



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

May 11, 1999
9:59 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Monday at 08:22 pm ADT in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.1 and was located at a depth of about 32 miles (52 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed.

This earthquake was felt in Akutan and Unalaska. No reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time.

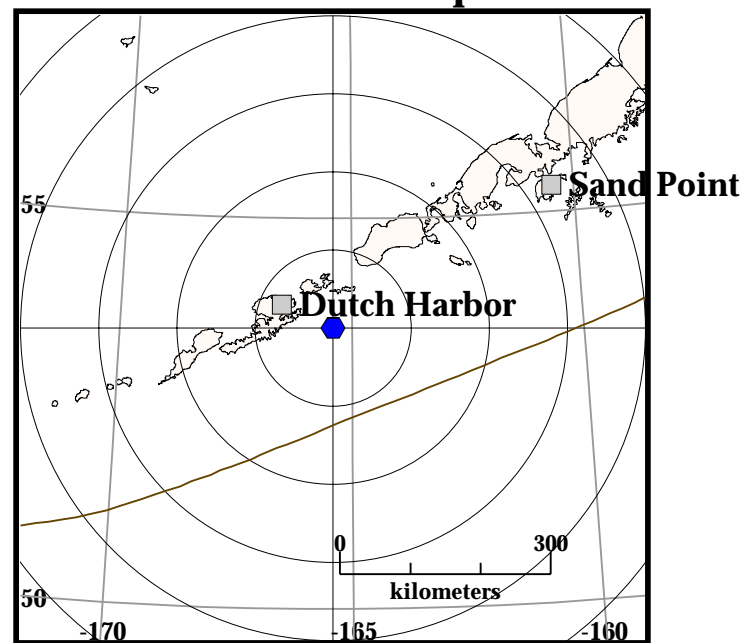
Distance to nearby locations:

40 mi (65 km) SSE of Akutan
50 mi (80 km) ESE of Dutch Harbor
50 mi (81 km) ESE of Unalaska
119 mi (191 km) SW of False Pass
151 mi (243 km) ENE of Nikolski
155 mi (249 km) SW of Cold Bay

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990511 04:22:03
Latitude: 53 N 36'
Longitude: 165 W 24'
Depth: 52 km
Magnitude: ML 5.1

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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