June 28, 2000
12:28 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, June 28th at 11:50 AM AKDT beneath the Gulf of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.2 and was located at a depth of about 21 miles (33 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. No reports of this event being felt or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 137 km (86 miles) ESE of Port Graham
- 138 km (86 miles) SE of Seldovia
- 142 km (89 miles) ESE of English Bay
- 142 km (89 miles) ESE of Nanwalek
- 146 km (91 miles) SE of Homer
- 162 km (101 miles) S of Seward
- 168 km (105 miles) SE of Anchor Point
- 176 km (110 miles) ENE of Ouzinkie

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Latitude: 58 N 40’
- Longitude: 149 W 50’
- Depth: 33 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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