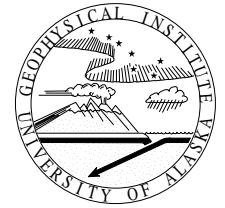




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October 2, 2004
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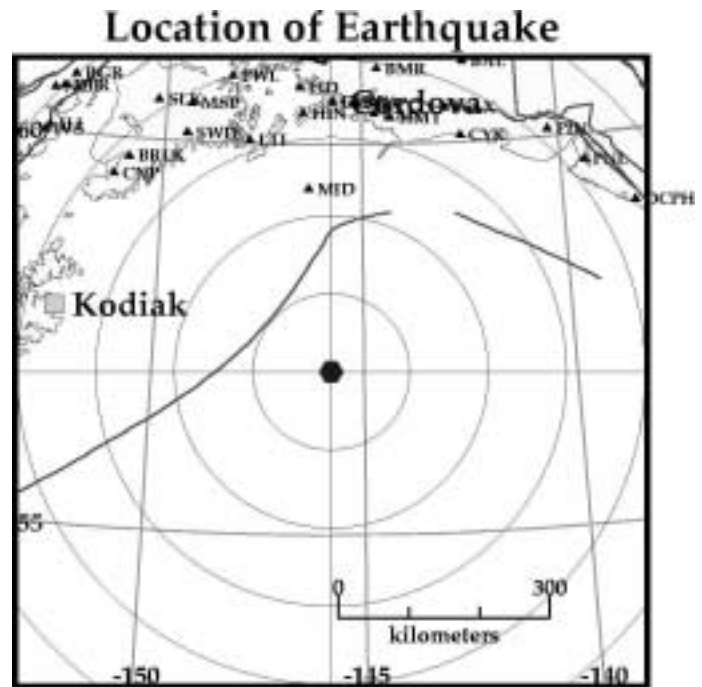
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday, October 2nd at 2:09 PM AKDT beneath the Gulf of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 14 miles (23 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly 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:

- 264 km (165 miles) S of Middleton Island
- 356 km (223 miles) SSE of Chenega Bay
- 383 km (239 miles) SSW of Cape Yakataga
- 383 km (240 miles) S of Cordova
- 396 km (248 miles) SE of Seward
- 397 km (248 miles) SW of Icy Bay
- 404 km (253 miles) E of Kodiak
- 412 km (258 miles) E of Ouzinkie

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 10/02/2004 22:09:26
 Latitude: 57 N 05'
 Longitude: 145 W 47'
 Depth: 23 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.3



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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