



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

November 16, 1998
10:13 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Sunday at 01:28 am AST in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km).

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

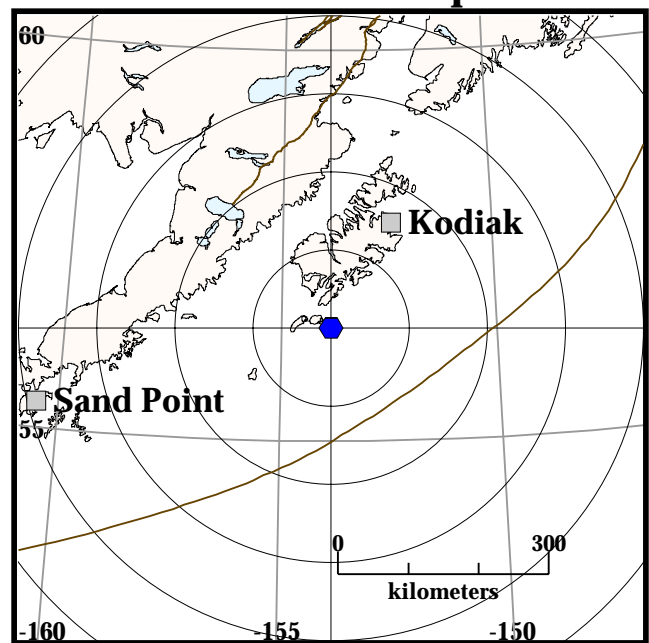
Distance to nearby locations:

- 56 mi (91 km) SSW of Old Harbor
- 76 mi (122 km) S of Larsen Bay
- 81 mi (131 km) SSE of Karluk
- 105 mi (169 km) SSW of Port Lions
- 108 mi (173 km) SSW of Kodiak
- 114 mi (184 km) SSW of Ouzinkie
- 161 mi (258 km) ESE of Pilot Point
- 175 mi (282 km) E of Chignik

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 981115 10:28:36
- Latitude: 56 N 27'
- Longitude: 153 W 51'
- Depth: 0 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.4

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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