



INFORMATION RELEASE

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



March 28, 2000

8:55 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Monday, March 27th at 8:32 PM AKST in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 12 miles (20 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. No reports of this event being felt or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 59 km (37 miles) SSE of King Cove
- 84 km (53 miles) SE of Cold Bay
- 99 km (62 miles) ESE of False Pass
- 127 km (79 miles) SW of Sand Point
- 166 km (104 miles) SSW of Nelson Lagoon
- 232 km (145 miles) SW of Perryville
- 252 km (158 miles) ENE of Akutan
- 294 km (184 miles) SW of Chignik Lagoon

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/28/2000 05:32:41
 Latitude: 54 N 34'
 Longitude: 161 W 57'
 Depth: 20 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.4

Location of Earthquake



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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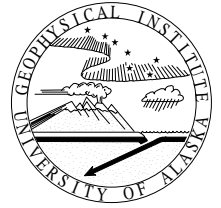
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