



## INFORMATION RELEASE

### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



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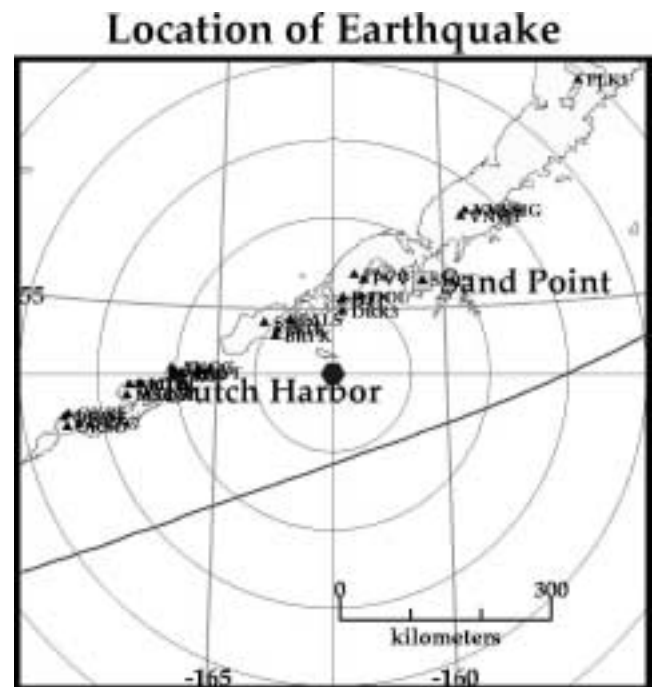
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Monday, March 24th at 3:43 AM AKDT in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 3 miles (5 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. It was felt in Kong Cove. No reports of this event causing damage have been received at this time.

#### Distance to nearby locations:

97 km ( 60 miles) SE of False Pass  
99 km ( 62 miles) S of King Cove  
114 km ( 71 miles) S of Cold Bay  
182 km ( 114 miles) SW of Sand Point  
214 km ( 134 miles) E of Akutan  
219 km ( 137 miles) SSW of Nelson Lagoon  
266 km ( 166 miles) E of Dutch Harbor  
267 km ( 167 miles) E of Unalaska

#### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/24/2008 11:43:38  
Latitude: 54 N 10'  
Longitude: 162 W 29'  
Depth: 5 km  
Magnitude: ML 4.4



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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