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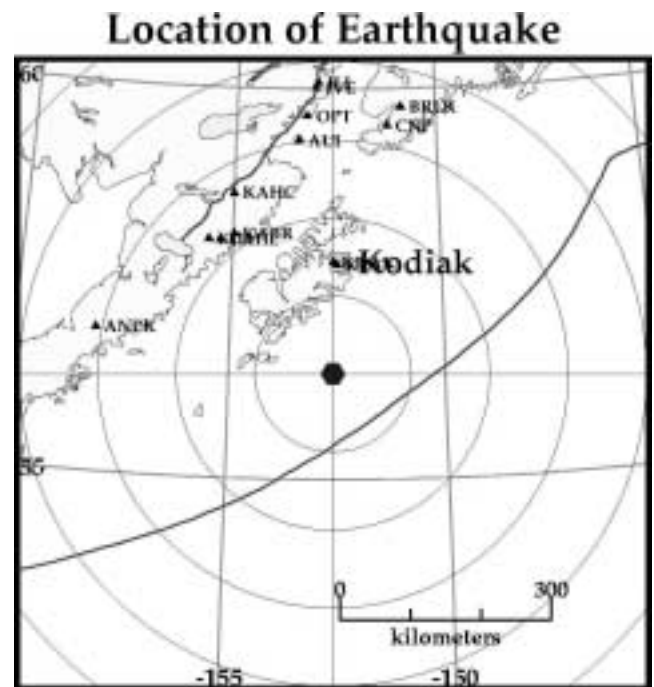
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Sunday, November 30th at 8:32 AM AKST in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.5 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

104 km (65 miles) SSE of Old Harbor
117 km (73 miles) ESE of Akhiok
156 km (98 miles) SSE of Larsen Bay
160 km (100 miles) S of Kodiak
169 km (106 miles) S of Port Lions
174 km (109 miles) S of Ouzinkie
176 km (110 miles) SE of Karluk
331 km (207 miles) ESE of Pilot Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 11/30/2003 17:32:14
Latitude: 56 N 21'
Longitude: 152 W 35'
Depth: 10 km
Magnitude: ML 3.5



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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