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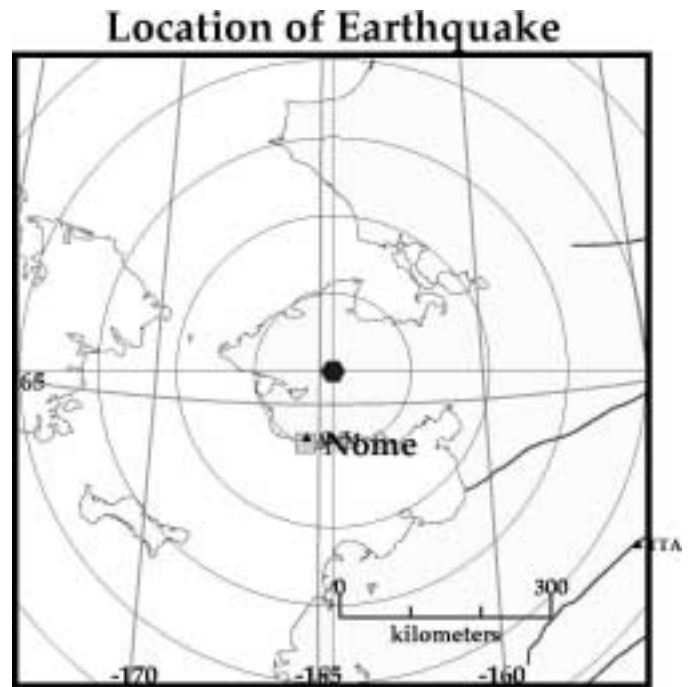
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Sunday, June 18th at 7:37 AM AKDT in the Seward Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.0 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt in Nome and Shishmaref. No reports of damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

84 km (52 miles) ENE of Teller
88 km (55 miles) E of Brevig Mission
100 km (62 miles) NNW of White Mountain
109 km (68 miles) NNE of Nome
112 km (70 miles) SW of Deering
114 km (71 miles) SE of Shishmaref
123 km (77 miles) NW of Golovin (Cheenik)
142 km (88 miles) NW of Elim

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 06/18/2000 15:37:11
Latitude: 65 N 25'
Longitude: 164 W 36'
Depth: 10 km
Magnitude: ML 5.0



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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