



## INFORMATION RELEASE

### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



August 13, 1998

8:32 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center recorded a moderate earthquake that occurred on Wednesday at 10:16 pm ADT in the Near 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.

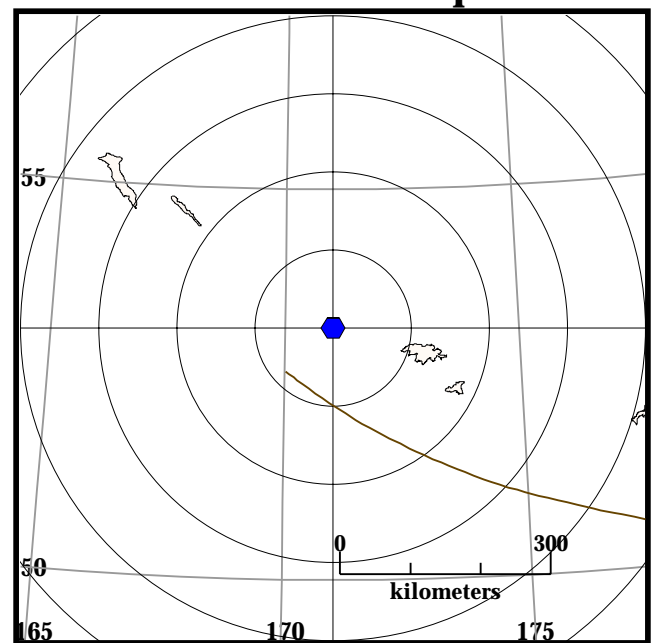
Distance to nearby locations:

94 mi (152 km) WNW of Attu  
134 mi (216 km) WNW of Shemya Is.  
215 mi (345 km) WNW of Buldir Is.  
357 mi (575 km) WNW of Amchitka  
527 mi (849 km) WNW of Adak

Preliminary earthquake parameters (from NEIC):

Origin Time (UT): 980813 06:16:52  
Latitude: 53 N 13'  
Longitude: 171 E 2'  
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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