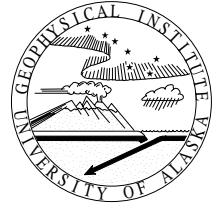




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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



September 7, 2003

8:21 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Sunday, September 7th at 7:06 AM AKDT in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.2 and was located at a depth of about 51 miles (81 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:

60 km (37 miles) N of Karluk
72 km (45 miles) NNW of Larsen Bay
103 km (65 miles) WNW of Port Lions
124 km (77 miles) W of Ouzinkie
126 km (78 miles) NW of Old Harbor
131 km (82 miles) N of Akhiok
133 km (83 miles) WNW of Kodiak
138 km (86 miles) ESE of King Salmon

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 09/07/2003 15:06:46
Latitude: 58 N 06'
Longitude: 154 W 34'
Depth: 81 km
Magnitude: ML 4.2

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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