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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

March 3, 2001
6:48 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Saturday, March 3rd at 5:33 PM AKST in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.1 and was located at a depth of about 84 miles (134 km).

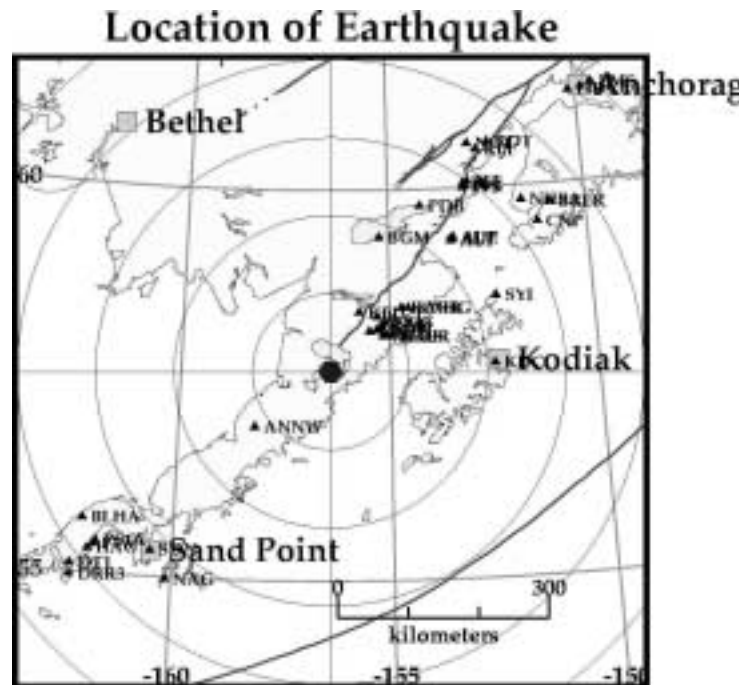
No reports of this event being felt or causing damage have been received at this time.

;Distance to nearby locations:

- 69 km (43 miles) ENE of Pilot Point
- 81 km (50 miles) SE of Egegik
- 112 km (70 miles) S of King Salmon
- 118 km (74 miles) W of Karluk
- 119 km (74 miles) SSE of South Naknek
- 121 km (75 miles) SSE of Naknek
- 147 km (92 miles) W of Larsen Bay
- 158 km (99 miles) WNW of Akhiok

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):	03/04/2001 02:33:25
Latitude:	57 N 41'
Longitude:	156 W 26'
Depth:	134 km
Magnitude:	ML 5.1



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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