The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Monday, December 8th at 4:57 AM AKST in the Prince William Sound region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.5 and was located at a depth of about 16 miles (25 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt mildly in Eagle River, Palmer, and Wasilla. There have been no reports of this event causing damage.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 28 km (18 miles) ESE of Chugiak
- 32 km (20 miles) E of Eagle River
- 32 km (20 miles) SSE of Palmer
- 38 km (24 miles) SE of Wasilla
- 39 km (24 miles) E of Fort Richardson
- 43 km (27 miles) NNE of Girdwood
- 44 km (28 miles) S of Sutton
- 44 km (28 miles) E of Elmendorf AFB

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Latitude: 61 N 19'
- Longitude: 148 W 58'
- Depth: 25 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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