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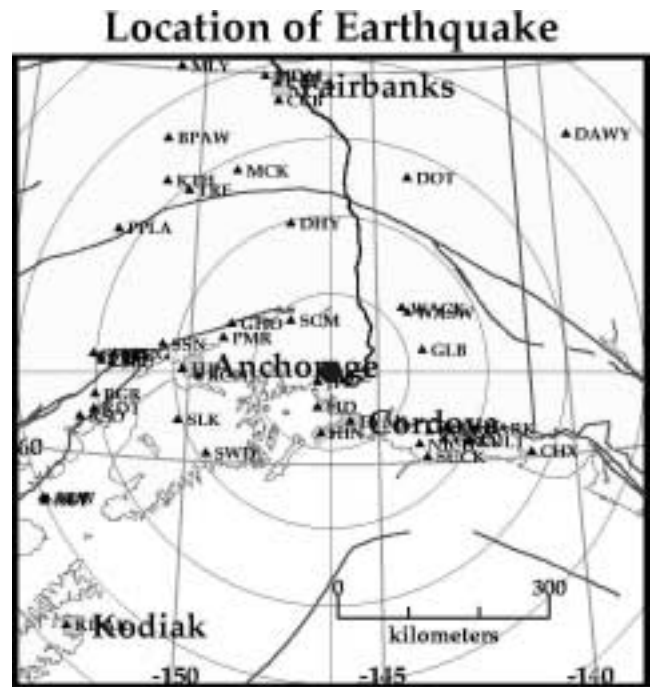
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, September 12th at 5:38 PM AKDT in the Prince William Sound region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.8 and was located at a depth of about 15 miles (25 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt in Valdez, Tazlina, and Anchorage. No reports of damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 8 km (5 miles) NE of Valdez
- 30 km (19 miles) W of Thompson Pass
- 43 km (27 miles) NNE of Tatitlek
- 68 km (42 miles) WSW of Pump Station #12
- 77 km (48 miles) NNW of Cordova
- 99 km (62 miles) SSW of Copper Center
- 103 km (64 miles) WSW of Chitina
- 108 km (68 miles) SSW of Pump Station #11

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 09/13/2006 01:38:52
 Latitude: 61 N 11'
 Longitude: 146 W 15'
 Depth: 25 km
 Magnitude: ML 3.8



Circles are 111 km (70 miles) apart.

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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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens and public officials of Alaska. The Center is a cooperative program of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and the U.S. Geological Survey and is located at the Geophysical Institute in Fairbanks with the Alaska State Seismologist's Office.

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