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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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10:38 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday at 9:08 PM AKDT in the Unimak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.5 and was located at a depth of about 5 miles (8 km).

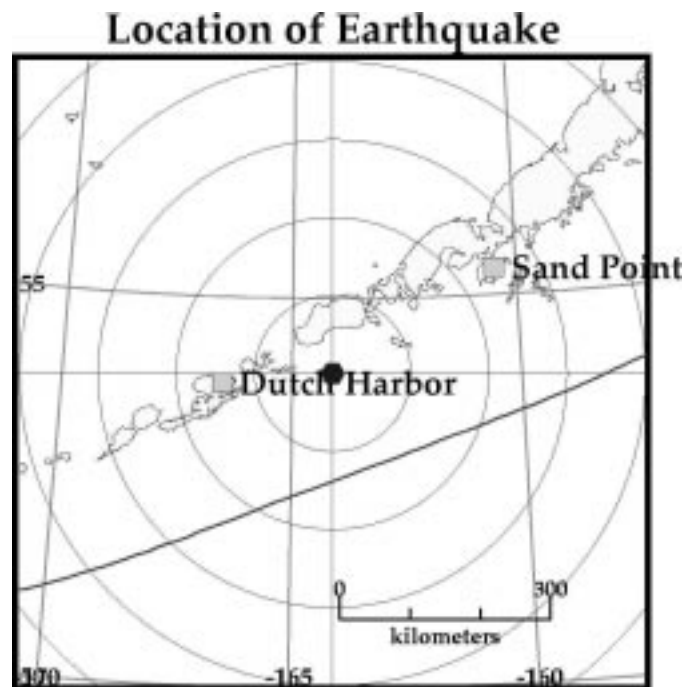
No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

102 km (63 miles) SSW of False Pass
108 km (68 miles) E of Akutan
156 km (98 miles) SW of Cold Bay
158 km (99 miles) E of Dutch Harbor
159 km (100 miles) E of Unalaska
163 km (102 miles) SW of King Cove
274 km (171 miles) WSW of Sand Point
287 km (179 miles) SW of Nelson Lagoon

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990625 05:08:38
Latitude: 54 N 02'
Longitude: 164 W 07'
Depth: 8 km
Magnitude: ML 4.5



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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