The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Thursday at 12:12 am AST in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.0 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km).

People were awakened by this earthquake in False Pass. This event was also felt lightly in Cold Bay. No reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:
- 59 mi (96 km) S of King Cove
- 68 mi (109 km) SE of False Pass
- 72 mi (115 km) SSE of Cold Bay
- 103 mi (166 km) SW of Sand Point
- 147 mi (237 km) E of Akutan
- 179 mi (289 km) E of Dutch Harbor
- 180 mi (290 km) E of Unalaska

Preliminary earthquake parameters:
- Origin Time (UT): 990204 09:12:56
- Latitude: 54 N 12’
- Longitude: 162 W 9’
- Depth: 0 km
- Magnitude: mb 5.0 (NEIC)

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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