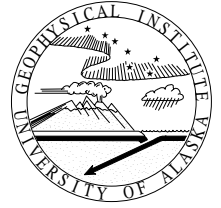




INFORMATION RELEASE

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



September 21, 1998

10:01 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center recorded a moderate earthquake that occurred on Sunday at 08:16 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). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed.

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

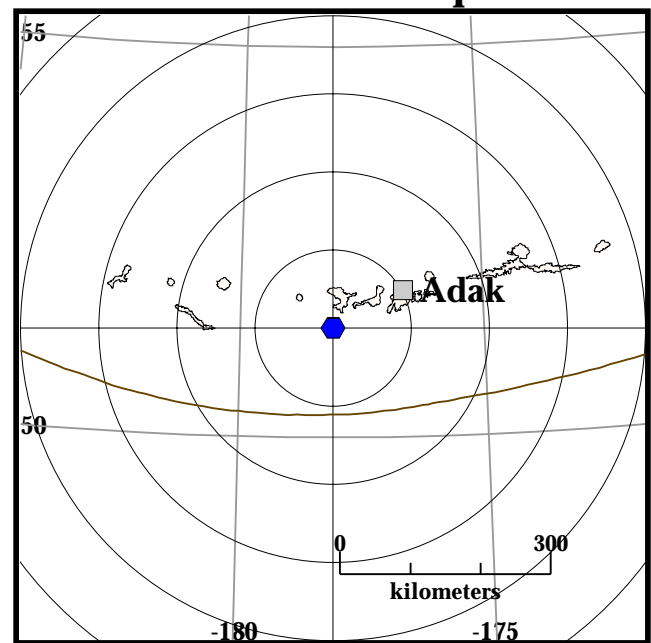
Distance to nearby locations:

70 mi (113 km) WSW of Adak
126 mi (202 km) E of Amchitka
176 mi (283 km) WSW of Atka
264 mi (425 km) ESE of Buldir Is
269 mi (434 km) WSW of Amukta Pass
344 mi (553 km) ESE of Shemya Is
384 mi (617 km) ESE of Attu

Preliminary earthquake parameters (from NEIC):

Origin Time (UT):980920 16:16:01
Latitude: 51 N 24'
Longitude: 178 W 6'
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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