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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 2:25 AM AKDT in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.5 and was located at a depth of about 27 miles (43 km).

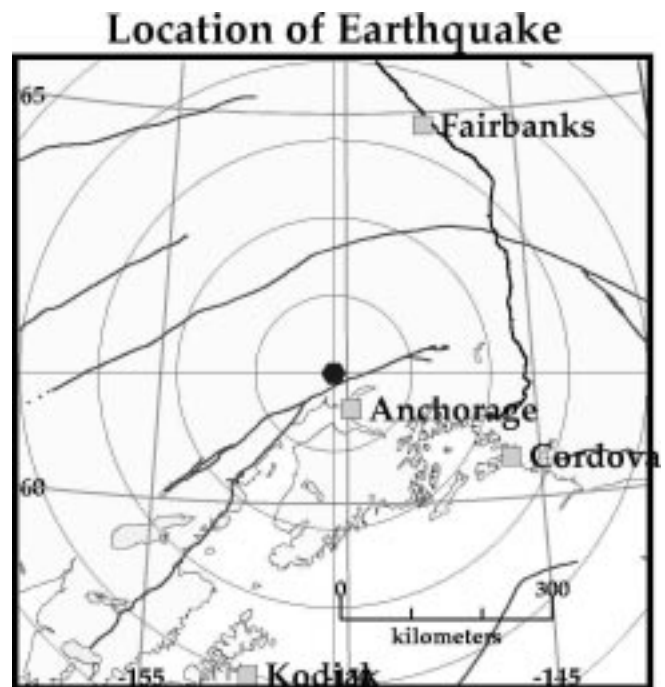
;This earthquake was felt lightly in the Anchorage area. There have been no reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury.

Distance to nearby locations:

19 km (12 miles) WSW of Willow
50 km (31 miles) WNW of Wasilla
53 km (33 miles) SE of Skwentna
56 km (35 miles) NNW of Elmendorf AFB
56 km (35 miles) W of Hatcher Pass
56 km (35 miles) NNW of Anchorage
57 km (35 miles) NW of Chugiak
58 km (36 miles) NW of Eagle River

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990602 10:25:03
Latitude: 61 N 40'
Longitude: 150 W 22'
Depth: 43 km
Magnitude: ML 3.5



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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