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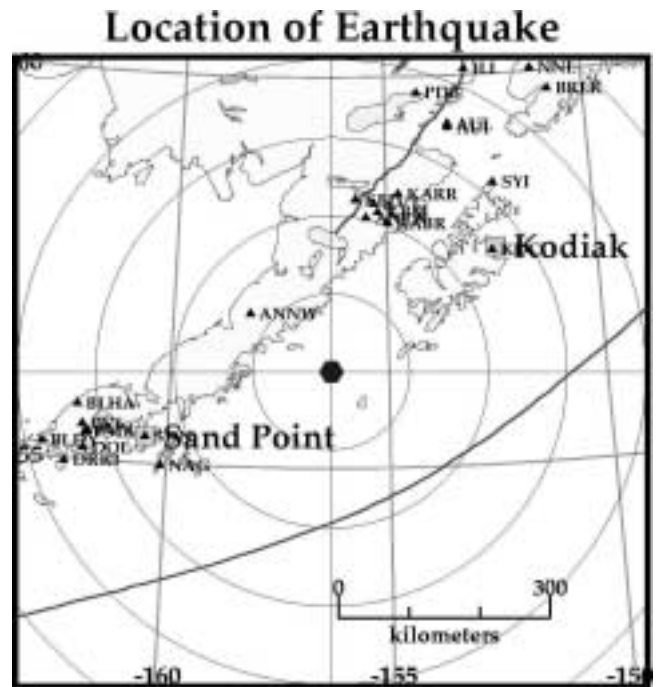
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday, May 4th at 9:48 PM AKDT in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 28 miles (45 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt at Chignik and Perryville, however no reports of damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 129 km (80 miles) E of Chignik
- 136 km (85 miles) E of Chignik Lagoon
- 153 km (95 miles) WSW of Akhiok
- 163 km (102 miles) ESE of Port Heiden
- 166 km (103 miles) SSE of Pilot Point
- 179 km (112 miles) ENE of Perryville
- 187 km (117 miles) SW of Karluk
- 203 km (127 miles) SW of Larsen Bay

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/05/2001 05:48:48
 Latitude: 56 N 14'
 Longitude: 156 W 19'
 Depth: 45 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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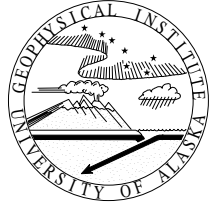
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