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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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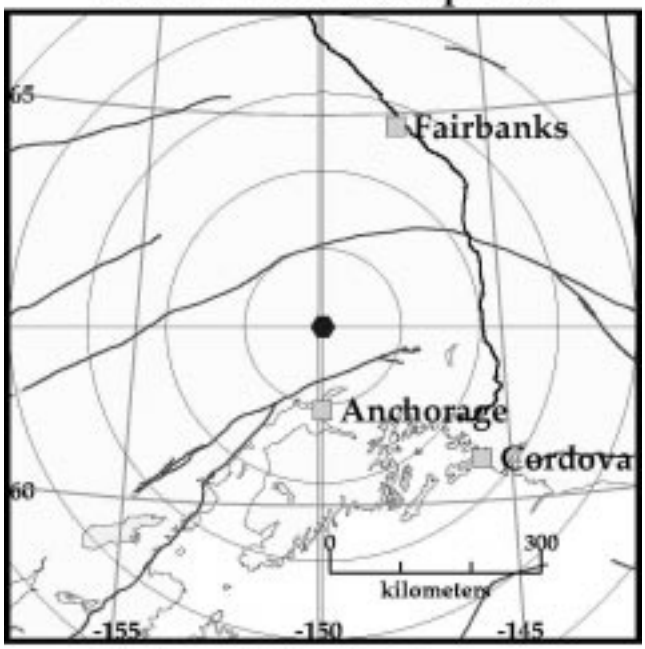
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Wednesday at 7:10 AM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.2 and was located at a depth of about 35 miles (56 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt slightly in Talkeetna. No reports of damage at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

12 km (7 miles) ESE of Talkeetna
61 km (38 miles) N of Willow
65 km (41 miles) NNW of Hatcher Pass
76 km (48 miles) ENE of Skwentna
83 km (52 miles) NNW of Wasilla
83 km (52 miles) NW of Sutton
87 km (55 miles) NNW of Palmer
103 km (64 miles) NNW of Chugiak

Location of Earthquake



Circles are 111 km (70 miles) apart.

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):	990519 15:10:06
Latitude:	62 N 17’
Longitude:	149 W 53’
Depth:	56 km
Magnitude:	ML 3.2

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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