The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, October 12th at 5:33 PM AKDT in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.9 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 earthquake was felt strongly in King Cove, Cold Bay, and Auktur. No reports of damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 106 km (66 miles) SSW of Sand Point
- 113 km (71 miles) SE of King Cove
- 143 km (89 miles) SE of Cold Bay
- 166 km (104 miles) ESE of False Pass
- 177 km (111 miles) S of Nelson Lagoon
- 201 km (126 miles) SW of Perryville
- 263 km (164 miles) SW of Chignik
- 264 km (165 miles) SW of Chignik Lagoon

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 991013 01:33:38
- Latitude: 54 N 25’
- Longitude: 160 W 56’
- Depth: 0 km
- Magnitude: ML 5.9

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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