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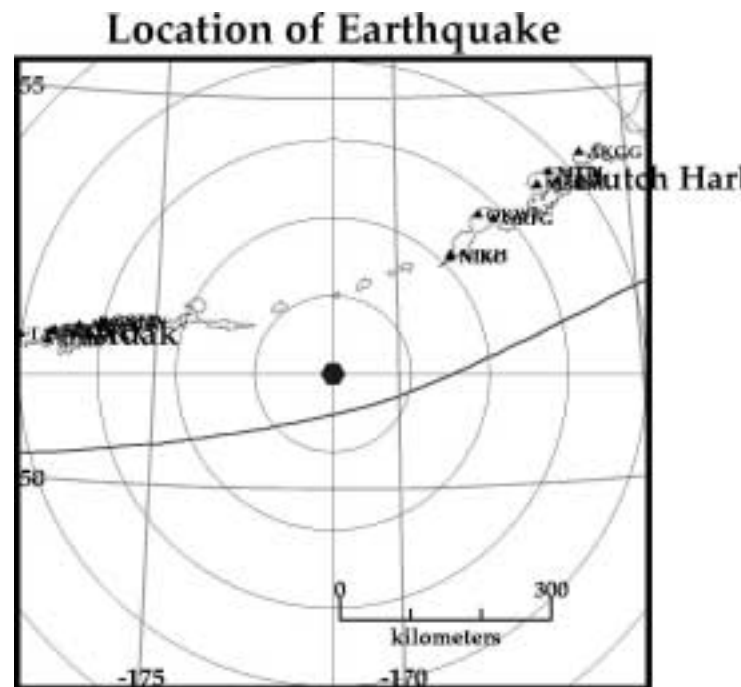
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, June 4th at 6:34 PM AKDT in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 23 miles (36 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

107 km (67 miles) SSE of Amukta Pass
212 km (132 miles) ESE of Atka
234 km (146 miles) SW of Nikolski
369 km (230 miles) E of Adak
419 km (262 miles) SW of Unalaska
422 km (263 miles) SW of Dutch Harbor
477 km (298 miles) SW of Akutan
648 km (405 miles) WSW of False Pass

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 06/05/2008 02:34:50
Latitude: 51 N 29'
Longitude: 171 W 21'
Depth: 36 km
Magnitude: ML 4.4



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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