



# INFORMATION RELEASE



## ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

December 9, 1998

10:00 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Tuesday at 10:30 pm AST in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.1 and was located at a depth of about 16 miles (26 km).

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

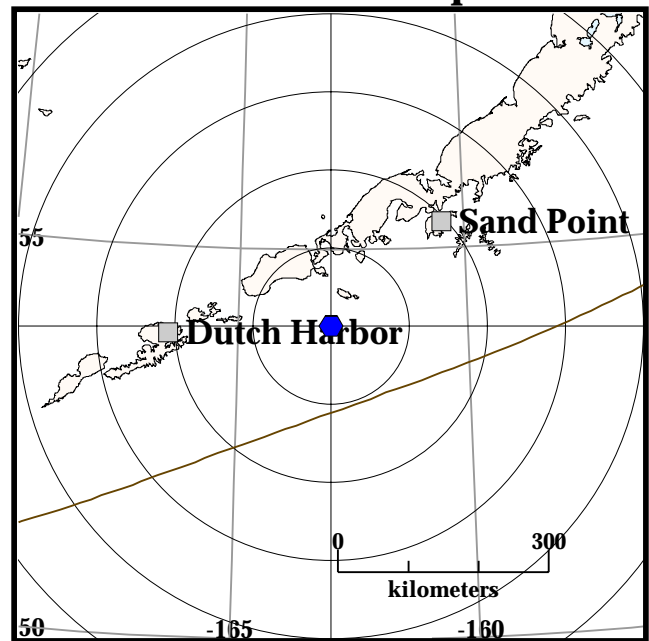
Distance to nearby locations:

- 60 mi ( 97 km) SSE of False Pass
- 77 mi (124 km) SSW of King Cove
- 82 mi (131 km) S of Cold Bay
- 114 mi (184 km) E of Akutan
- 135 mi (218 km) SW of Sand Point
- 145 mi (233 km) E of Dutch Harbor
- 146 mi (234 km) E of Unalaska

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 981209 07:30:11
- Latitude: 54 N 1'
- Longitude: 162 W 59'
- Depth: 26 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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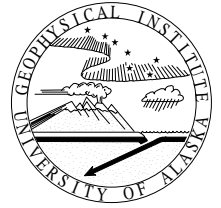
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