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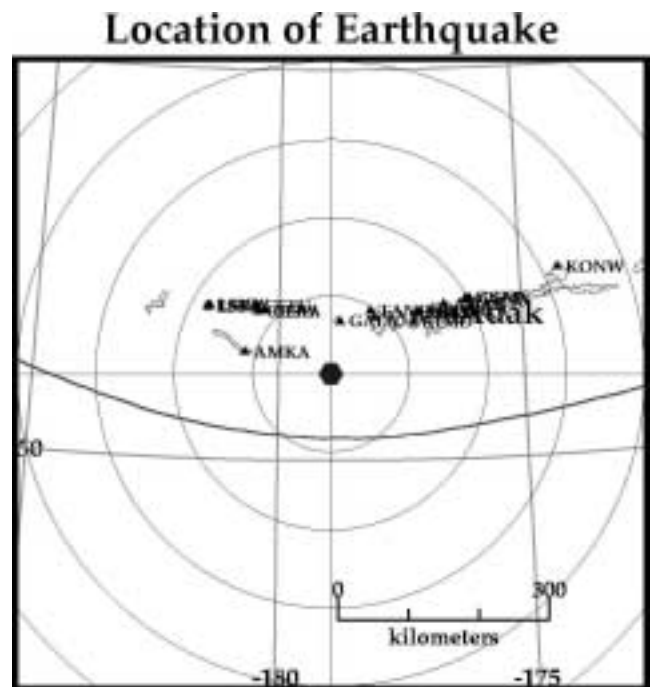
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, March 19th at 3:56 PM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 14 miles (23 km). The magnitude and location may 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:

- 151 km (94 miles) ESE of Amchitka
- 179 km (112 miles) WSW of Adak
- 348 km (218 miles) WSW of Atka
- 379 km (237 miles) ESE of Buldir Is
- 497 km (311 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
- 508 km (318 miles) ESE of Shemya
- 572 km (358 miles) ESE of Attu
- 718 km (448 miles) WSW of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/19/2008 23:56:46
 Latitude: 51 N 07'
 Longitude: 178 W 56'
 Depth: 23 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.3



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.