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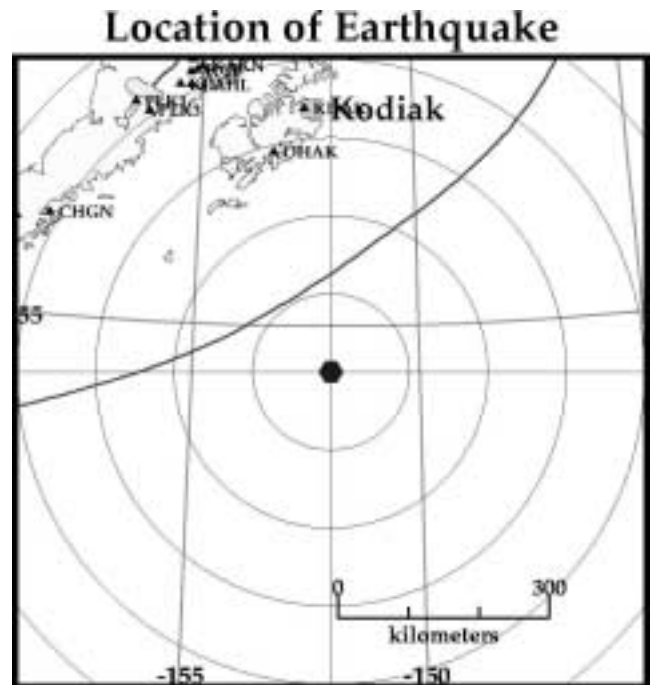
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Sunday, April 6th at 6:12 AM AKDT south of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.8 and was located at a depth of about 10 miles (16 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional 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:

314 km (196 miles) SSE of Akhiok
321 km (201 miles) SSE of Old Harbor
369 km (231 miles) SSE of Larsen Bay
376 km (235 miles) S of Kodiak
384 km (240 miles) SSE of Karluk
388 km (243 miles) S of Port Lions
391 km (245 miles) S of Ouzinkie
458 km (286 miles) ESE of Chignik

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 04/06/2008 14:12:06
Latitude: 54 N 25'
Longitude: 151 W 57'
Depth: 16 km
Magnitude: ML 4.8



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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