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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, May 26th at 11:35 PM AKDT in southwestern Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.6 and was located at a depth of about 66 miles (106 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:

- 41 km (26 miles) W of Lime Village
- 66 km (41 miles) SE of Sleetmute
- 75 km (47 miles) SE of Red Devil
- 156 km (98 miles) SE of Flat
- 163 km (102 miles) NW of Port Alsworth
- 164 km (102 miles) E of Chuathbaluk
- 169 km (105 miles) NNW of Nondalton
- 178 km (111 miles) E of Aniak

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 05/27/2005 07:35:39
- Latitude: 61 N 20’
- Longitude: 156 W 12’
- Depth: 106 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.6

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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