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## ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



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10:57 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday at 2:52 AM AKDT in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.2 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:

- 66 km ( 41 miles) SW of Nikolski
- 174 km ( 109 miles) E of Amukta Pass
- 249 km ( 156 miles) SW of Unalaska
- 251 km ( 157 miles) SW of Dutch Harbor
- 307 km ( 192 miles) SW of Akutan
- 325 km ( 203 miles) E of Atka
- 478 km ( 299 miles) WSW of False Pass
- 496 km ( 310 miles) E of Adak

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990811 10:52:55  
 Latitude: 52 N 27'  
 Longitude: 169 W 26'  
 Depth: 0 km  
 Magnitude: ML 4.2



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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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens and public officials of Alaska. The Center is a cooperative program of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and the U.S. Geological Survey and is located at the Geophysical Institute in Fairbanks with the Alaska State Seismologist's Office.

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