



INFORMATION RELEASE

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



September 15, 1998

8:41 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Monday at 03:16 pm ADT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.7 and was located at a depth of about 21 miles (33 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed.

This event was felt at Adak. However, no reports of damage have been received at this time.

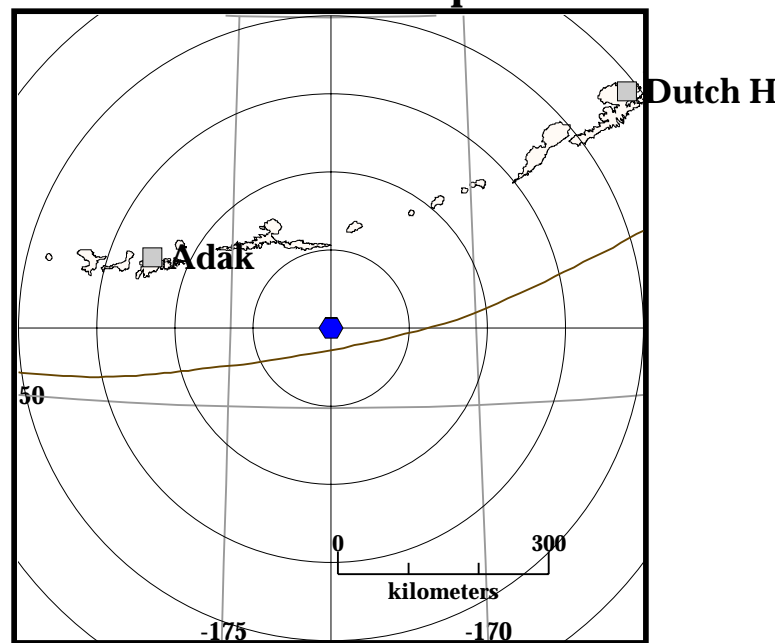
Distance to nearby locations:

- 97 mi (156 km) SE of Atka
- 101 mi (162 km) SSW of Amukta Pass
- 171 mi (275 km) ESE of Adak
- 219 mi (352 km) SW of Nikolski
- 335 mi (539 km) WSW of Unalaska
- 336 mi (541 km) WSW of Dutch Harbor
- 371 mi (597 km) WSW of Akutan

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 980914 23:16:45
- Latitude: 51 N 1'
- Longitude: 172 W 57'
- Depth: 33 km
- Magnitude: ML 5.7

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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