The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:09 PM AKST in the Cook Inlet region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.6 and was located at a depth of about 64 miles (103 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:

- 68 km (42 miles) SSE of Pedro Bay
- 71 km (44 miles) ESE of Kokhanok
- 90 km (56 miles) SE of Newhalen
- 93 km (58 miles) SE of Iliamna
- 96 km (60 miles) W of Nanwalek
- 97 km (61 miles) W of English Bay
- 102 km (64 miles) W of Port Graham
- 107 km (67 miles) SE of Nondalton

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 03/24/2005 03:09:49
- Latitude: 59 N 14’
- Longitude: 153 W 37’
- Depth: 103 km
- Magnitude: ML 3.6

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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