The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Tuesday at 10:44 am AST in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.8 and was located at a depth of about 65 miles (104 km). This event was felt in Anchorage, however no reports of injury or damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 29 mi (46 km) SW of Skwentna
- 45 mi (72 km) NNW of Tyonek
- 57 mi (91 km) W of Willow
- 68 mi (110 km) WNW of Anchorage
- 71 mi (113 km) WNW of Elmendorf AFB
- 71 mi (115 km) SW of Talkeetna
- 74 mi (118 km) WNW of Fort Richardson
- 76 mi (122 km) WNW of Eagle River
- 77 mi (123 km) W of Wasilla
- 77 mi (124 km) WNW of Chugia

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 19990309 19:44:06
- Latitude: 61 N 39’
- Longitude: 151 W 45’
- Depth: 104 km
- Magnitude: ML 3.8

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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