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## ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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10:14 am

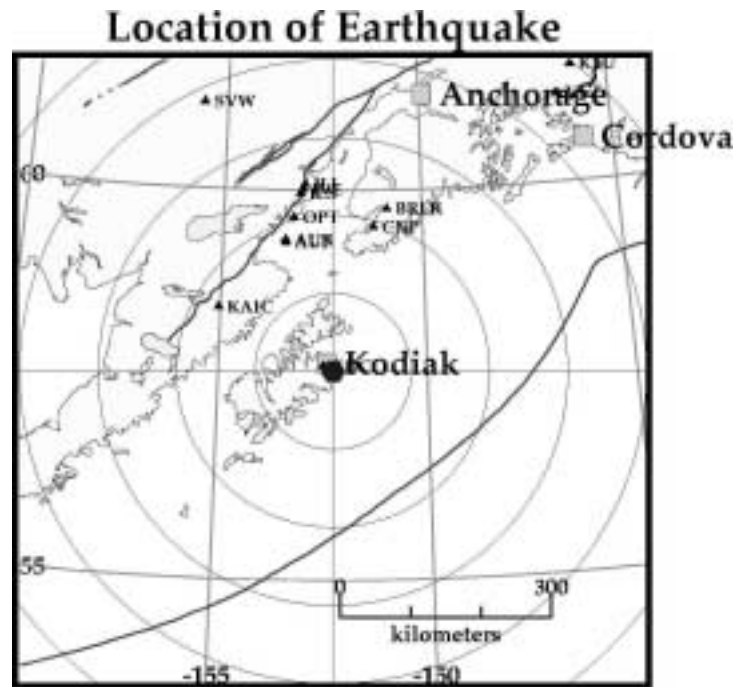
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, October 12th at 9:30 AM AKDT in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 4 miles (6 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

- 15 km ( 9 miles) SE of Kodiak
- 31 km ( 19 miles) SSE of Ouzinkie
- 43 km ( 27 miles) ESE of Port Lions
- 82 km ( 51 miles) NE of Old Harbor
- 104 km ( 65 miles) E of Larsen Bay
- 132 km ( 82 miles) E of Karluk
- 142 km ( 89 miles) NE of Akhiok
- 187 km ( 117 miles) S of Nanwalek

### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 10/12/2000 17:30:16  
 Latitude: 57 N 41'  
 Longitude: 152 W 15'  
 Depth: 6 km  
 Magnitude: ML 4.3



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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