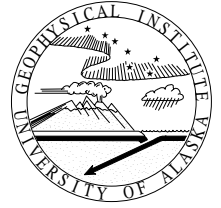




INFORMATION RELEASE

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



August 6, 1998

9:00 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center recorded a moderate earthquake that occurred on Thursday at 07:22 am ADT 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.

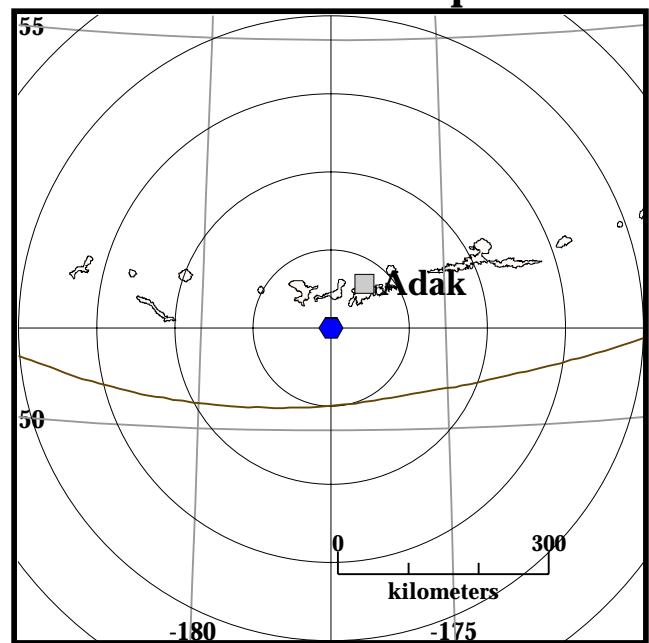
Distance to nearby locations:

49 mi (79 km) SW of Adak
148 mi (238 km) WSW of Atka
159 mi (256 km) E of Amchitka
240 mi (386 km) WSW of Amukta Pass
297 mi (478 km) ESE of Buldir Is
377 mi (607 km) ESE of Shemya Is
378 mi (608 km) WSW of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters (from NEIC):

Origin Time (UT): 980806 15:22:46
Latitude: 51 N 19'
Longitude: 177 W 21'
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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