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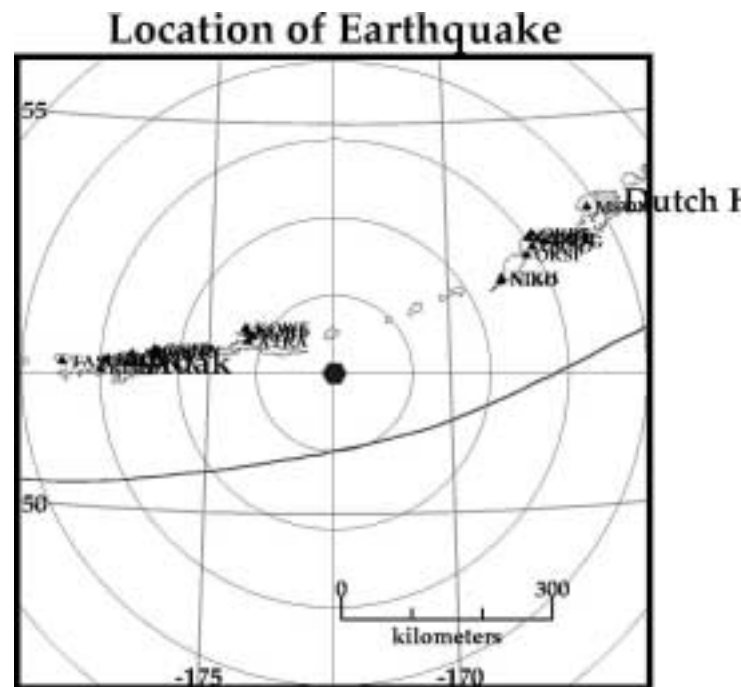
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday, March 8th at 4:44 PM AKST in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.2 and was located at a depth of about 16 miles (25 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

67 km (42 miles) SSW of Amukta Pass
131 km (82 miles) ESE of Atka
271 km (169 miles) WSW of Nikolski
292 km (183 miles) E of Adak
456 km (285 miles) WSW of Unalaska
458 km (286 miles) WSW of Dutch Harbor
514 km (321 miles) WSW of Akutan
594 km (371 miles) E of Amchitka

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/09/2008 01:44:19
Latitude: 51 N 48'
Longitude: 172 W 24'
Depth: 25 km
Magnitude: ML 4.2



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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