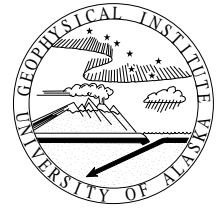




# INFORMATION RELEASE



## ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

August 27, 1999  
1:44 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday at 1:27 PM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.0 and was located at a depth of about 54 miles (87 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. The event was felt in Skwentna, Talkeetna, and Willow. No reports of this event causing damage have been received at this time.

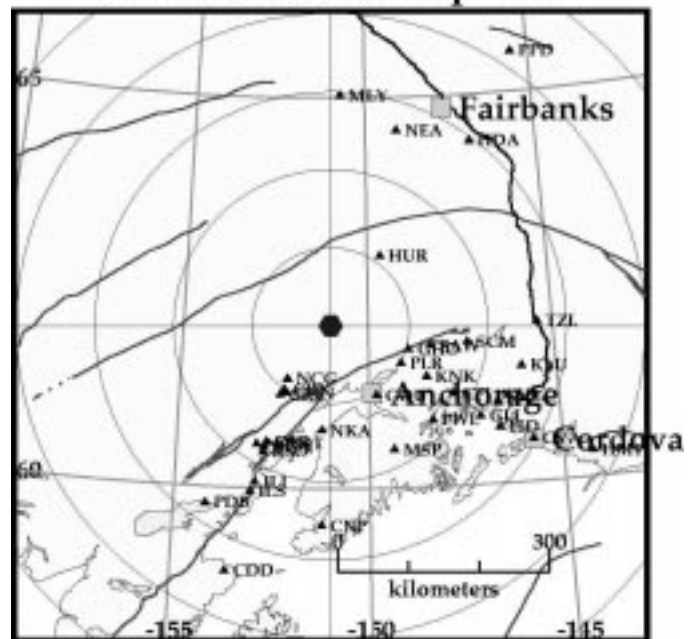
### Distance to nearby locations:

- 17 km ( 11 miles) NNE of Skwentna
- 54 km ( 34 miles) WSW of Talkeetna
- 64 km ( 40 miles) NW of Willow
- 96 km ( 60 miles) WNW of Hatcher Pass
- 100 km ( 63 miles) NW of Wasilla
- 112 km ( 70 miles) NW of Chugiak
- 113 km ( 71 miles) NNW of Anchorage
- 113 km ( 71 miles) NW of Elmendorf AFB

### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990827 21:27:19  
 Latitude: 62 N 05'  
 Longitude: 151 W 01'  
 Depth: 87 km  
 Magnitude: ML 4.0

### 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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