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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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12:22 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Wednesday at 11:18 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 4 miles (6 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.

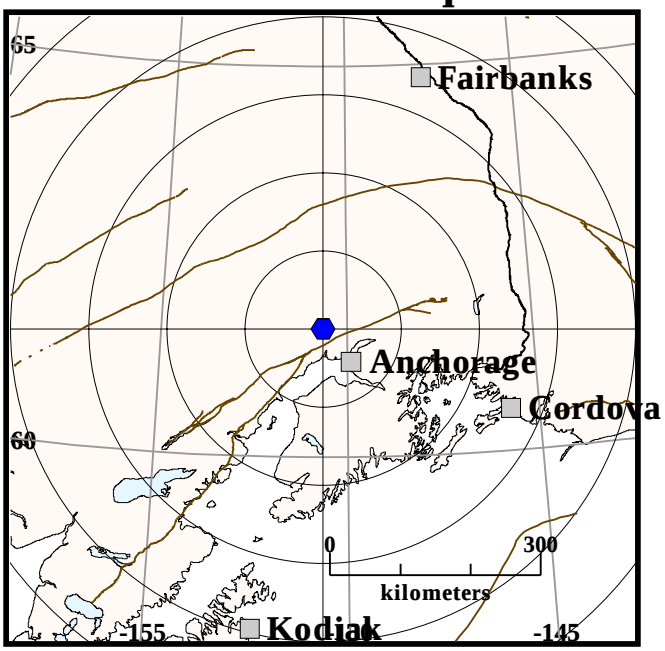
Distance to nearby locations:

21 mi (34 km) WSW of Willow
28 mi (45 km) SE of Skwentna
38 mi (62 km) NW of Anchorage
39 mi (63 km) NW of Elmendorf AFB
40 mi (65 km) W of Wasilla
42 mi (67 km) NW of Fort Richardson
42 mi (68 km) WNW of Eagle River
43 mi (68 km) WNW of Chugiak

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):	990708 07:18:48
Latitude:	61 N 38’
Longitude:	150 W 39’
Depth:	6 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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