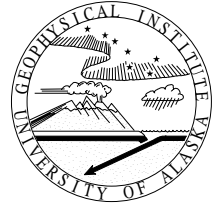




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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

December 14, 1999

9:14 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, December 14th at 4:35 AM AKST in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 21 miles (34 km).

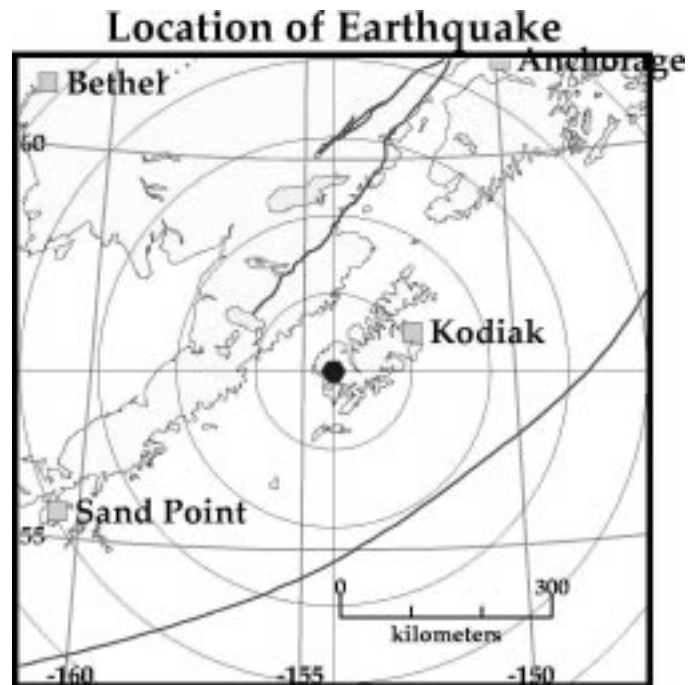
;This earthquake was felt in Larsen Bay. No reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 33 km (21 miles) SSE of Karluk
- 34 km (21 miles) SW of Larsen Bay
- 60 km (38 miles) W of Old Harbor
- 106 km (66 miles) SW of Port Lions
- 125 km (78 miles) WSW of Kodiak
- 128 km (80 miles) WSW of Ouzinkie
- 199 km (124 miles) E of Pilot Point
- 209 km (131 miles) SE of King Salmon

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 991214 13:35:16
 Latitude: 57 N 17'
 Longitude: 154 W 17'
 Depth: 34 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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