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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, June 6th at 10:28 PM AKDT in the north-central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (1 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt slightly at Alyeska’s Pump Station #5. No reports of damages have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 56 km (35 miles) SSW of Pump Station #5
- 59 km (37 miles) SSE of Bettles
- 60 km (38 miles) ESE of Allakaket
- 94 km (59 miles) NW of Pump Station #6
- 109 km (68 miles) SSW of Coldfoot
- 110 km (69 miles) WNW of Stevens Village
- 112 km (70 miles) NNW of Rampart
- 126 km (79 miles) SSW of Wiseman

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 06/07/2001 06:28:25
- Latitude: 66 N 23’
- Longitude: 151 W 21’
- Depth: 1 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.4

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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