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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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10:15 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Saturday at 9:27 AM AKDT in the east-central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.6 and was located at a depth of about 2 miles (3 km).

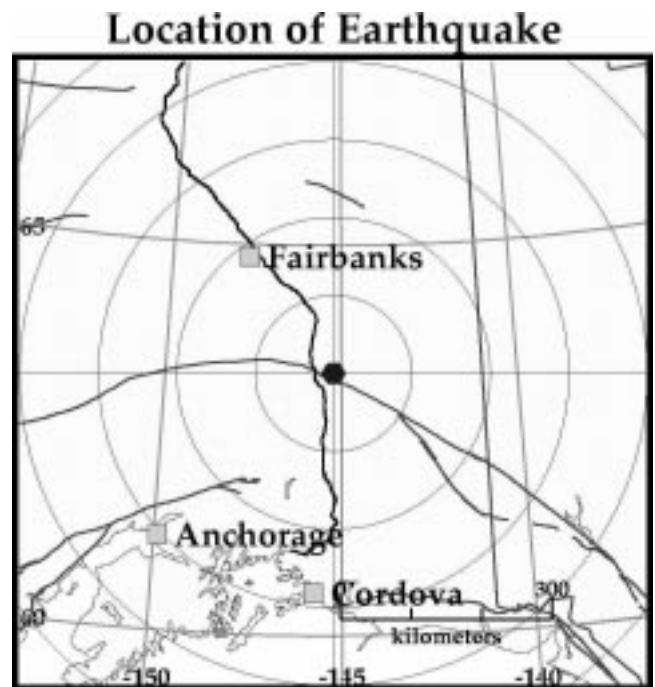
No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

28 km (18 miles) ESE of Pump Station #10
39 km (24 miles) NNE of Paxson
69 km (43 miles) SSE of Pump Station #9
79 km (49 miles) SSE of Delta Junction
97 km (61 miles) NW of Slana
112 km (70 miles) W of Tok
118 km (74 miles) N of Gakona
138 km (86 miles) WNW of Tetlin

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990508 17:27:56
Latitude: 63 N 22'
Longitude: 145 W 13'
Depth: 3 km
Magnitude: ML 3.6



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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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens and public officials of Alaska. The Center is a cooperative program of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and the U.S. Geological Survey and is located at the Geophysical Institute in Fairbanks with the Alaska State Seismologist's Office.

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