The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, May 5th at 9:52 AM AKDT beneath the Gulf of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.0 and was located at a depth of about 1 miles (2 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:

- 277 km (173 miles) S of Middleton Island
- 368 km (230 miles) SSE of Chenega Bay
- 396 km (248 miles) SSW of Cape Yakataga
- 397 km (248 miles) S of Cordova
- 405 km (253 miles) E of Kodiak
- 407 km (254 miles) SSE of Seward
- 410 km (256 miles) SW of Icy Bay
- 413 km (258 miles) ESE of Ouzinkie

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 05/05/2005 17:52:47
- Latitude: 56 N 58’
- Longitude: 145 W 49’
- Depth: 2 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.0

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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