



## INFORMATION RELEASE

### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



August 19, 2000

3:08 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Saturday, August 19th at 2:33 AM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.1 and was located at a depth of about 18 miles (30 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt in Kantishna.

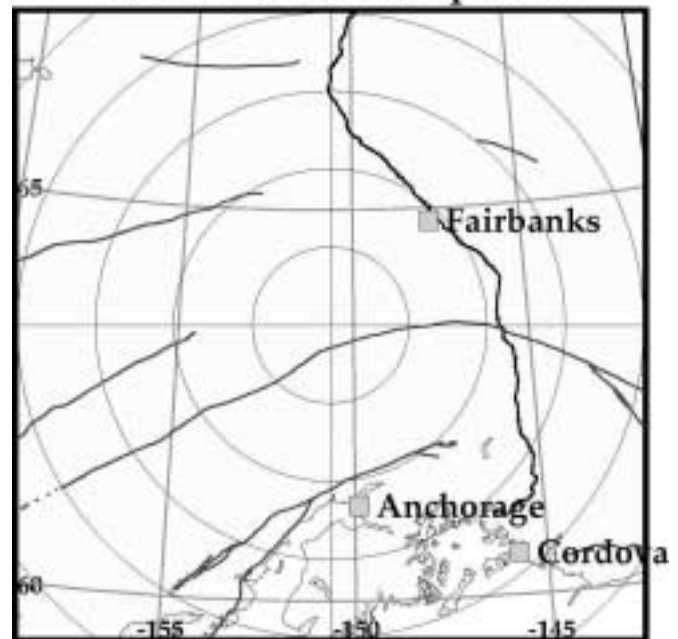
#### Distance to nearby locations:

15 km ( 9 miles) E of Kantishna  
86 km ( 54 miles) W of Cantwell  
87 km ( 54 miles) W of Denali Park  
90 km ( 56 miles) ESE of Lake Minchumina  
91 km ( 57 miles) WSW of Healy  
116 km ( 72 miles) SW of Clear  
131 km ( 82 miles) E of Telida  
137 km ( 86 miles) NNW of Talkeetna

#### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 08/19/2000 10:33:23  
Latitude: 63 N 32'  
Longitude: 150 W 39'  
Depth: 30 km  
Magnitude: ML 3.1

#### Location of Earthquake



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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