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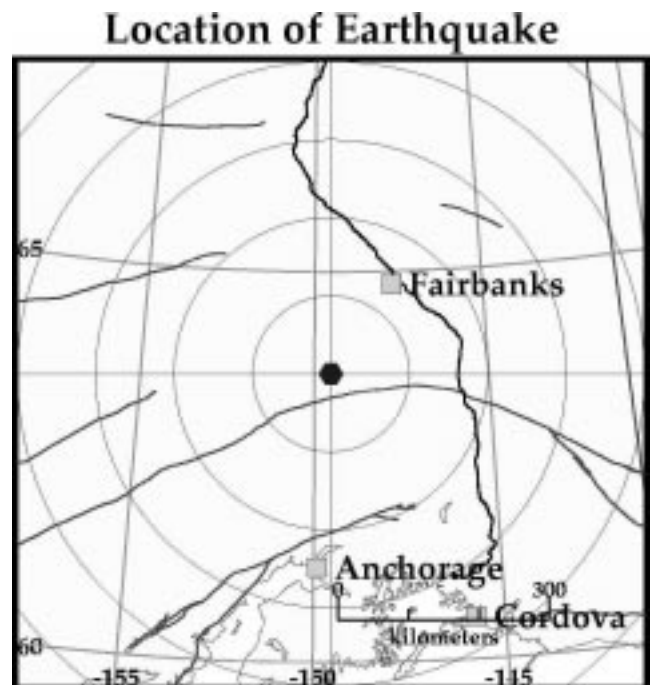
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Friday at 7:16 PM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.4 and was located at a depth of about 67 miles (107 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

33 km (21 miles) WSW of Healy
35 km (22 miles) WNW of Denali Park
45 km (28 miles) NW of Cantwell
73 km (46 miles) ENE of Kantishna
73 km (46 miles) SSW of Clear
98 km (61 miles) SSW of Nenana
138 km (86 miles) E of Lake Minchumina
147 km (92 miles) SSW of Ester

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990703 03:16:23
Latitude: 63 N 42'
Longitude: 149 W 32'
Depth: 107 km
Magnitude: ML 3.4



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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