The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday, May 21st at 12:16 AM AKDT in the north-central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 8 miles (13 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt as far away as Fairbanks. No reports of this event causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 28 km (17 miles) E of Stevens Village
- 54 km (34 miles) N of Livengood
- 60 km (38 miles) ENE of Pump Station #6
- 62 km (39 miles) SW of Beaver
- 78 km (49 miles) N of Pump Station #7
- 96 km (60 miles) NE of Rampart
- 103 km (65 miles) NNE of Minto
- 110 km (69 miles) NNW of Chatanika

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 05/21/2005 08:16:38
- Latitude: 66 N 01’
- Longitude: 148 W 28’
- Depth: 13 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.4

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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