The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Monday, January 17th at 2:38 PM AKST in the Kenai Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.5 and was located at a depth of about 45 miles (71 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:

19 km ( 12 miles) WSW of Ninilchik
27 km ( 17 miles) NNW of Anchor Point
41 km ( 26 miles) SW of Clam Gulch
48 km ( 30 miles) NNW of Homer
54 km ( 34 miles) SW of Kasilof
65 km ( 41 miles) NNW of Seldovia
73 km ( 45 miles) N of English Bay
73 km ( 46 miles) N of Nanwalek

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Latitude: 60 N 00’
Longitude: 151 W 59’
Depth: 71 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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