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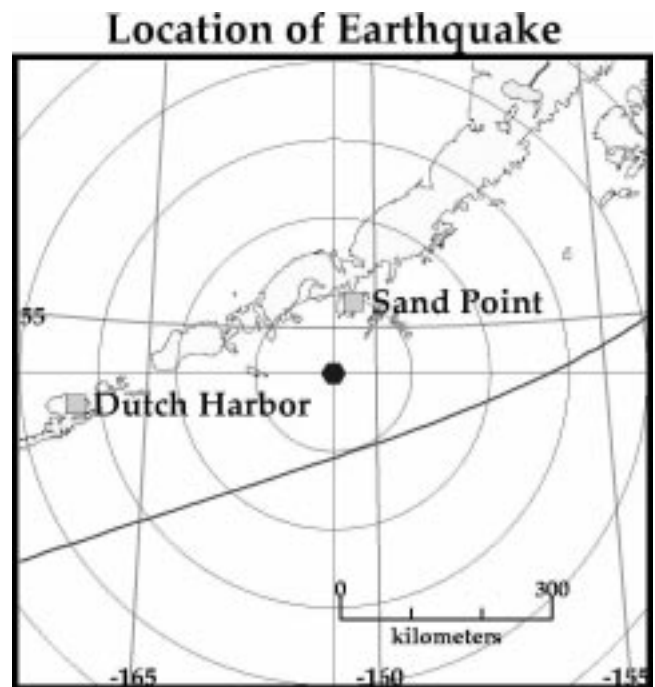
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, October 12th at 5:33 PM AKDT in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.9 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt strongly in King Cove, Cold Bay, and Akutan. 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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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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