The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Sunday at 05:22 PM AKDT in the Yakutat Bay region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.2 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km).

This earthquake was felt in Yakutat. No reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:
- 73 km (46 miles) NNE of Yakutat
- 109 km (68 miles) S of Burwash Landing
- 118 km (74 miles) WSW of Haines Junction
- 132 km (83 miles) ENE of Icy Bay
- 172 km (108 miles) E of Cape Yakataga
- 211 km (132 miles) WNW of Klukwan
- 236 km (147 miles) W of Whitehorse
- 238 km (149 miles) WNW of Skagway

Preliminary earthquake parameters:
- Origin Time (UT): 990524 05:22:34
- Latitude: 60 N 10’
- Longitude: 139 W 19’
- Depth: 0 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.2

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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