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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

July 13, 1998
8:49 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center recorded a moderate earthquake that occurred on Sunday at 03:15 am ADT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.1 and was located at a depth of about 115 miles (185 km).

No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

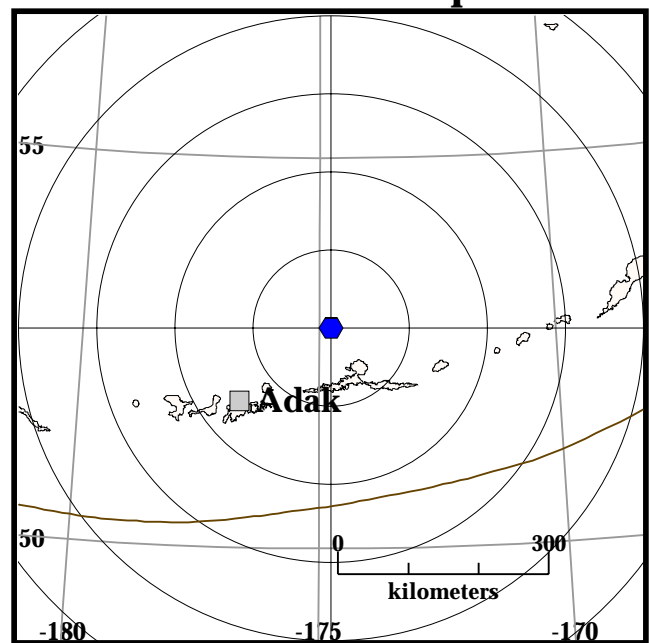
Distance to nearby locations:

50 mi (80 km) NNW of Atka
104 mi (167 km) NE of Adak
121 mi (194 km) WNW of Amukta Pass
247 mi (397 km) W of Nikolski
280 mi (451 km) ENE of Amchitka
348 mi (560 km) W of Unalaska
349 mi (561 km) W of Dutch Harbor

Preliminary earthquake parameters (from NEIC):

Origin Time (UT): 980712 11:15:58
Latitude: 52 N 49'
Longitude: 174 W 45'
Depth: 185 km
Magnitude: MB 5.1

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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