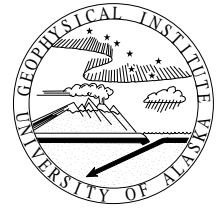




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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

April 19, 2000
11:51 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, April 19th at 11:19 PM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 and was located at a depth of about 79 miles (126 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.

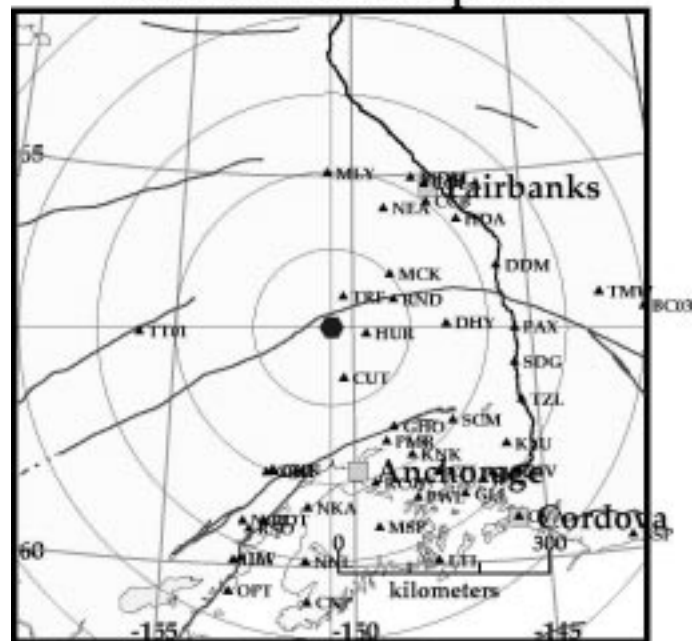
Distance to nearby locations:

- 54 km (34 miles) SSE of Kantishna
- 86 km (54 miles) NNW of Talkeetna
- 91 km (57 miles) WSW of Cantwell
- 101 km (63 miles) WSW of Denali Park
- 121 km (75 miles) SW of Healy
- 124 km (78 miles) SE of Lake Minchumina
- 126 km (79 miles) NNE of Skwentna
- 138 km (86 miles) ESE of Telida

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 04/20/2000 07:19:09
 Latitude: 63 N 04'
 Longitude: 150 W 37'
 Depth: 126 km
 Magnitude: ML 3.9

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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