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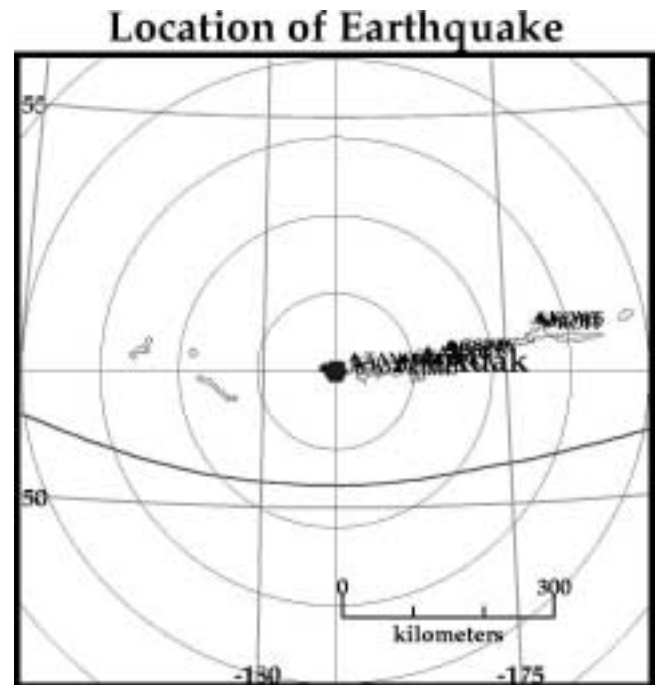
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a strong earthquake that occurred on Saturday, March 22nd at 1:24 PM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 6.2 (NEIC) and was located at a depth of about 83 miles (132 km). The magnitude and location 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:

129 km (81 miles) W of Adak
173 km (108 miles) E of Amchitka
300 km (188 miles) W of Atka
385 km (241 miles) E of Buldir Is
451 km (282 miles) W of Amukta Pass
513 km (320 miles) E of Shemya
575 km (360 miles) E of Attu
668 km (418 miles) W of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/22/2008 21:24:12
Latitude: 51 N 45'
Longitude: 178 W 31'
Depth: 132 km
Magnitude: MW 6.2 (NEIC)



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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