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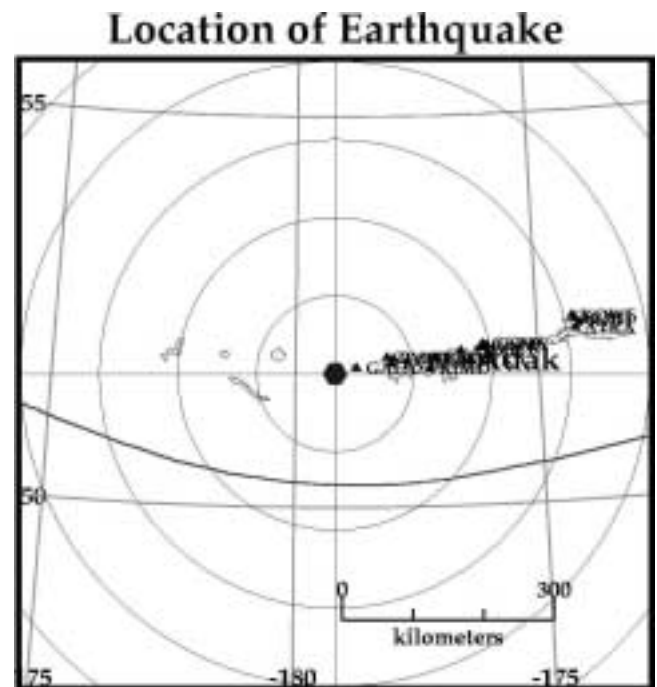
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Friday, April 18th at 12:51 PM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.0 and was located at a depth of about 4 miles (6 km). The magnitude and location may 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:

127 km (79 miles) E of Amchitka
175 km (110 miles) W of Adak
341 km (213 miles) E of Buldir Is
346 km (216 miles) W of Atka
469 km (293 miles) E of Shemya
497 km (310 miles) W of Amukta Pass
532 km (333 miles) ESE of Attu
714 km (446 miles) W of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 04/18/2008 20:51:53
Latitude: 51 N 43'
Longitude: 179 W 11'
Depth: 6 km
Magnitude: ML 5.0



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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