June 21, 1999
8:45 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday at 10:39 PM AKDT in the Unimak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km).

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

Distance to nearby locations:

- 93 km (58 miles) ESE of Akutan
- 129 km (81 miles) E of Dutch Harbor
- 129 km (81 miles) E of Unalaska
- 152 km (95 miles) SSW of False Pass
- 208 km (130 miles) SW of Cold Bay
- 214 km (134 miles) SW of King Cove
- 295 km (185 miles) ENE of Nikolski
- 323 km (202 miles) WSW of Sand Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 990619 06:39:34
- Latitude: 53 N 40’
- Longitude: 164 W 36’
- Depth: 10 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.4

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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