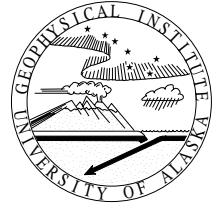




## INFORMATION RELEASE

### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



October 3, 2000

9:56 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Monday, October 2nd at 10:09 PM AKDT in the Kenai Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.3 and was located at a depth of about 5 miles (8 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt in Soldotna. However, no reports of damage have been received at this time.

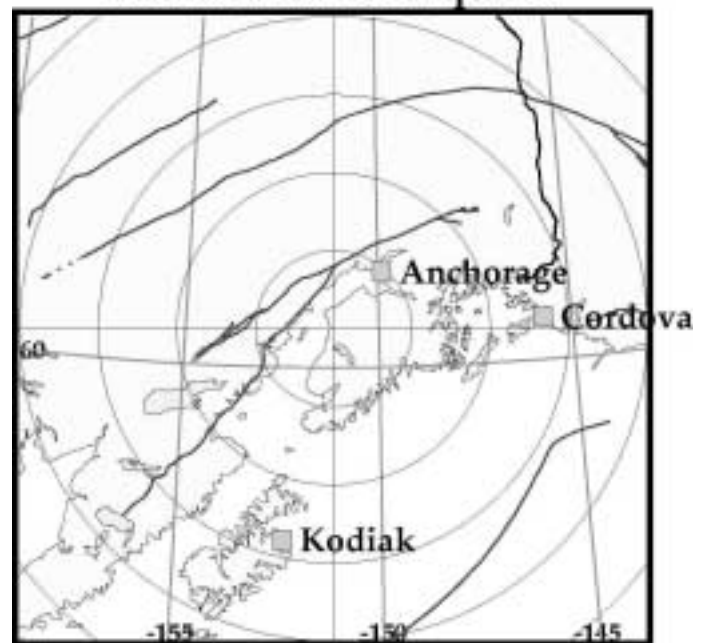
#### Distance to nearby locations:

6 km ( 4 miles) W of Soldotna  
8 km ( 5 miles) SE of Kenai  
19 km ( 12 miles) NNE of Kasilof  
23 km ( 14 miles) W of Sterling  
32 km ( 20 miles) NNE of Clam Gulch  
57 km ( 35 miles) NNE of Ninilchik  
64 km ( 40 miles) S of Tyonek  
73 km ( 46 miles) W of Cooper Landing

#### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 10/03/2000 06:09:48  
Latitude: 60 N 30'  
Longitude: 151 W 10'  
Depth: 8 km  
Magnitude: ML 3.3

#### 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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