INFORMATION RELEASE
ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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9:13 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Saturday at 08:04 am AST in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.6 and was located at a depth of about 24 miles (38 km). No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 13 mi (21 km) W of Willow
- 28 mi (46 km) ESE of Skwentna
- 35 mi (56 km) WNW of Wasilla
- 37 mi (59 km) W of Hatcher Pass
- 40 mi (65 km) NW of Chugiak
- 40 mi (65 km) NNW of Elmendorf AFB
- 41 mi (65 km) NNW of Anchorage
- 41 mi (66 km) NW of Eagle River
- 41 mi (66 km) SSW of Talkeetna
- 42 mi (68 km) NW of Fort Richardson

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 90130 17:04:39
- Latitude: 61 N 45’
- Longitude: 150 W 26’
- Depth: 38 km
- Magnitude: ML 3.6

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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