The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Thursday at 1:08 AM AKDT in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.2 and was located at a depth of about 105 miles (169 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:

- 4 km (2 miles) NNW of Nelson Lagoon
- 90 km (56 miles) NNW of Sand Point
- 128 km (80 miles) NNE of King Cove
- 131 km (82 miles) W of Perryville
- 133 km (83 miles) NE of Cold Bay
- 172 km (108 miles) W of Chignik Lagoon
- 178 km (111 miles) W of Chignik
- 185 km (116 miles) WSW of Port Heiden

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 990610 09:08:14
- Latitude: 56 N 02’
- Longitude: 161 W 14’
- Depth: 169 km
- Magnitude: ML 5.2

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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