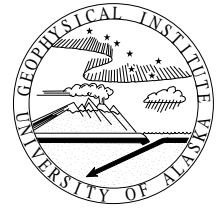




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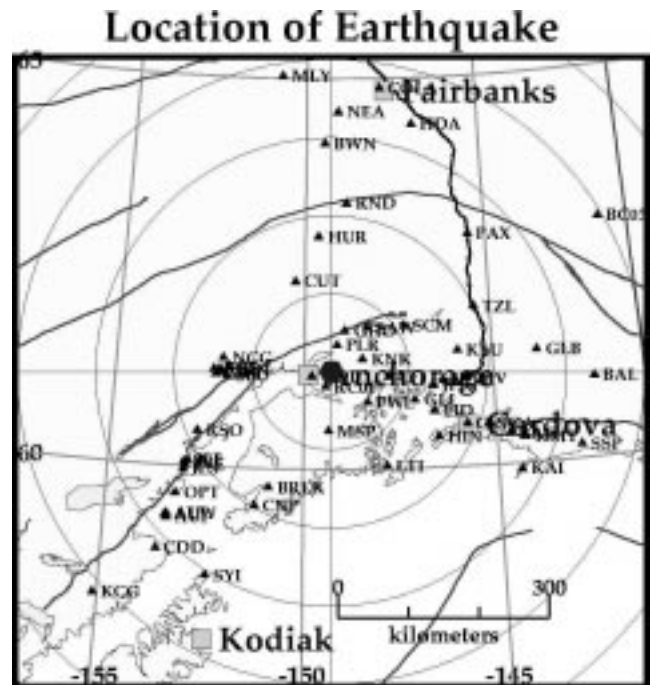
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Wednesday at 9:35 PM AKDT in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.3 and was located at a depth of about 24 miles (38 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt strongly in Anchorage and Eagle River. No reports of significant damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 16 km (10 miles) ESE of Eagle River
- 18 km (11 miles) SSE of Chugiak
- 21 km (13 miles) E of Fort Richardson
- 26 km (16 miles) E of Elmendorf AFB
- 32 km (20 miles) E of Anchorage
- 35 km (22 miles) NNW of Girdwood
- 37 km (23 miles) SSE of Wasilla
- 39 km (25 miles) SSW of Palmer

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990722 05:35:18
 Latitude: 61 N 15'
 Longitude: 149 W 18'
 Depth: 38 km
 Magnitude: ML 5.3



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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