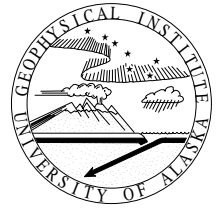


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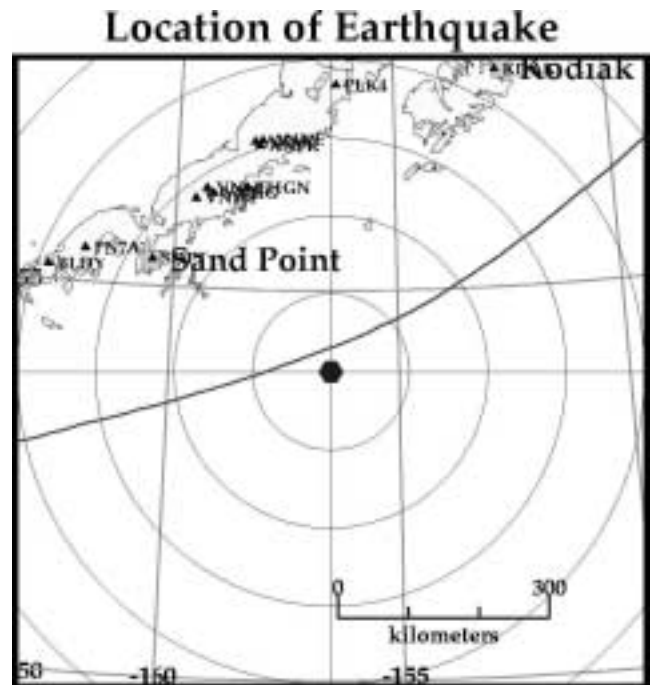
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Sunday, October 1st at 5:23 PM AKDT south of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 10 miles (17 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt in Homer. No reports of causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 275 km (172 miles) SE of Perryville
- 287 km (179 miles) SSE of Chignik
- 296 km (185 miles) SSE of Chignik Lagoon
- 300 km (188 miles) ESE of Sand Point
- 357 km (223 miles) SSE of Port Heiden
- 362 km (226 miles) SSW of Akhiok
- 377 km (236 miles) SE of Nelson Lagoon
- 396 km (247 miles) ESE of King Cove

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT):	10/02/2006 01:23:10
Latitude:	53 N 58'
Longitude:	156 W 29'
Depth:	17 km
Magnitude:	ML 4.4



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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