



## INFORMATION RELEASE

### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



December 8, 1999

11:40 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, December 8th at 10:21 AM AKST south of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.6 and was located at a depth of about 5 miles (8 km).

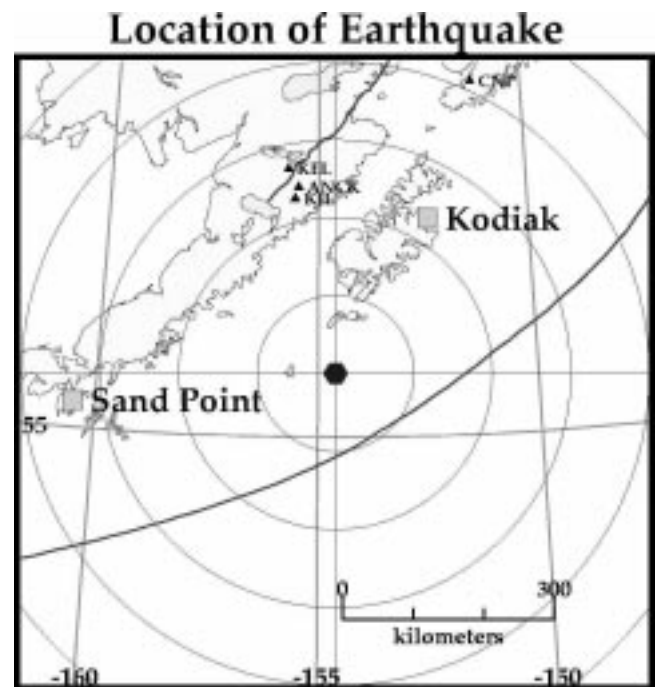
;This earthquake was felt in Karluk. No reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

173 km ( 108 miles) SSW of Old Harbor  
195 km ( 122 miles) SSW of Larsen Bay  
195 km ( 122 miles) S of Karluk  
242 km ( 151 miles) E of Chignik  
249 km ( 156 miles) ESE of Chignik Lagoon  
251 km ( 157 miles) SSW of Port Lions  
257 km ( 160 miles) SSW of Kodiak  
265 km ( 166 miles) SE of Pilot Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 991208 19:21:39  
Latitude: 55 N 49'  
Longitude: 154 W 36'  
Depth: 8 km  
Magnitude: ML 3.6



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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