

INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

December 13, 1998

5:51 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Sunday at 05:08 am AST beneath the Gulf of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.7 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km).

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

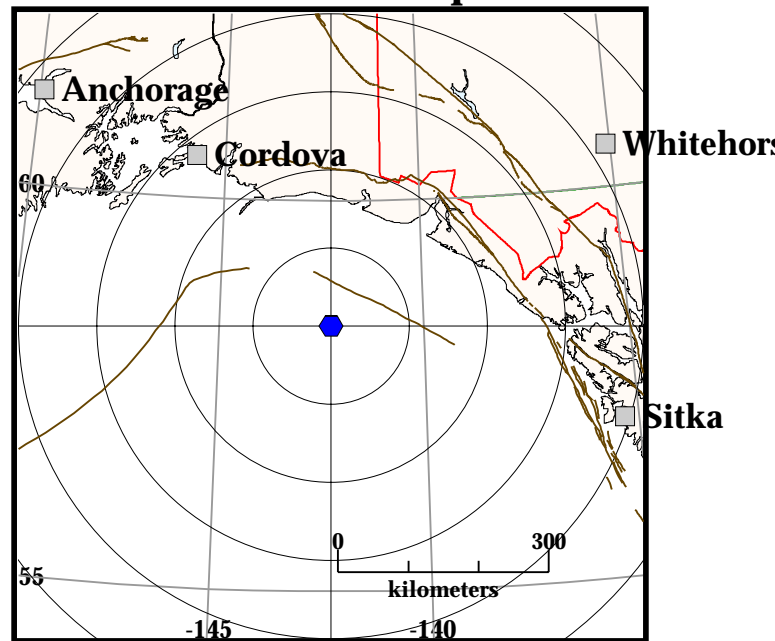
Distance to nearby locations:

110 mi (177 km) SSW of Icy Bay
116 mi (186 km) S of Cape Yakataga
121 mi (194 km) SW of Yakutat
162 mi (261 km) ESE of Middleton Island
193 mi (311 km) SE of Cordova
212 mi (341 km) S of McCarthy
217 mi (349 km) W of Elfin Cove

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 981213 14:08:11
Latitude: 58 N 24'
Longitude: 142 W 16'
Depth: 10 km
Magnitude: ML 3.7

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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