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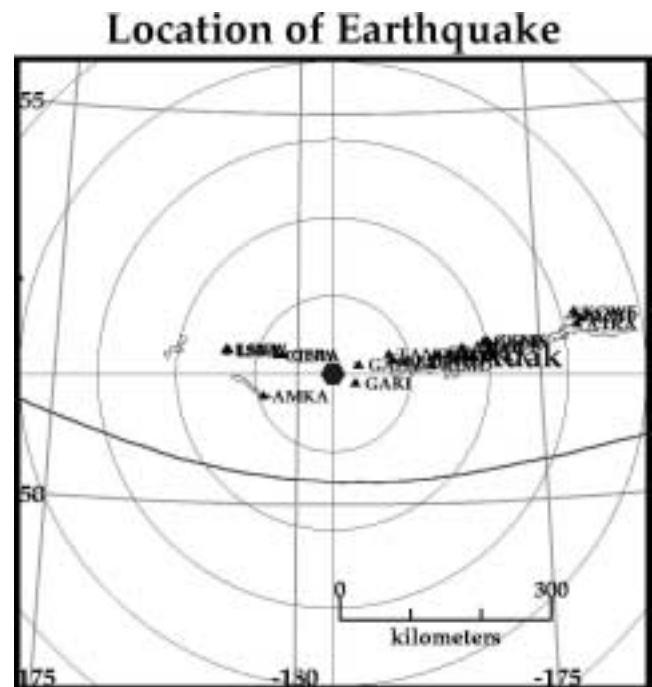
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday, March 1st at 2:20 AM AKST in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.8 and was located at a depth of about 3 miles (4 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

120 km (75 miles) E of Amchitka
182 km (114 miles) W of Adak
336 km (210 miles) E of Buldir Is
353 km (220 miles) W of Atka
464 km (290 miles) ESE of Shemya
503 km (315 miles) W of Amukta Pass
528 km (330 miles) ESE of Attu
721 km (451 miles) W of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/01/2008 11:20:55
Latitude: 51 N 41'
Longitude: 179 W 17'
Depth: 4 km
Magnitude: mb (NEIC) 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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