The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a minor earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, April 24th at 4:46 PM AKDT in the central region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 and was located at a depth of about 58 miles (93 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:

- 67 km (42 miles) N of Talkeetna
- 76 km (48 miles) SSE of Kantishna
- 82 km (51 miles) SW of Cantwell
- 96 km (60 miles) SW of Denali Park
- 118 km (74 miles) NNE of Skwentna
- 121 km (76 miles) SSW of Healy
- 131 km (82 miles) N of Willow
- 136 km (85 miles) NNW of Hatcher Pass

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 04/25/2001 00:46:51
- Latitude: 62° 55’
- Longitude: 150° W 13’
- Depth: 93 km
- Magnitude: ML 3.9

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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