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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

January 10, 2001

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a strong earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, January 10th at 7:02 AM AKST in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 6.6 and was located at a depth of about 25 miles (39 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt throughout Southcentral Alaska. There have not been any report of damage and/or injury received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 57 km (36 miles) S of Old Harbor
- 60 km (38 miles) ESE of Akhiok
- 103 km (64 miles) SSE of Larsen Bay
- 120 km (75 miles) SE of Karluk
- 134 km (84 miles) SSW of Port Lions
- 134 km (84 miles) SSW of Kodiak
- 145 km (91 miles) SSW of Ouzinkie
- 275 km (172 miles) ESE of Pilot Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 01/10/2001 16:02:41
- Latitude: 56 N 41'
- Longitude: 153 W 18'
- Depth: 39 km
- Magnitude: Ms 6.7 (NEIC);

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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