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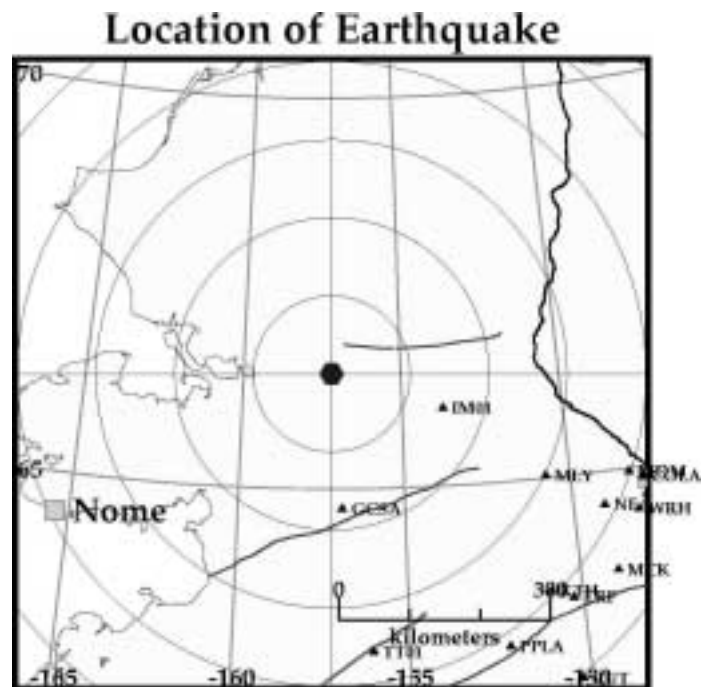
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, November 13th at 9:27 AM AKST in the north-central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.8 and was located at a depth of about 29 miles (46 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt as far away as Galena. No reports of this event causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

46 km (29 miles) S of Shungnak
50 km (31 miles) SSW of Kobuk
74 km (46 miles) SSE of Ambler
94 km (59 miles) NNW of Huslia
125 km (78 miles) E of Selawik
140 km (88 miles) WNW of Hughes
150 km (94 miles) NE of Buckland
153 km (96 miles) ESE of Kiana

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 11/13/2003 18:27:40
Latitude: 66 N 28'
Longitude: 157 W 12'
Depth: 46 km
Magnitude: ML 4.8



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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