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located at a depth of about 21 miles (33 km).
No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.
Distance to nearby locations:
62 mi (100 km) SE of Buldir Is
98 mi (157 km) W of Amchitka
135 mi (218 km) ESE of Shemya Is
175 mi (282 km) ESE of Attu
284 mi (457 km) W of Adak
390 mi (627 km) W of Atka
483 mi (778 km) W of Amukta Pass
Preliminary earthquake parameters (from NEIC):
Origin Time (UT): 980224 21:08:41
Latitude: 51 N 36’
Longitude: 176 E 44’
Depth: 33 km
Magnitude: MS 5.1
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