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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, February 23rd at 11:19 AM AKST south of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km).

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

Distance to nearby locations:

- 79 km (49 miles) SE of Sand Point
- 122 km (76 miles) SSW of Perryville
- 164 km (102 miles) SE of Nelson Lagoon
- 174 km (109 miles) E of King Cove
- 178 km (111 miles) SSW of Chignik
- 181 km (113 miles) SSW of Chignik Lagoon
- 202 km (126 miles) E of Cold Bay
- 238 km (149 miles) SSW of Port Heiden

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Latitude: 54 N 51’
- Longitude: 159 W 36’
- Depth: 0 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.3

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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