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### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

September 27, 1999  
3:46 pm

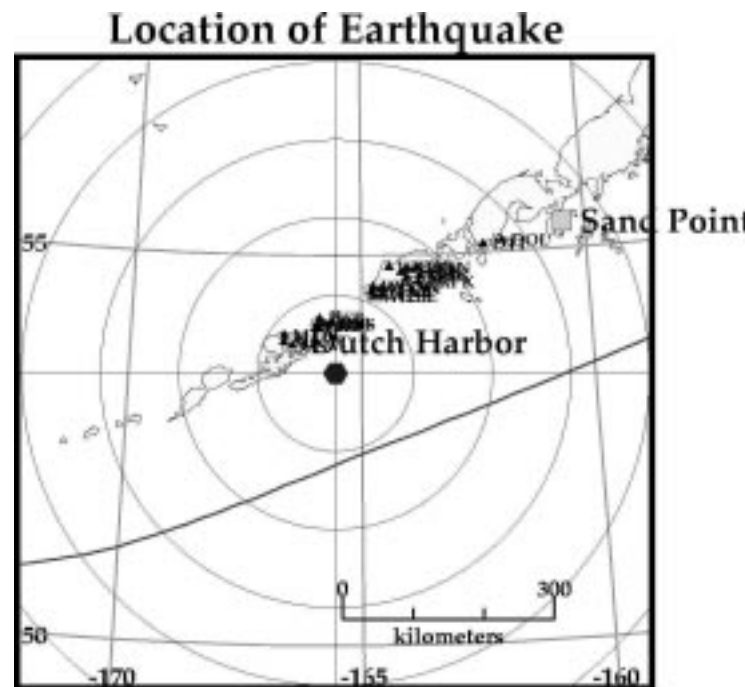
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Monday, September 27th at 3:02 PM AKDT in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.9 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This event was felt in Akutan and Unalaska. No reports of damage have been received at this time.

#### Distance to nearby locations:

73 km ( 46 miles) S of Akutan  
77 km ( 48 miles) ESE of Unalaska  
77 km ( 48 miles) SE of Dutch Harbor  
207 km ( 129 miles) SW of False Pass  
228 km ( 143 miles) ENE of Nikolski  
264 km ( 165 miles) SW of Cold Bay  
274 km ( 172 miles) SW of King Cove  
387 km ( 242 miles) WSW of Sand Point

#### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 990927 23:02:48  
Latitude: 53 N 29'  
Longitude: 165 W 34'  
Depth: 0 km  
Magnitude: ML 4.9



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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