



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

July 6, 1999
9:36 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Sunday at 02:27 pm ADT in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.4 and was located at a depth of about 29 miles (47 km).

The quake was felt sharply in the Palmer and Wasilla area. However, no reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time.

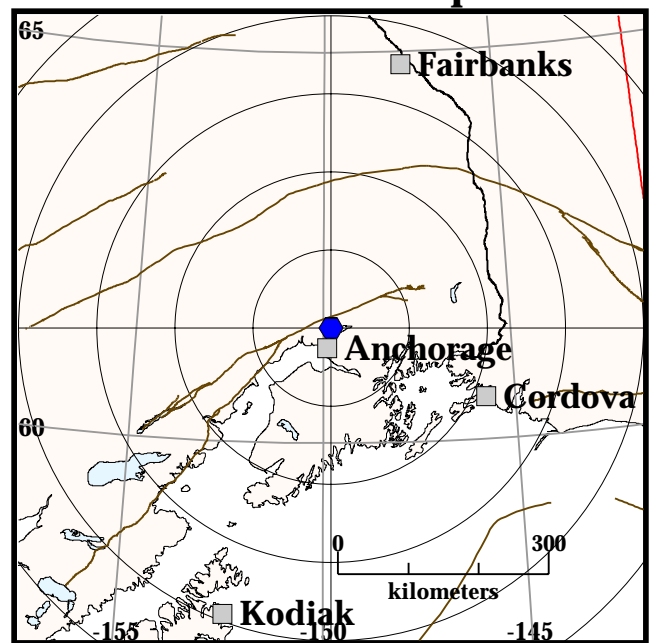
Distance to nearby locations:

12 mi (20 km) WNW of Chugiak
13 mi (21 km) NW of Eagle River
14 mi (22 km) WSW of Wasilla
16 mi (25 km) N of Elmendorf AFB
16 mi (25 km) NNW of Fort Richardson
18 mi (29 km) N of Anchorage
20 mi (33 km) SSE of Willow
24 mi (39 km) WSW of Palmer

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990704 22:27:25
Latitude: 61 N 28'
Longitude: 149 W 48'
Depth: 47 km
Magnitude: ML 3.4

Location of Earthquake



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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