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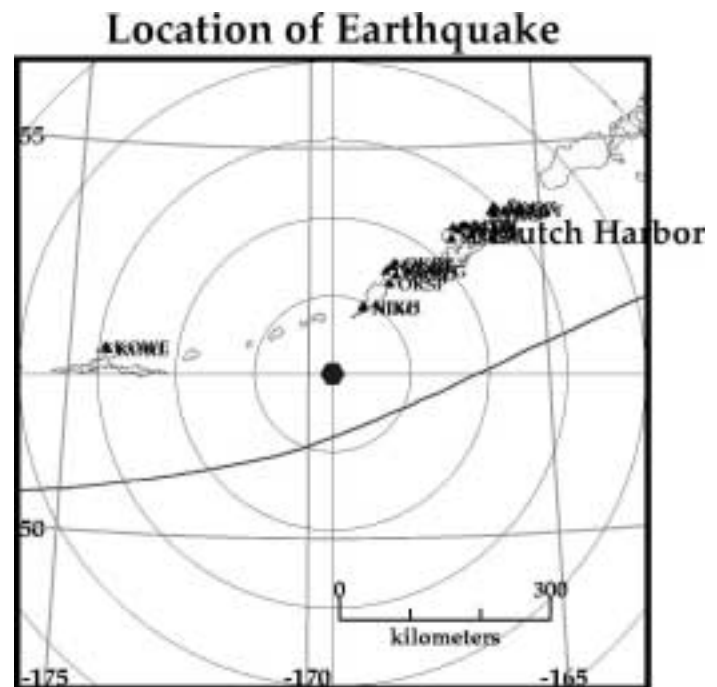
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, June 5th at 8:56 AM AKDT in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 12 miles (20 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly 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:

101 km (63 miles) SSW of Nikolski
172 km (107 miles) E of Amukta Pass
279 km (174 miles) SW of Unalaska
281 km (176 miles) SW of Dutch Harbor
320 km (200 miles) E of Atka
336 km (210 miles) SW of Akutan
490 km (306 miles) E of Adak
505 km (316 miles) SW of False Pass

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 06/05/2008 16:56:20
Latitude: 52 N 07'
Longitude: 169 W 30'
Depth: 20 km
Magnitude: ML 4.3



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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