The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Friday, May 6th at 5:50 PM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.6 and was located at a depth of about 9 miles (14 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:

- 58 km (36 miles) E of Telida
- 64 km (40 miles) WSW of Kantishna
- 66 km (41 miles) S of Lake Minchumina
- 116 km (72 miles) ENE of Nikolai
- 149 km (93 miles) NW of Talkeetna
- 156 km (97 miles) NNW of Skwentna
- 159 km (99 miles) W of Cantwell
- 163 km (102 miles) W of Denali Park

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 05/07/2005 01:50:03
- Latitude: 63 N 17’
- Longitude: 152 W 08’
- Depth: 14 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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