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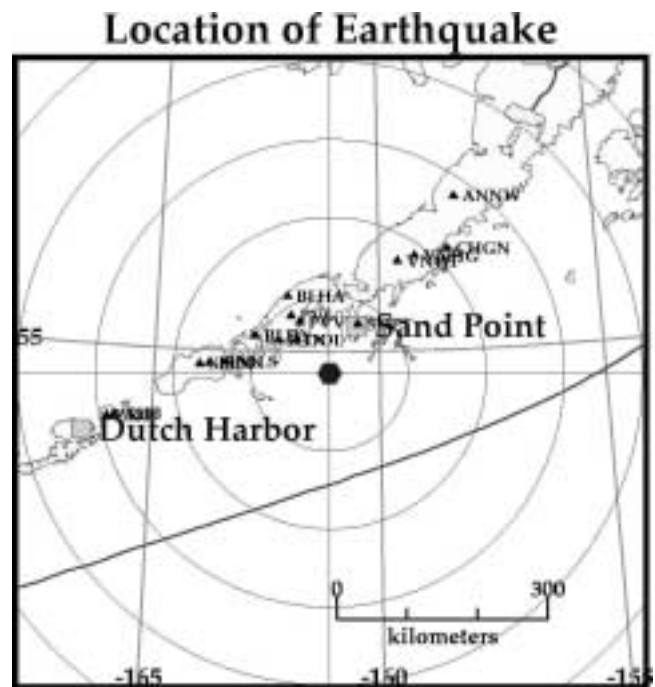
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, May 7th at 1:45 PM AKDT in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.0 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

79 km (49 miles) SSW of Sand Point
85 km (53 miles) ESE of King Cove
115 km (72 miles) ESE of Cold Bay
142 km (89 miles) S of Nelson Lagoon
148 km (92 miles) E of False Pass
181 km (113 miles) SW of Perryville
244 km (152 miles) SW of Chignik
244 km (153 miles) SW of Chignik Lagoon

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/07/2008 21:45:41
Latitude: 54 N 43'
Longitude: 161 W 07'
Depth: 10 km
Magnitude: ML 4.0



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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