
Latitude: 60 N 41'
Longitude: 147 W 32'
Depth: 15 km
Magnitude: ML 3.4

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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