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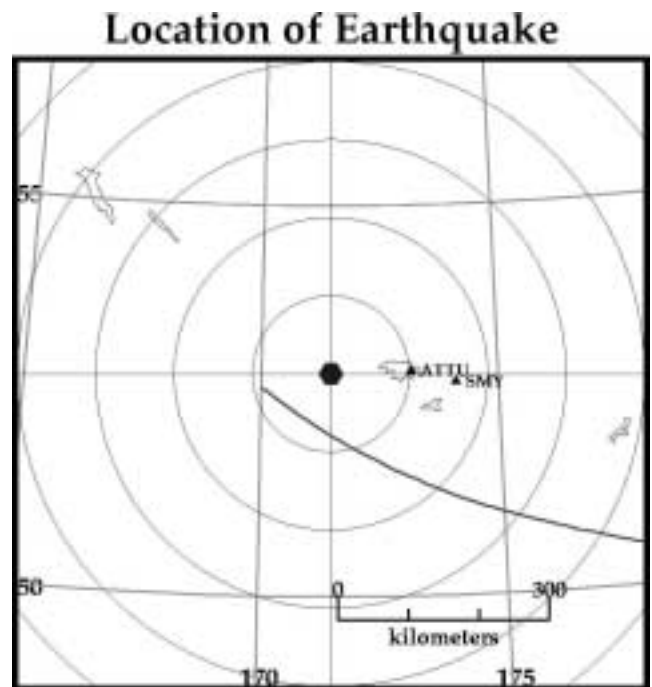
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, July 14th at 4:27 AM AKDT in the Near Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 1 miles (2 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly 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:

119 km (74 miles) W of Attu
179 km (112 miles) W of Shemya
307 km (192 miles) WNW of Buldir Is
420 km (262 miles) ESE of Bering Is, Komandorsky
534 km (334 miles) WNW of Amchitka
813 km (508 miles) WNW of Adak
863 km (540 miles) E of Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka
971 km (607 miles) W of Atka

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 07/14/2009 12:27:49
Latitude: 52 N 51'
Longitude: 171 E 28'
Depth: 2 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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