



## INFORMATION RELEASE

### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



March 2, 1998  
8:52 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center recorded a moderate earthquake that occurred on Saturday at 05:46 am AST in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.0 and was 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.

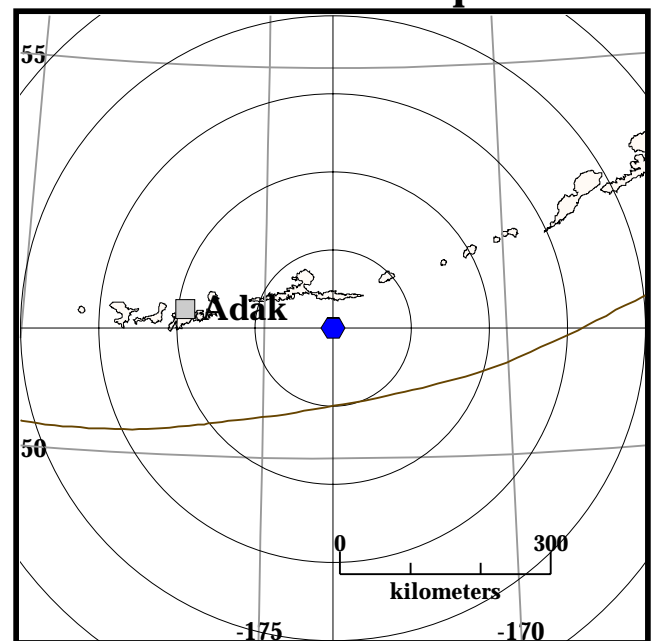
Distance to nearby locations:

45 mi ( 72 km) SE of Atka  
83 mi (133 km) SW of Amukta Pass  
133 mi (213 km) E of Adak  
219 mi (352 km) WSW of Nikolski  
320 mi (514 km) E of Amchitka  
333 mi (536 km) WSW of Unalaska  
334 mi (537 km) WSW of Dutch Harbor  
369 mi (593 km) WSW of Akutan

Preliminary earthquake parameters (from NEIC):

Origin Time (UT): 980228 14:46:19  
Latitude: 51 N 40'  
Longitude: 173 W 35'  
Depth: 33 km  
Magnitude: MB 5.0

### 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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