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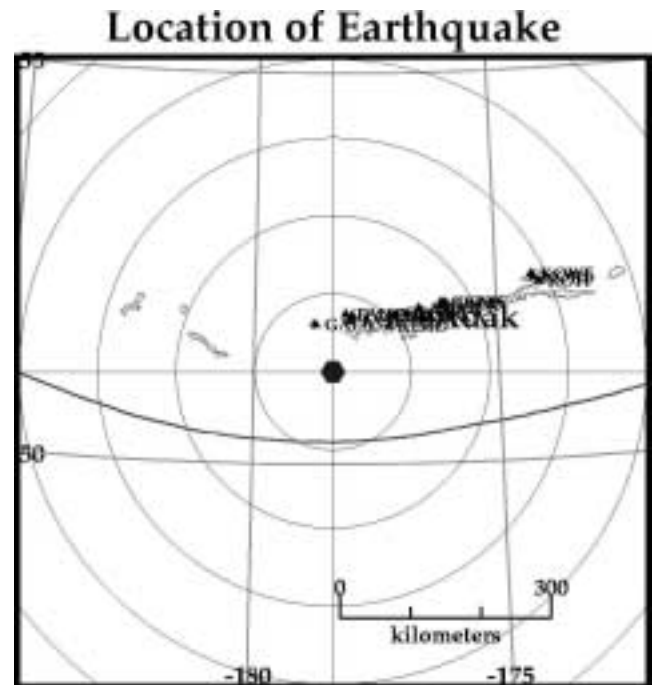
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, May 22nd at 4:14 PM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.0 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

- 142 km (89 miles) WSW of Adak
- 185 km (116 miles) E of Amchitka
- 310 km (194 miles) WSW of Atka
- 412 km (257 miles) ESE of Buldir Is
- 458 km (286 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
- 541 km (338 miles) ESE of Shemya
- 605 km (378 miles) ESE of Attu
- 679 km (424 miles) WSW of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/23/2008 00:14:54
 Latitude: 51 N 11'
 Longitude: 178 W 23'
 Depth: 10 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.0



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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