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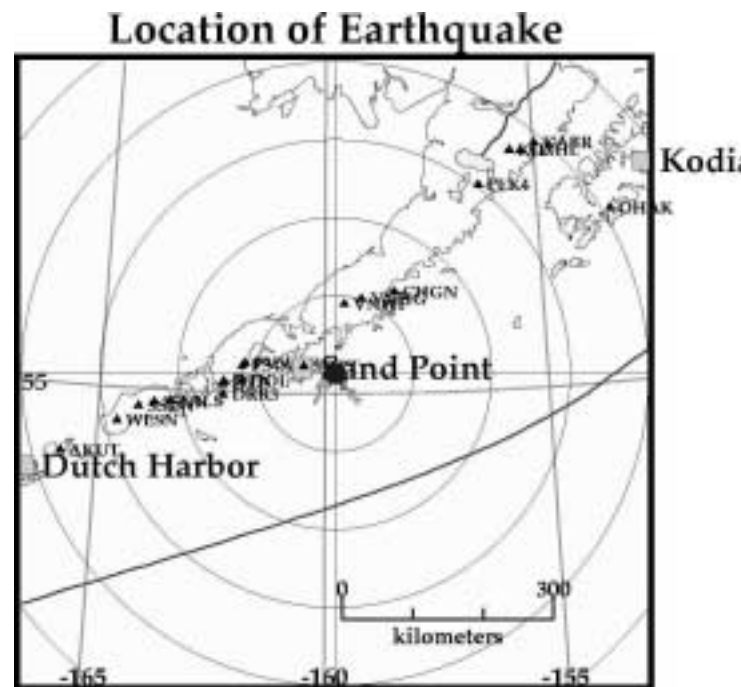
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday, September 26th at 11:47 AM AKDT in the Alaska Peninsula region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.0 and was located at a depth of about 10 miles (16 km). The magnitude and location 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:

46 km (29 miles) E of Sand Point
82 km (51 miles) SSW of Perryville
122 km (76 miles) SE of Nelson Lagoon
143 km (89 miles) SW of Chignik
145 km (90 miles) SSW of Chignik Lagoon
163 km (102 miles) E of King Cove
187 km (117 miles) E of Cold Bay
196 km (123 miles) SSW of Port Heiden

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 09/26/2009 19:47:50
Latitude: 55 N 16'
Longitude: 159 W 46'
Depth: 16 km
Magnitude: ML 4.0



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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