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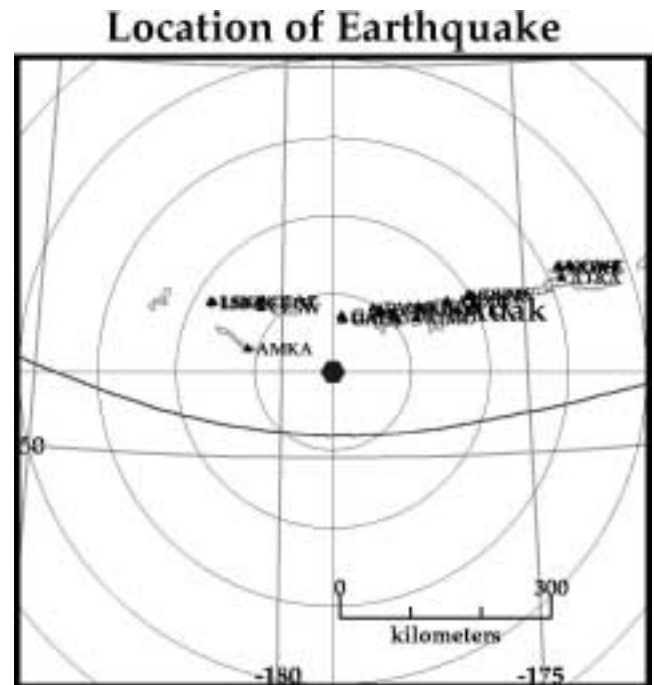
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Monday, July 28th at 5:06 AM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.0 and was located at a depth of about 11 miles (18 km). The magnitude and location may 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:

150 km (94 miles) ESE of Amchitka
181 km (113 miles) WSW of Adak
350 km (219 miles) WSW of Atka
379 km (237 miles) ESE of Buldir Is
499 km (312 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
507 km (317 miles) ESE of Shemya
572 km (357 miles) ESE of Attu
719 km (450 miles) WSW of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 07/28/2008 13:06:39
Latitude: 51 N 06'
Longitude: 178 W 57'
Depth: 18 km
Magnitude: mb (NEIC) 5.0



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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