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Earthquake Shaking Green Alert

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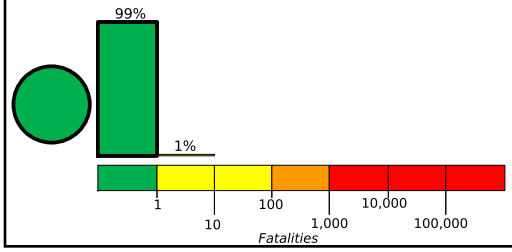
# M 5.5, 53.9 miles N of Kotzebue

Origin Time: Fri 2014-04-18 18:44:17 UTC (07:44:17 local)
Location: 67.67°N 162.55°W Depth: 15 km

**PAGER Version 2**

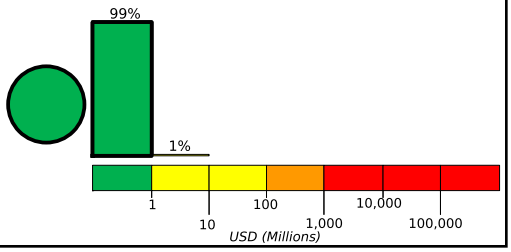
Created: 5 days, 7 hours after earthquake

## Estimated Fatalities




Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

## Estimated Economic Losses




## Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000) | | - -* | 5k* | 2k | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY | | I | II-III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X+ |
| PERCEIVED SHAKING | | Not felt | Weak | Light | Moderate | Strong | Very Strong | Severe | Violent | Extreme |
| POTENTIAL DAMAGE | Resistant Structures | none | none | none | V. Light | Light | Moderate | Moderate/Heavy | Heavy | V. Heavy |
| | Vulnerable Structures | none | none | none | Light | Moderate | Moderate/Heavy | Heavy | V. Heavy | V. Heavy |

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

## Population Exposure

population per ~1 sq. km from Landscan

**Structures:**
Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist.

**Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):**

There were no earthquakes with significant population exposure to shaking within a 400 km radius of this event.

## Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

| MMI | City | Population |
|---|---|---|
| **III** | **Kotzebue** | **3k** |

bold cities appear on map (k = x1000)

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage. Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

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