The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, December 13th at 11:53 AM AKST in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.8 and was located at a depth of about 45 miles (72 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt strongly in Sand Point, however no reports of damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:
- 44 km ( 28 miles) ENE of King Cove
- 66 km ( 41 miles) E of Cold Bay
- 76 km ( 48 miles) W of Sand Point
- 90 km ( 56 miles) SSW of Nelson Lagoon
- 118 km ( 74 miles) ENE of False Pass
- 176 km (110 miles) WSW of Perryville
- 234 km (146 miles) WSW of Chignik Lagoon
- 236 km (148 miles) WSW of Chignik

Preliminary earthquake parameters:
- Latitude: 55 N 14’
- Longitude: 161 W 41’
- Depth: 72 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.8

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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