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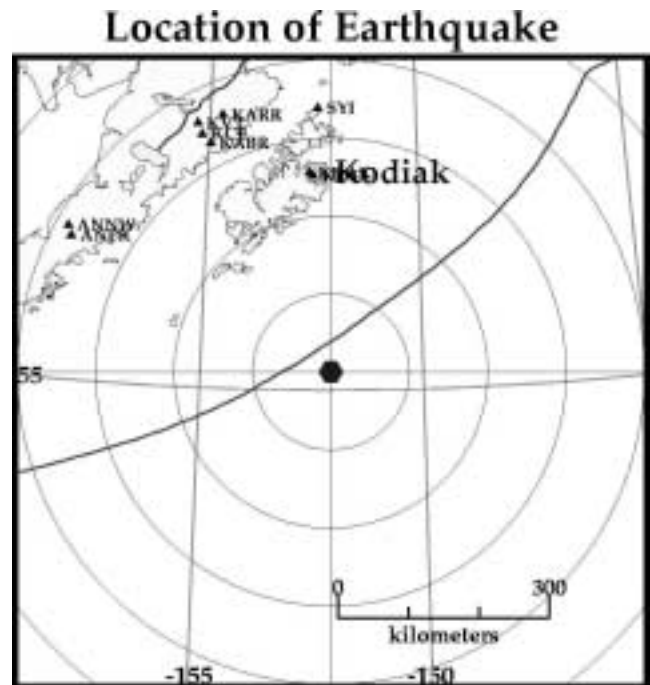
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday, May 18th at 9:34 AM AKDT south of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.1 and was located at a depth of about 21 miles (33 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional 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:

- 230 km (144 miles) SE of Akhiok
- 232 km (145 miles) SSE of Old Harbor
- 282 km (176 miles) SSE of Larsen Bay
- 284 km (178 miles) S of Kodiak
- 297 km (185 miles) S of Port Lions
- 298 km (186 miles) SSE of Karluk
- 300 km (187 miles) S of Ouzinkie
- 413 km (258 miles) ESE of Chignik

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/18/2001 17:34:20
 Latitude: 55 N 14'
 Longitude: 152 W 04'
 Depth: 33 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.1



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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