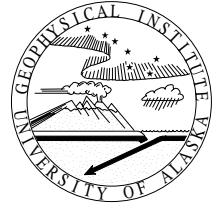




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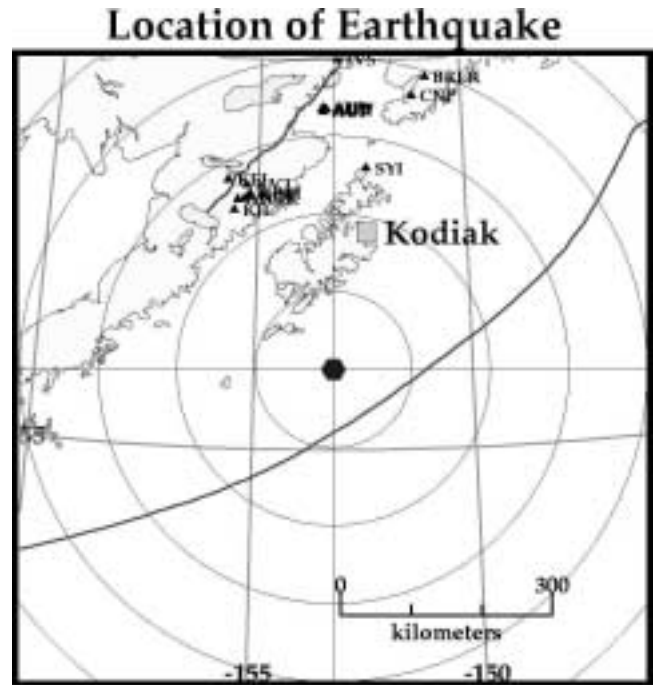
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Monday, November 6th at 2:40 AM AKST in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.9 and was located at a depth of about 38 miles (60 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

- 118 km (74 miles) SSE of Akhiok
- 130 km (81 miles) S of Old Harbor
- 174 km (109 miles) SSE of Larsen Bay
- 188 km (117 miles) SSE of Karluk
- 201 km (126 miles) SSW of Kodiak
- 205 km (128 miles) S of Port Lions
- 214 km (134 miles) SSW of Ouzinkie
- 317 km (198 miles) ESE of Pilot Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 11/06/2000 11:40:27
 Latitude: 56 N 02'
 Longitude: 153 W 11'
 Depth: 60 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.9



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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