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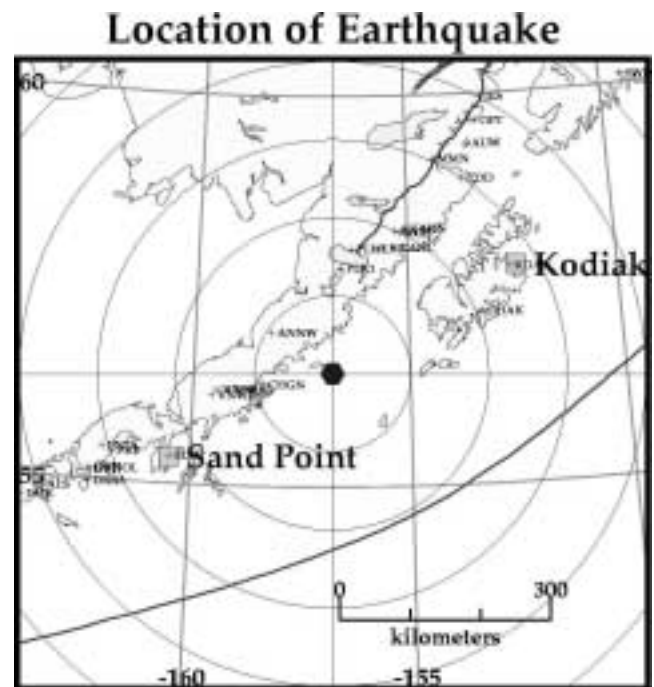
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, March 18th at 1:35 AM AKDT in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.7 and was located at a depth of about 54 miles (86 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

100 km (63 miles) E of Chignik
106 km (66 miles) E of Chignik Lagoon
126 km (79 miles) ESE of Port Heiden
132 km (82 miles) SSE of Pilot Point
157 km (98 miles) ENE of Perryville
169 km (106 miles) WSW of Akhiok
189 km (118 miles) SW of Karluk
199 km (124 miles) S of Egegik

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/18/2008 09:35:47
Latitude: 56 N 27'
Longitude: 156 W 48'
Depth: 86 km
Magnitude: mb (NEIC) 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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