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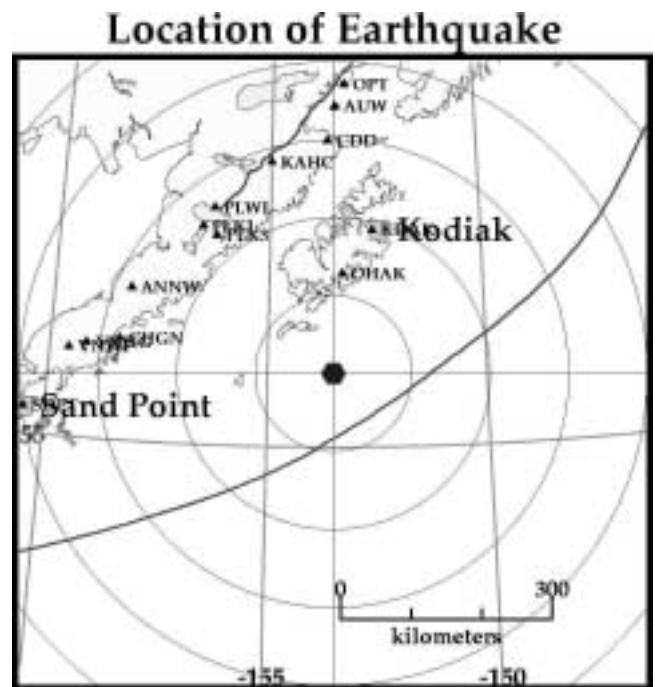
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Sunday, May 25th at 7:53 PM AKDT south of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.5 and was located at a depth of about 10 miles (15 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional 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:

- 118 km (74 miles) SSE of Akhiok
- 140 km (88 miles) S of Old Harbor
- 179 km (112 miles) S of Larsen Bay
- 190 km (119 miles) SSE of Karluk
- 215 km (135 miles) SSW of Kodiak
- 217 km (136 miles) S of Port Lions
- 228 km (142 miles) SSW of Ouzinkie
- 306 km (191 miles) E of Chignik

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/26/2008 03:53:20
 Latitude: 55 N 57'
 Longitude: 153 W 30'
 Depth: 15 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.5



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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