March 6, 2002
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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Monday, March 4th at 9:08 PM AKST in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.5 and was located at a depth of about 32 miles (52 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt in Larson Bay. No reports of damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 24 km (15 miles) SW of Old Harbor
- 38 km (24 miles) ENE of Akhiok
- 60 km (37 miles) SSE of Larsen Bay
- 78 km (49 miles) SE of Karluk
- 101 km (63 miles) SSW of Port Lions
- 109 km (68 miles) SW of Kodiak
- 117 km (73 miles) SW of Ouzinkie
- 246 km (154 miles) ESE of Pilot Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 03/05/2002 06:08:37
- Latitude: 57 N 03’
- Longitude: 153 W 35’
- Depth: 52 km
- Magnitude: ML 3.5

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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