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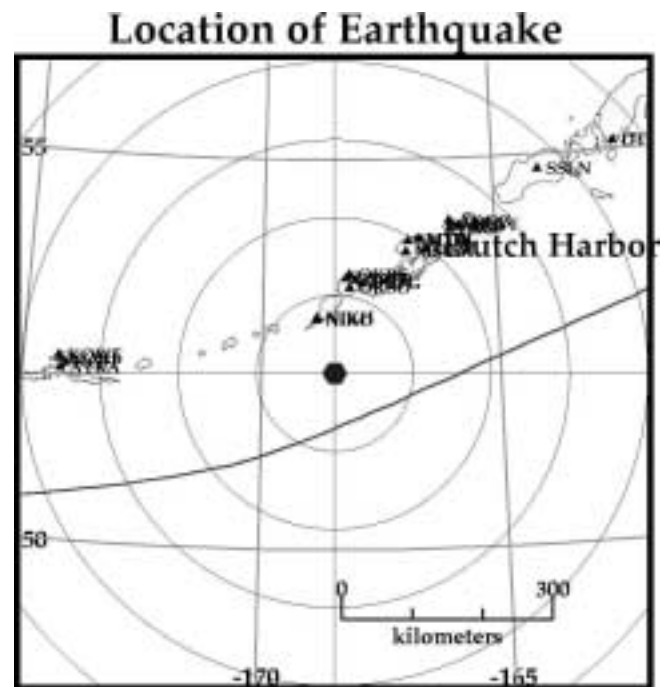
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Monday, March 24th at 5:14 PM AKDT in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.5 and was located at a depth of about 16 miles (25 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly 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:

80 km (50 miles) SSE of Nikolski
221 km (138 miles) SW of Unalaska
224 km (140 miles) SW of Dutch Harbor
240 km (150 miles) E of Amukta Pass
276 km (172 miles) SW of Akutan
390 km (244 miles) E of Atka
442 km (276 miles) SW of False Pass
499 km (312 miles) SW of Cold Bay

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/25/2008 01:14:20
Latitude: 52 N 16'
Longitude: 168 W 29'
Depth: 25 km
Magnitude: ML 4.5



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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