



## INFORMATION RELEASE



### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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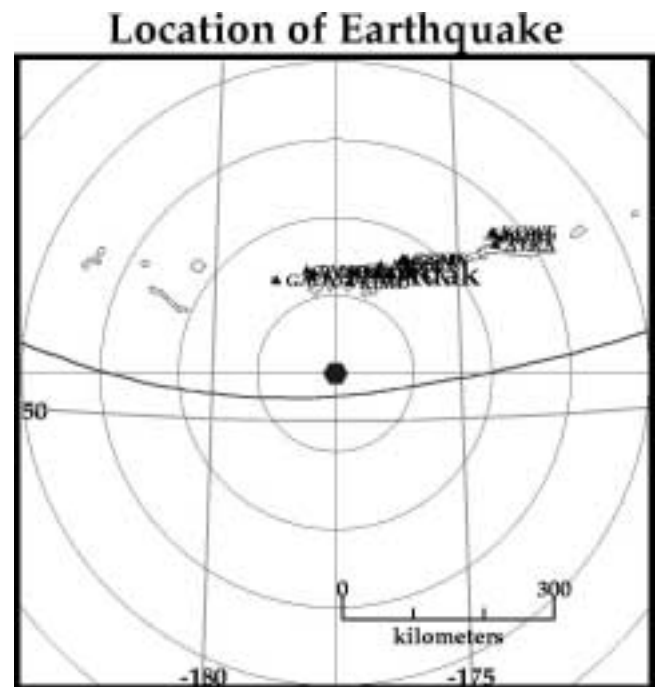
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, April 30th at 6:32 PM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.0 and was located at a depth of about 5 miles (9 km). The magnitude and location may 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:

154 km ( 96 miles) SSW of Adak  
264 km ( 165 miles) ESE of Amchitka  
291 km ( 182 miles) SW of Atka  
429 km ( 268 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass  
493 km ( 308 miles) ESE of Buldir Is  
621 km ( 388 miles) ESE of Shemya  
649 km ( 406 miles) WSW of Nikolski  
686 km ( 429 miles) ESE of Attu

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/01/2008 02:32:45  
Latitude: 50 N 36'  
Longitude: 177 W 32'  
Depth: 9 km  
Magnitude: ML 5.0



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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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens and public officials of Alaska. The Center is a cooperative program of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and the U.S. Geological Survey and is located at the Geophysical Institute in Fairbanks with the Alaska State Seismologist's Office.

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