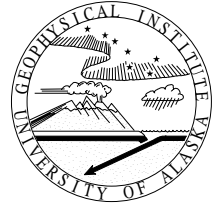




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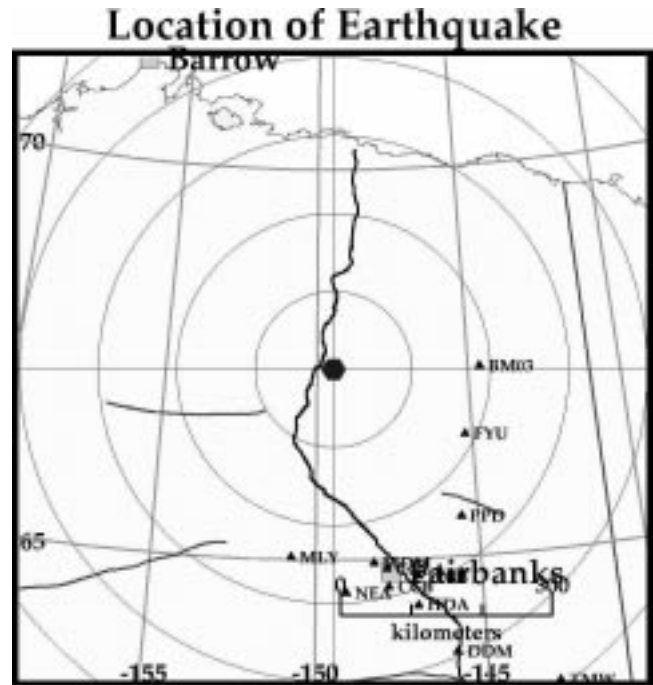
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Monday, April 17th at 1:14 PM AKDT in the Brooks Range region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt in Coldfoot. However, no reports of this damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 28 km (17 miles) E of Wiseman
- 38 km (23 miles) NE of Coldfoot
- 87 km (55 miles) NE of Pump Station #5
- 109 km (68 miles) S of Pump Station #4
- 113 km (71 miles) ENE of Bettles
- 123 km (77 miles) SE of Anaktuvuk Pass
- 139 km (87 miles) WNW of Venetie
- 151 km (94 miles) NW of Beaver

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 04/17/2000 21:14:55
 Latitude: 67 N 26'
 Longitude: 149 W 27'
 Depth: 10 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.3



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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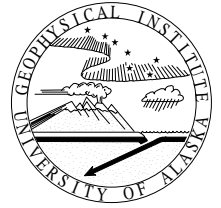
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