



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

July 6, 2009
7:36 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a strong earthquake that occurred on Monday, July 6th at 6:53 AM AKDT in the Rat Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 6.1 and was located at a depth of about 16 miles (26 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.

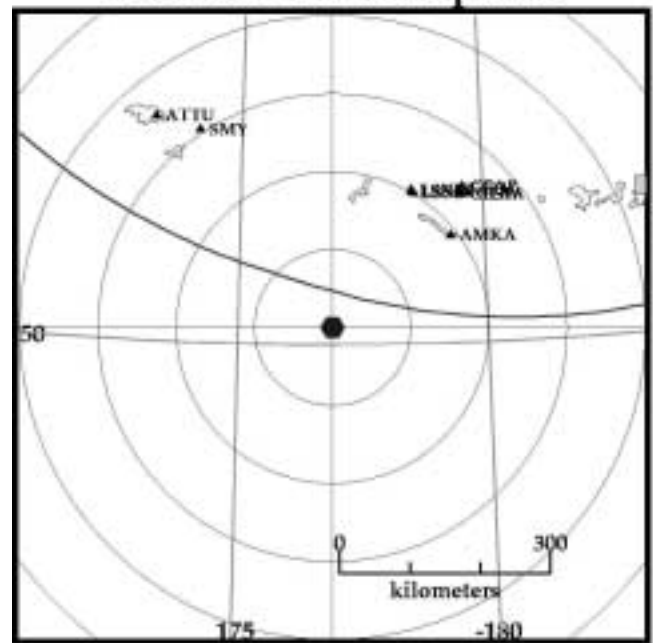
Distance to nearby locations:

- 208 km (130 miles) SW of Amchitka
- 246 km (154 miles) SSE of Buldir Is
- 337 km (211 miles) SE of Shemya
- 394 km (246 miles) SE of Attu
- 487 km (305 miles) WSW of Adak
- 658 km (411 miles) WSW of Atka
- 807 km (505 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
- 896 km (560 miles) ESE of Bering Is, Komandorsky

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 07/06/2009 14:53:11
 Latitude: 50 N 13'
 Longitude: 176 E 53'
 Depth: 26 km
 Magnitude: Mw 6.1 (NEIC)

Location of Earthquake



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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