



## INFORMATION RELEASE

### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



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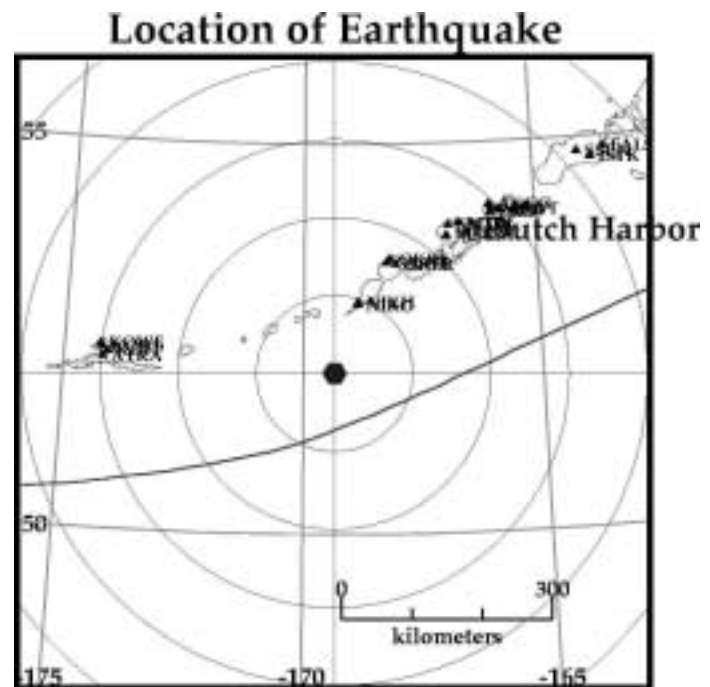
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, March 11th at 6:37 AM AKDT in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.7 and was located at a depth of about 3 miles (5 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly 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:

102 km ( 64 miles) SSW of Nikolski  
183 km ( 115 miles) E of Amukta Pass  
276 km ( 172 miles) SW of Unalaska  
278 km ( 174 miles) SW of Dutch Harbor  
331 km ( 207 miles) E of Atka  
332 km ( 207 miles) SW of Akutan  
501 km ( 313 miles) E of Adak  
501 km ( 313 miles) SW of False Pass

#### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/11/2008 14:37:09  
Latitude: 52 N 04'  
Longitude: 169 W 21'  
Depth: 5 km  
Magnitude: ML 4.7



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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