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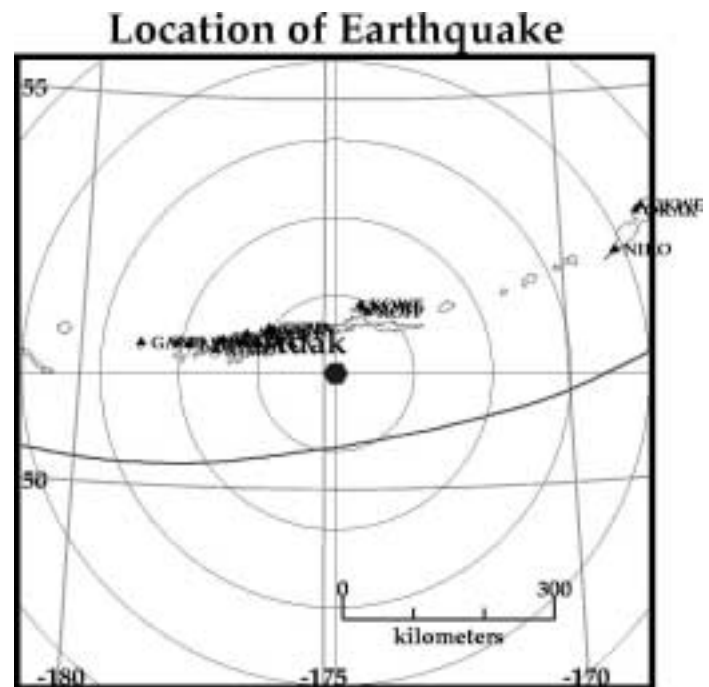
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Sunday, March 2nd at 8:31 AM AKST in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.5 and was located at a depth of about 4 miles (7 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

87 km (55 miles) SSW of Atka
137 km (86 miles) ESE of Adak
213 km (133 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
431 km (270 miles) E of Amchitka
433 km (271 miles) WSW of Nikolski
615 km (384 miles) WSW of Unalaska
616 km (385 miles) WSW of Dutch Harbor
645 km (403 miles) E of Buldir Is

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/02/2008 17:31:10
Latitude: 51 N 29'
Longitude: 174 W 46'
Depth: 7 km
Magnitude: ML 4.5



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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