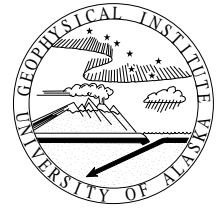




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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

June 4, 1999
10:01 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Thursday at 8:25 PM AKDT in the Unimak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.3 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km).

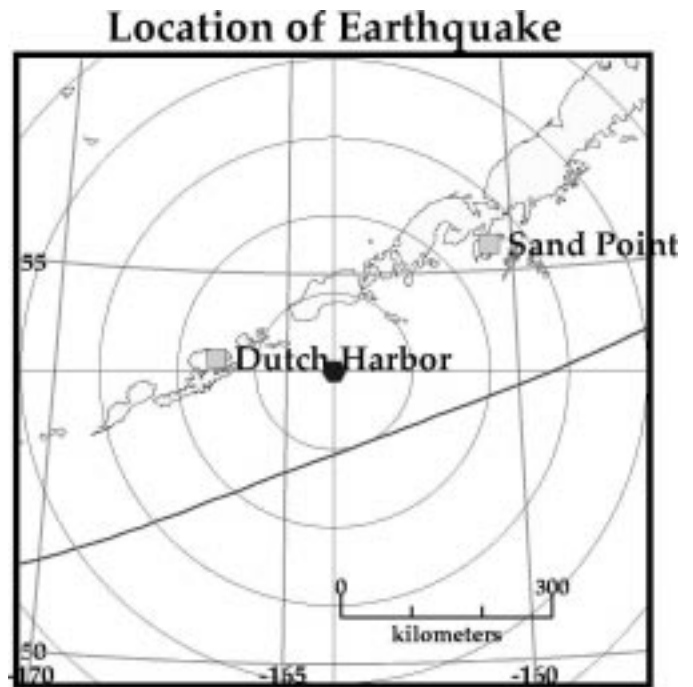
No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 125 km (78 miles) ESE of Akutan
- 128 km (80 miles) SSW of False Pass
- 167 km (105 miles) E of Dutch Harbor
- 168 km (105 miles) E of Unalaska
- 179 km (112 miles) SSW of Cold Bay
- 181 km (113 miles) SW of King Cove
- 286 km (179 miles) SW of Sand Point
- 307 km (192 miles) SW of Nelson Lagoon

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990604 04:25:55
 Latitude: 53 N 45'
 Longitude: 163 W 59'
 Depth: 0 km
 Magnitude: Ms 5.3 - NEIC



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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