



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

February 8, 2008
9:17 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday, February 8th at 8:32 AM AKST in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.6 and was located at a depth of about 129 miles (207 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.

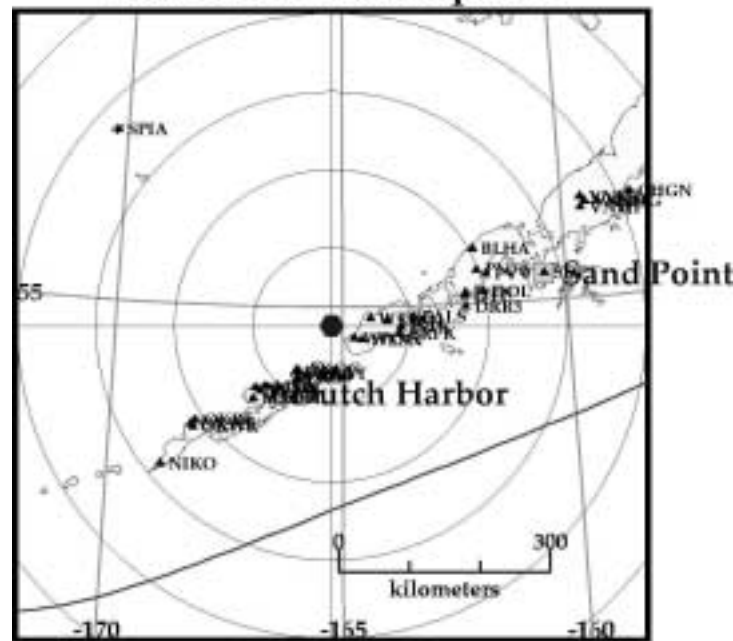
Distance to nearby locations:

- 77 km (48 miles) NNE of Akutan
- 118 km (74 miles) W of False Pass
- 127 km (79 miles) NE of Dutch Harbor
- 129 km (81 miles) NE of Unalaska
- 168 km (105 miles) WSW of Cold Bay
- 191 km (119 miles) W of King Cove
- 290 km (181 miles) WSW of Nelson Lagoon
- 309 km (193 miles) W of Sand Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 02/08/2008 17:32:00
 Latitude: 54 N 45'
 Longitude: 165 W 15'
 Depth: 207 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.6

Location of Earthquake



Circles are 111 km (70 miles) apart.

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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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens and public officials of Alaska. The Center is a cooperative program of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and the U.S. Geological Survey and is located at the Geophysical Institute in Fairbanks with the Alaska State Seismologist's Office.

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