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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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9:04 pm

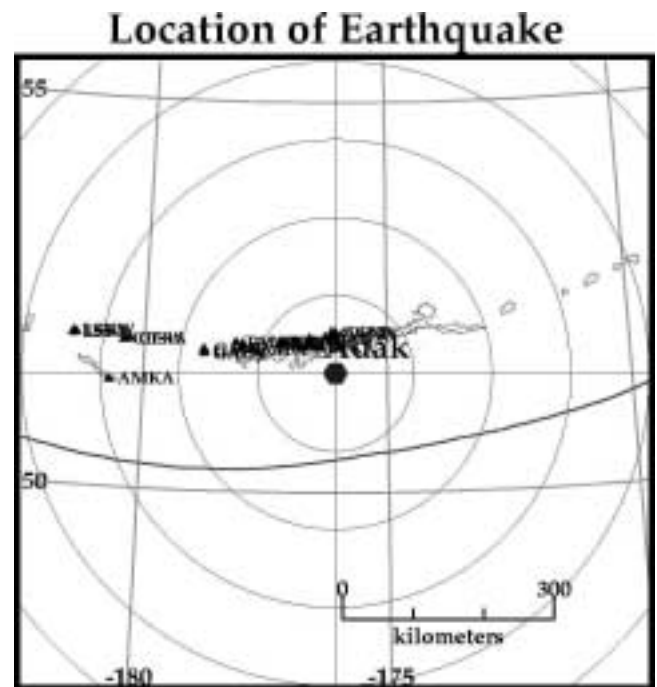
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday, October 30th at 7:04 PM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.1 and was located at a depth of about 12 miles (19 km). The magnitude and location may 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:

56 km (35 miles) SE of Adak
148 km (92 miles) WSW of Atka
293 km (183 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
341 km (213 miles) E of Amchitka
514 km (321 miles) WSW of Nikolski
556 km (348 miles) E of Buldir Is
682 km (426 miles) E of Shemya
692 km (433 miles) WSW of Unalaska

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 10/31/2009 03:04:18
Latitude: 51 N 32'
Longitude: 176 W 04'
Depth: 19 km
Magnitude: ML 4.1



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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