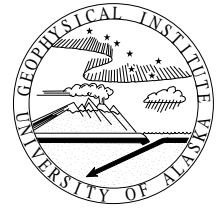




## INFORMATION RELEASE



### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

May 2, 2000  
3:32 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, May 2nd at 1:55 AM AKDT in the Prince William Sound region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.5 and was located at a depth of about 21 miles (34 km).

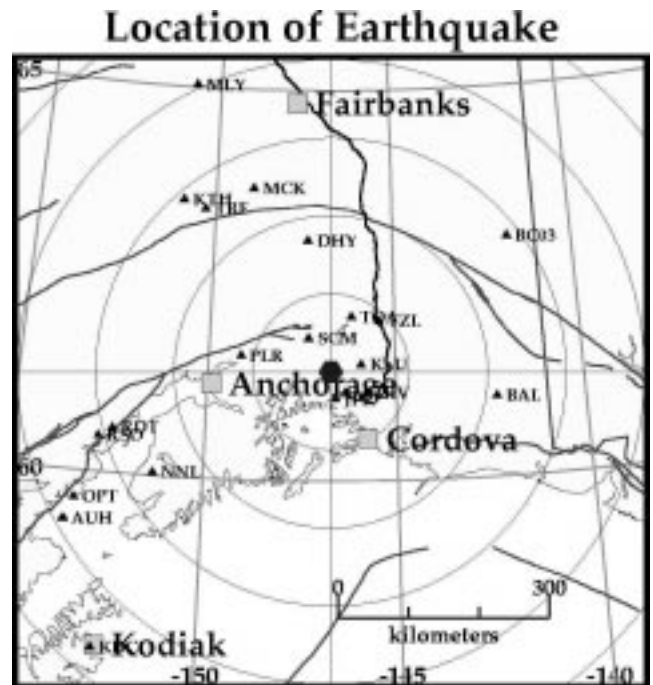
;This earthquake was felt in Valdez and Glennallen. No reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 37 km ( 23 miles) NNW of Valdez
- 61 km ( 38 miles) N of Tatitlek
- 61 km ( 38 miles) WNW of Thompson Pass
- 85 km ( 53 miles) W of Pump Station #12
- 97 km ( 60 miles) SW of Copper Center
- 101 km ( 63 miles) SW of Pump Station #11
- 101 km ( 63 miles) SW of Glennallen
- 109 km ( 68 miles) NNW of Cordova

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/02/2000 09:55:25  
 Latitude: 61 N 24'  
 Longitude: 146 W 44'  
 Depth: 34 km  
 Magnitude: ML 4.5



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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