



## INFORMATION RELEASE



### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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3:08 pm

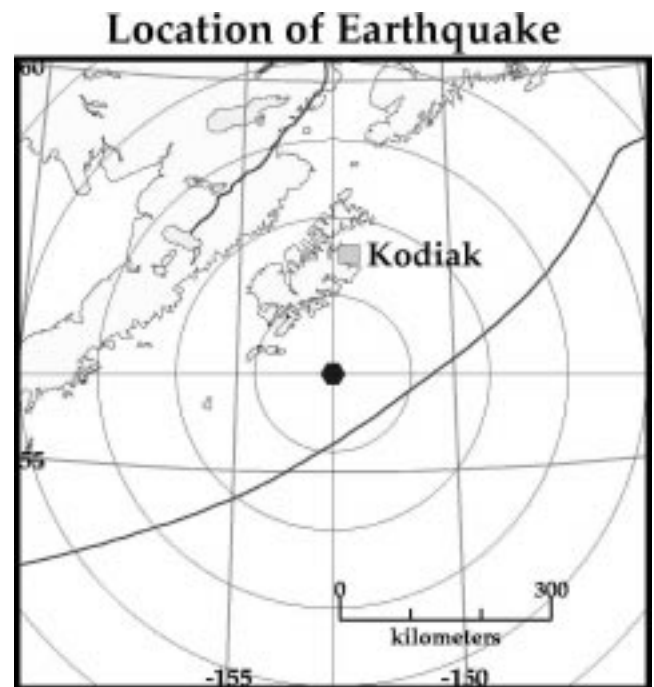
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday at 2:20 PM AKDT in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt sharply in Old Harbor. No reports of damage have been reported at this time.

#### Distance to nearby locations:

110 km ( 69 miles) SSE of Old Harbor  
160 km ( 100 miles) SSE of Larsen Bay  
172 km ( 107 miles) S of Kodiak  
178 km ( 111 miles) SE of Karluk  
179 km ( 112 miles) S of Port Lions  
186 km ( 116 miles) S of Ouzinkie  
324 km ( 203 miles) ESE of Pilot Point  
346 km ( 216 miles) E of Chignik

#### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990519 22:20:09  
Latitude: 56 N 15'  
Longitude: 152 W 47'  
Depth: 10 km  
Magnitude: ML 4.3



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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