



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

December 10, 1998

1:42 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Wednesday at 10:15 pm AST in southeastern Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.6 and was located at a depth of about 13 miles (21 km).

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

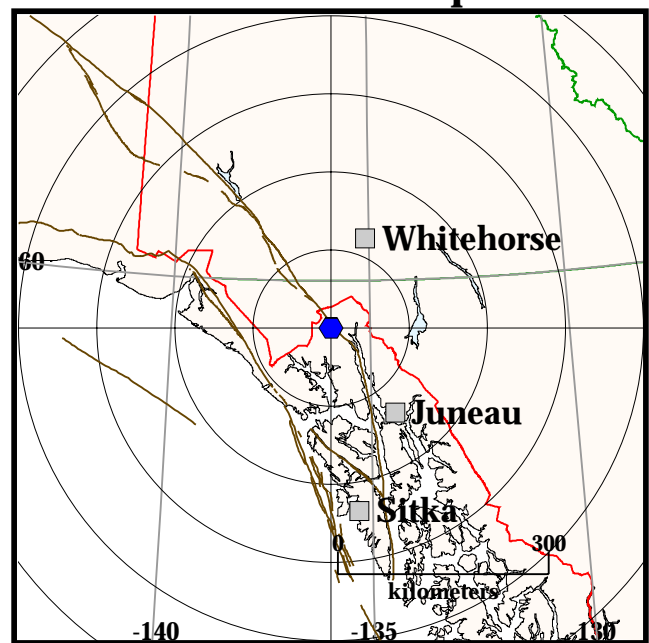
Distance to nearby locations:

3 mi (5 km) W of Klukwan
22 mi (36 km) WNW of Haines
24 mi (39 km) W of Skagway
69 mi (111 km) N of Gustavus
84 mi (136 km) N of Elfin Cove
85 mi (137 km) SSW of Whitehorse
91 mi (147 km) NNW of Hoonah
94 mi (152 km) NW of Juneau

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 981210 07:15:13
Latitude: 59 N 24'
Longitude: 135 W 59'
Depth: 21 km
Magnitude: ML 3.6

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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