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## ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

May 9, 2001  
5:08 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, May 9th at 4:36 AM AKDT in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.4 and was located at a depth of about 48 miles (76 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:

- 34 km ( 21 miles) WNW of Karluk
- 63 km ( 39 miles) WNW of Larsen Bay
- 96 km ( 60 miles) NNW of Akhiok
- 114 km ( 71 miles) WNW of Old Harbor
- 127 km ( 80 miles) W of Port Lions
- 149 km ( 93 miles) SE of King Salmon
- 150 km ( 94 miles) W of Ouzinkie
- 152 km ( 95 miles) ESE of Egegik

### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/09/2001 12:36:06  
 Latitude: 57 N 41'  
 Longitude: 154 W 60'  
 Depth: 76 km  
 Magnitude: ML 3.4



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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