



## INFORMATION RELEASE



### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

January 23, 1999  
7:08 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday at 12:45 pm AST in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.9 and was located at a depth of about 7 miles (12 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was reported as being felt in False Pass and Cold Bay.

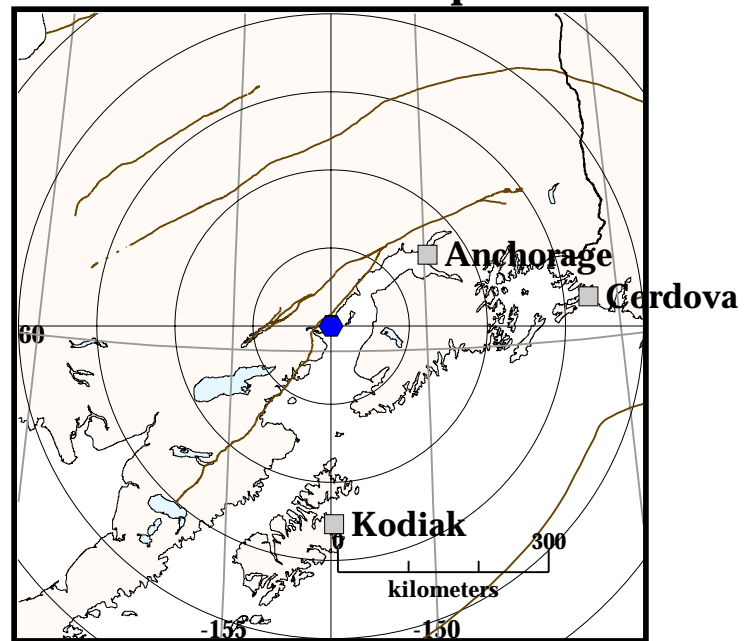
#### Distance to nearby locations:

- 62 mi ( 99 km) SSE of False Pass
- 72 mi (116 km) SSW of King Cove
- 79 mi (127 km) S of Cold Bay
- 123 mi (197 km) E of Akutan
- 128 mi (205 km) SW of Sand Point
- 149 mi (240 km) SSW of Nelson Lagoon
- 154 mi (247 km) E of Dutch Harbor
- 155 mi (249 km) E of Unalaska
- 193 mi (311 km) SW of Perryville
- 232 mi (374 km) SW of Chignik Lagoon

#### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):981128 @ 21:45:56  
Latitude: 54 N 3'  
Longitude: 162 W 46'  
Depth: 12 km  
Magnitude: ML 4.9

#### 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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