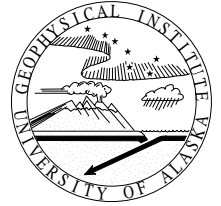


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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



April 6, 2000
9:36 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, April 5th at 5:59 PM AKDT south of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 and was located at a depth of about 8 miles (13 km).

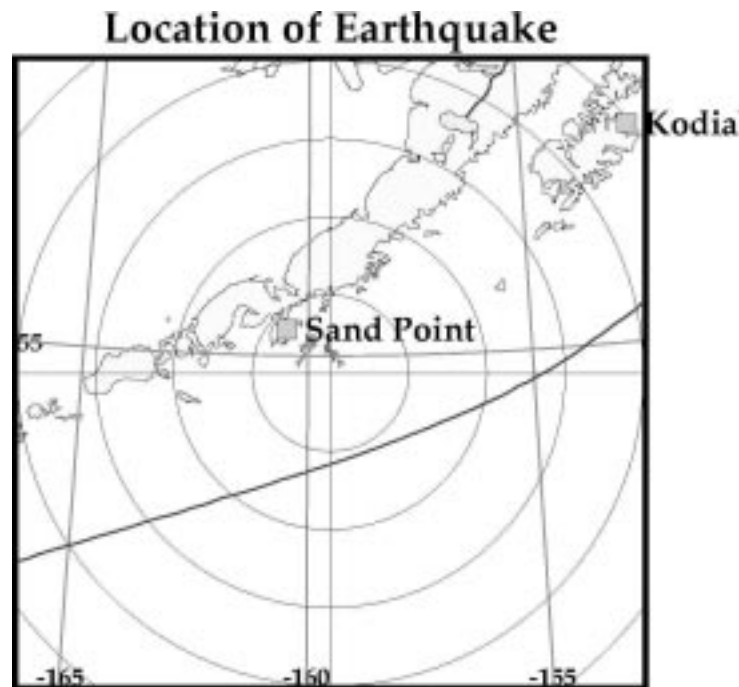
No reports of this event being felt or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

88 km (55 miles) SE of Sand Point
127 km (80 miles) S of Perryville
173 km (108 miles) SE of Nelson Lagoon
181 km (113 miles) E of King Cove
182 km (114 miles) SSW of Chignik
186 km (116 miles) SSW of Chignik Lagoon
210 km (131 miles) E of Cold Bay
243 km (152 miles) SSW of Port Heiden

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 04/06/2000 01:59:30
Latitude: 54 N 47'
Longitude: 159 W 31'
Depth: 13 km
Magnitude: ML 3.9



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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