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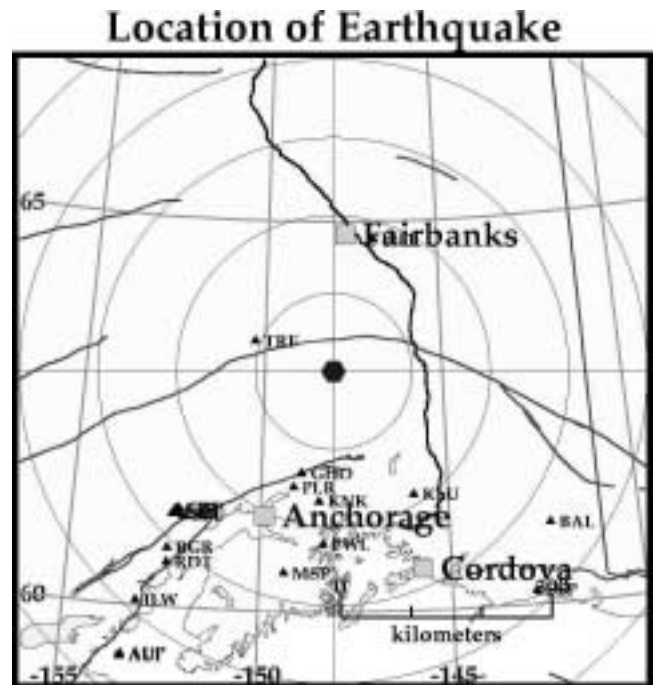
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, June 15th at 12:09 AM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.5 and was located at a depth of about 24 miles (39 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. THE event was felt in Cantwell. No reports of damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

56 km (35 miles) SE of Cantwell
67 km (42 miles) SE of Denali Park
97 km (61 miles) SSE of Healy
121 km (76 miles) WSW of Pump Station #10
130 km (81 miles) W of Paxson
134 km (84 miles) NE of Talkeetna
148 km (93 miles) SW of Pump Station #9
150 km (93 miles) SSE of Clear

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 06/15/2000 08:09:22
Latitude: 63 N 05'
Longitude: 148 W 04'
Depth: 39 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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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens and public officials of Alaska. The Center is a cooperative program of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and the U.S. Geological Survey and is located at the Geophysical Institute in Fairbanks with the Alaska State Seismologist's Office.

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