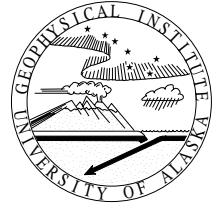




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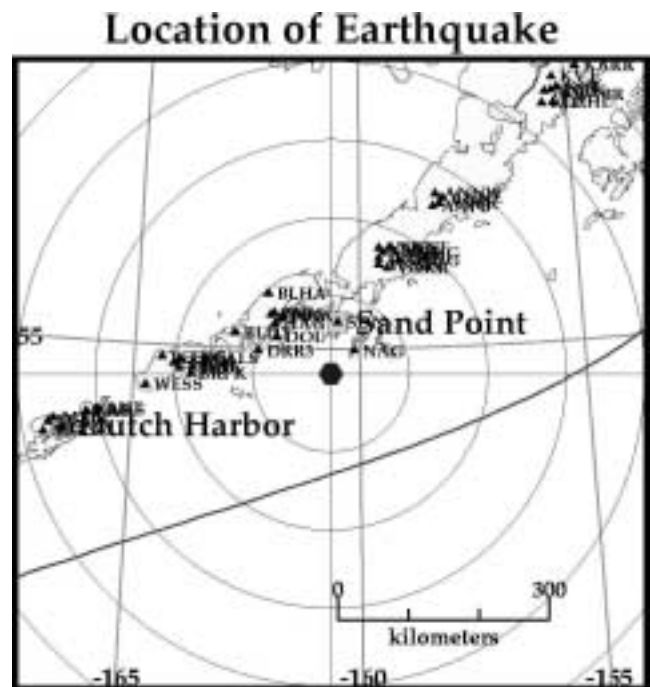
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, November 26th at 4:35 PM AKST in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.3 and was located at a depth of about 1 miles (1 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt strongly in Sand Point, however no reports of damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

74 km (46 miles) S of Sand Point
114 km (71 miles) ESE of King Cove
144 km (90 miles) ESE of Cold Bay
151 km (94 miles) SSE of Nelson Lagoon
167 km (104 miles) SW of Perryville
178 km (111 miles) E of False Pass
228 km (143 miles) SW of Chignik
230 km (144 miles) SW of Chignik Lagoon

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 11/27/2002 01:35:07
Latitude: 54 N 41'
Longitude: 160 W 39'
Depth: 1 km
Magnitude: ML 5.3



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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