The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, January 19th at 9:13 PM AKST in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.6 and was located at a depth of about 137 miles (220 km).

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

Distance to nearby locations:

- 71 km (44 miles) NW of Nelson Lagoon
- 155 km (97 miles) NNE of Cold Bay
- 157 km (98 miles) NNW of Sand Point
- 163 km (102 miles) N of King Cove
- 183 km (115 miles) WNW of Perryville
- 202 km (126 miles) WSW of Port Heiden
- 206 km (129 miles) NNE of False Pass
- 209 km (131 miles) W of Chignik Lagoon

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 01/20/2000 06:13:01
- Latitude: 56 N 30’
- Longitude: 161 W 54’
- Depth: 220 km
- Magnitude: ML 5.6

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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