



# INFORMATION RELEASE



## ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

September 11, 1999  
3:49 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday at 1:23 PM AKDT in the Yukon Territory. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.9 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt in Whitehorse and Skagway. No reports of damage have been received at this time.

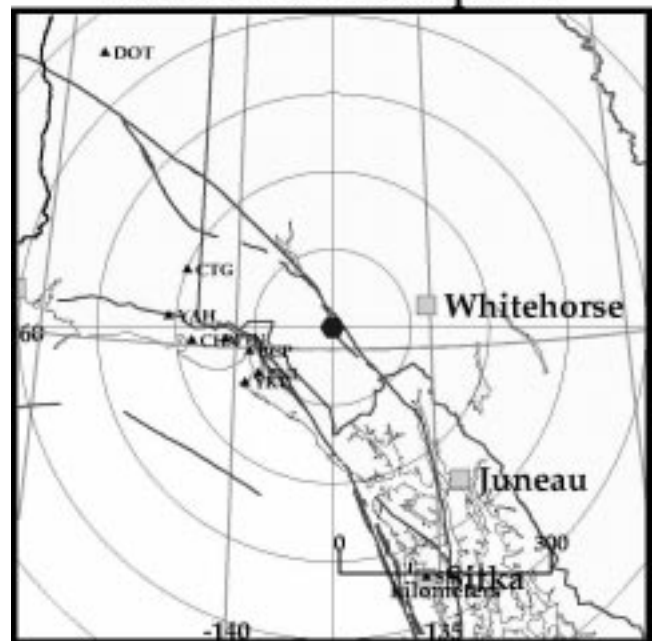
### Distance to nearby locations:

- 53 km ( 33 miles) S of Haines Junction
- 125 km ( 78 miles) SE of Burwash Landing
- 134 km ( 84 miles) NW of Klukwan
- 136 km ( 85 miles) WSW of Whitehorse
- 147 km ( 92 miles) NE of Yakutat
- 154 km ( 96 miles) NW of Skagway
- 164 km ( 103 miles) NW of Haines
- 231 km ( 145 miles) NNW of Gustavus

### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990911 21:23:28  
 Latitude: 60 N 17'  
 Longitude: 137 W 31'  
 Depth: 0 km  
 Magnitude: ML 4.9

### 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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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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