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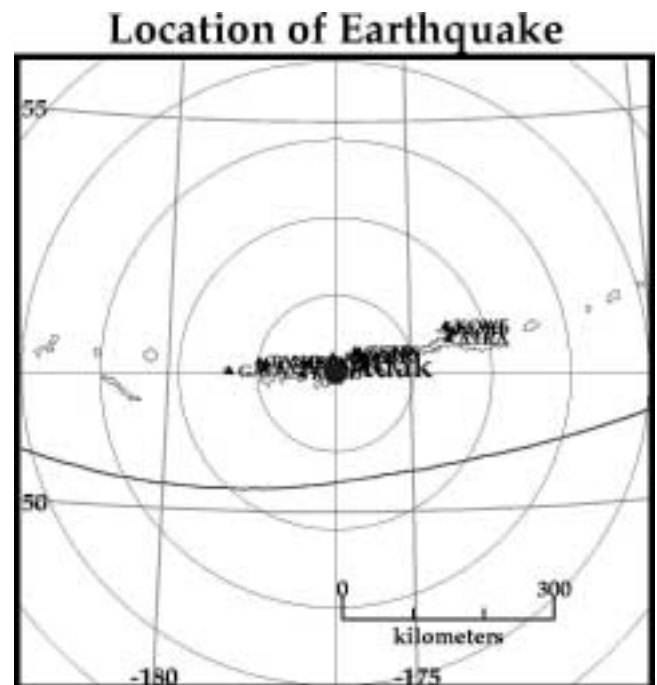
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Saturday, April 26th at 11:21 PM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.2 and was located at a depth of about 19 miles (31 km). The magnitude and location 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:

13 km (8 miles) SSE of Adak
168 km (105 miles) WSW of Atka
308 km (193 miles) E of Amchitka
318 km (198 miles) W of Amukta Pass
518 km (324 miles) E of Buldir Is
537 km (336 miles) W of Nikolski
643 km (402 miles) E of Shemya
705 km (441 miles) E of Attu

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 04/27/2008 07:21:59
Latitude: 51 N 46'
Longitude: 176 W 33'
Depth: 31 km
Magnitude: ML 5.2



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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