INFORMATION RELEASE

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

May 18, 2000
5:28 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Thursday, May 18th at 4:22 AM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.4 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 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:

45 km (28 miles) E of Cantwell
46 km (29 miles) ESE of Denali Park
69 km (43 miles) SE of Healy
113 km (71 miles) W of Pump Station #10
118 km (74 miles) SSE of Clear
128 km (80 miles) WSW of Pump Station #9
132 km (83 miles) SSW of Salcha
133 km (83 miles) WSW of Fort Greely

Location of Earthquake

Circles are 111 km (70 miles) apart.

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):	05/18/2000 12:22:16
Latitude:	63 N 23’
Longitude:	148 W 03’
Depth:	0 km
Magnitude:	ML 3.4

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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