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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

October 8, 1999
11:19 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday, October 8th at 10:09 PM AKDT in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 67 miles (108 km).

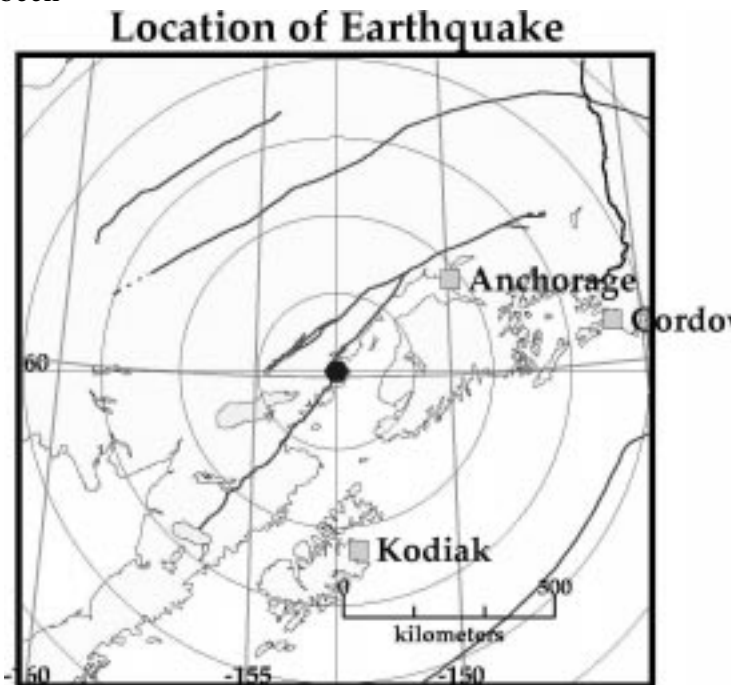
This earthquake was felt in Homer and Seward. It was also lightly felt in Anchorage, Palmer and Eagle River. No reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 70 km (44 miles) WNW of Anchor Point
- 70 km (44 miles) W of Ninilchik
- 73 km (46 miles) ENE of Pedro Bay
- 78 km (49 miles) E of Port Alsworth
- 87 km (54 miles) W of Clam Gulch
- 91 km (57 miles) WNW of Homer
- 96 km (60 miles) WSW of Kasilof;

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 991009 06:09:46
 Latitude: 60 N 04'
 Longitude: 152 W 56'
 Depth: 108 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.4



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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