May 7, 1999
8:56 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday at 08:16 am ADT south of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.7 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km).

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

Distance to nearby locations:

- 94 mi (151 km) SSE of Old Harbor
- 126 mi (202 km) SSE of Larsen Bay
- 128 mi (207 km) S of Kodiak
- 135 mi (217 km) S of Port Lions
- 137 mi (221 km) SE of Karluk
- 138 mi (221 km) S of Ouzinkie
- 226 mi (364 km) ESE of Pilot Point
- 233 mi (375 km) E of Chignik
- 237 mi (382 km) E of Chignik Lagoon

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 990507 16:16:53
- Latitude: 55 N 56’
- Longitude: 152 W 25’
- Depth: 0 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.7

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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