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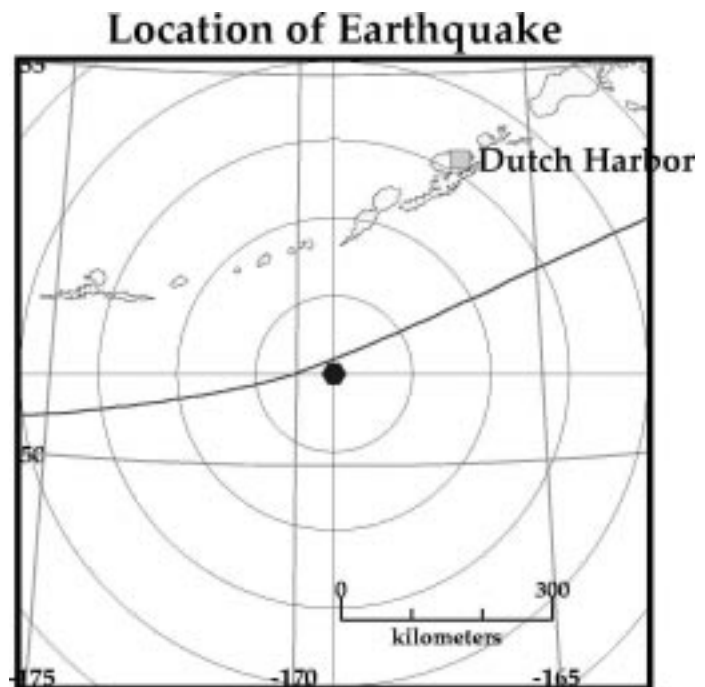
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Thursday at 4:30 PM AKDT in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.3 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

197 km (123 miles) S of Nikolski
231 km (144 miles) ESE of Amukta Pass
351 km (219 miles) SSW of Unalaska
353 km (221 miles) SSW of Dutch Harbor
360 km (225 miles) ESE of Atka
404 km (252 miles) SW of Akutan
519 km (324 miles) E of Adak
564 km (353 miles) SW of False Pass

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990813 00:30:18
Latitude: 51 N 11'
Longitude: 169 W 14'
Depth: 0 km
Magnitude: ML 5.3



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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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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