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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

September 30, 1998

8:58 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Tuesday at 07:12 pm ADT in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.1 and was located at a depth of about 14 miles (22 km).

This earthquake was lightly felt at Old Harbor. There have been no reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury.

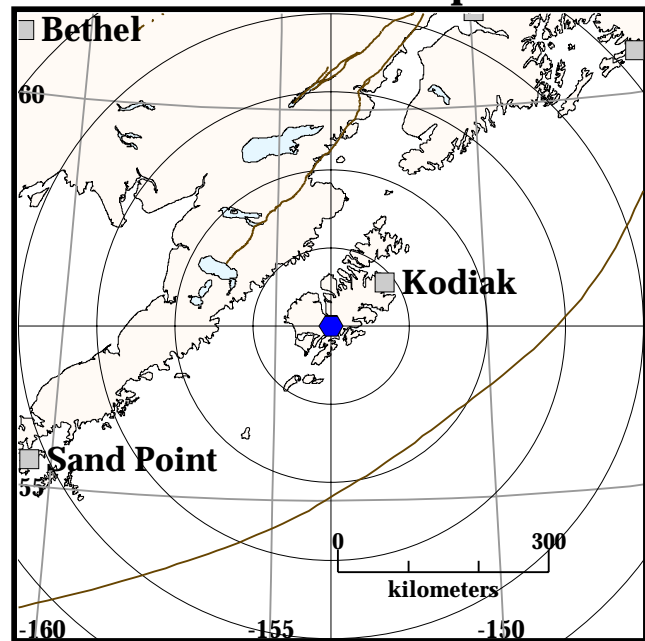
Distance to nearby locations:

- 15 mi (24 km) W of Old Harbor
- 24 mi (38 km) SSE of Larsen Bay
- 37 mi (59 km) SE of Karluk
- 53 mi (86 km) SW of Port Lions
- 61 mi (99 km) SW of Kodiak
- 149 mi (239 km) SE of King Salmon
- 152 mi (245 km) ESE of Egegik

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 980930 03:12:44
- Latitude: 57 N 14'
- Longitude: 153 W 41'
- Depth: 22 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.1

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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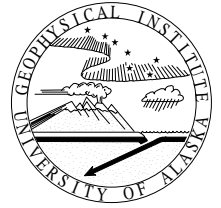
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