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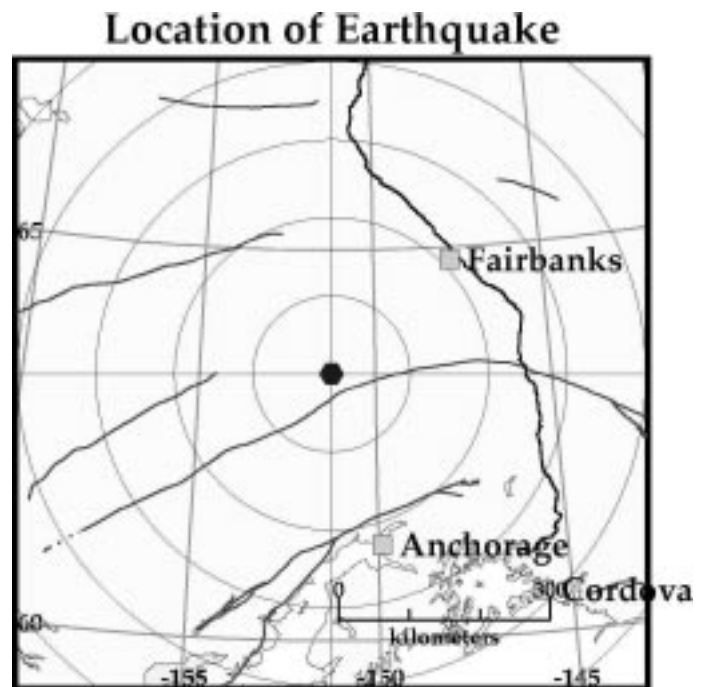
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Saturday at 8:30 PM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.8 and was located at a depth of about 7 miles (12 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt in Kantishna. No reports of damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

19 km (12 miles) SW of Kantishna
73 km (46 miles) SE of Lake Minchumina
114 km (71 miles) W of Cantwell
117 km (73 miles) W of Denali Park
123 km (77 miles) WSW of Healy
135 km (84 miles) NNW of Talkeetna
145 km (90 miles) SW of Clear
162 km (101 miles) N of Skwentna

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990815 04:30:08
Latitude: 63 N 25'
Longitude: 151 W 15'
Depth: 12 km
Magnitude: ML 3.8



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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