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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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10:12 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Monday at 09:29 am AST in the Prince William Sound region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 and was located at a depth of about 21 miles (34 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed.

No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:
- 24 mi (38 km) W of Tatitlek
- 39 mi (63 km) WSW of Valdez
- 45 mi (72 km) E of Whittier
- 60 mi (96 km) WNW of Cordova
- 77 mi (123 km) E of Hope
- 77 mi (124 km) SE of Palmer
- 77 mi (124 km) SE of Sutton

Preliminary earthquake parameters:
- Origin Time (UT): 990301 18:29:41
- Latitude: 60 N 52’
- Longitude: 147 W 22’
- Depth: 34 km
- Magnitude: ML 3.9

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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