The Alaska Earthquake Information Center recorded a moderate earthquake that occurred on Friday at 06:01 pm AST in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.2 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:

- 117 mi (188 km) SE of Amukta Pass
- 128 mi (206 km) SSW of Nikolski
- 194 mi (311 km) ESE of Atka
- 234 mi (377 km) SW of Unalaska
- 235 mi (379 km) SW of Dutch Harbor
- 268 mi (432 km) SW of Akutan
- 291 mi (469 km) E of Adak
- 372 mi (598 km) SW of False Pass

Preliminary earthquake parameters (from NEIC):

- Origin Time (UT): 990116 03:01:01
- Latitude: 51 N 13’
- Longitude: 169 W 59’
- Depth: 33 km
- Magnitude: MB 5.2

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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