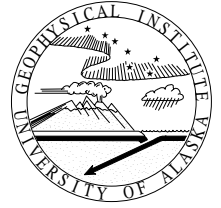




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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



August 12, 1999

10:18 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday at 5:51 AM AKDT in the Unimak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km).

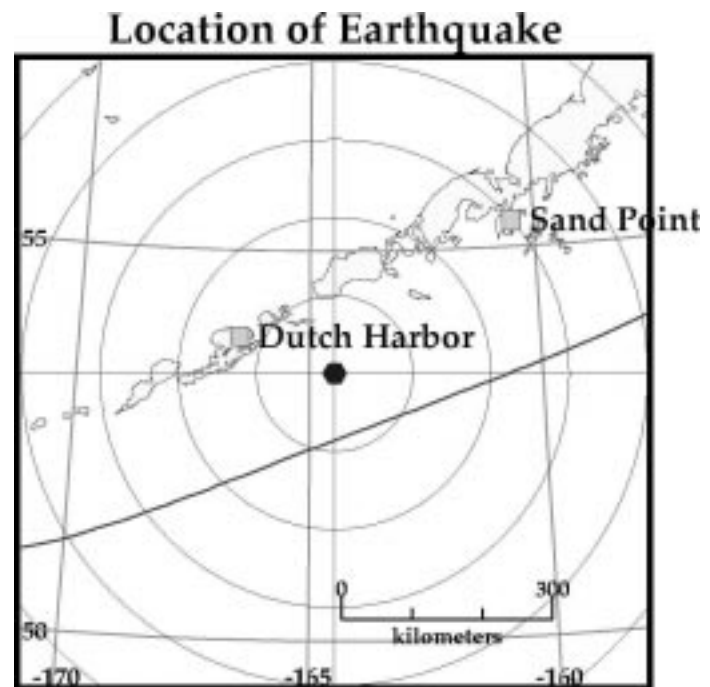
No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

116 km (73 miles) SE of Akutan
145 km (90 miles) ESE of Dutch Harbor
145 km (91 miles) ESE of Unalaska
172 km (108 miles) SSW of False Pass
226 km (141 miles) SSW of Cold Bay
229 km (143 miles) SW of King Cove
298 km (186 miles) ENE of Nikolski
333 km (208 miles) SW of Sand Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990812 13:51:27
Latitude: 53 N 26'
Longitude: 164 W 28'
Depth: 0 km
Magnitude: ML 4.3



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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