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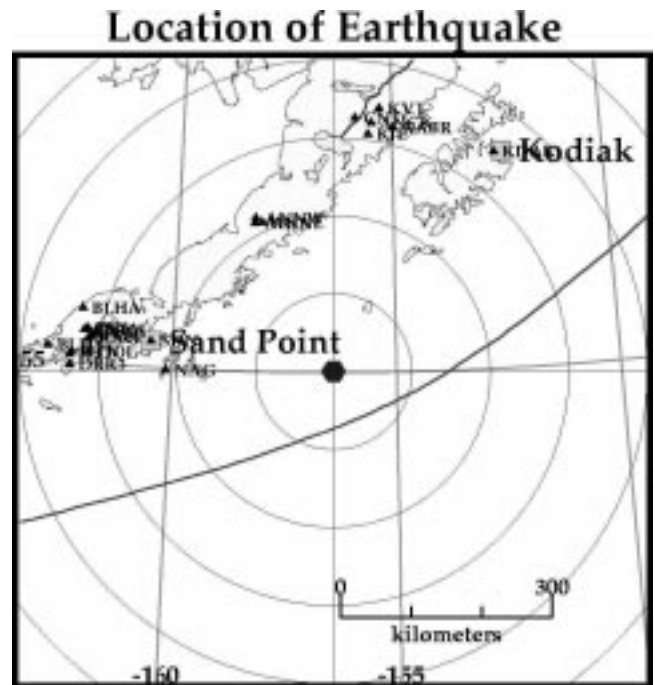
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, March 21st at 9:52 PM AKST south of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 0 miles (0 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. No reports of this event being felt or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 189 km (118 miles) SE of Chignik
- 199 km (124 miles) SE of Chignik Lagoon
- 199 km (125 miles) ESE of Perryville
- 255 km (159 miles) SW of Akhiok
- 255 km (159 miles) SE of Port Heiden
- 262 km (164 miles) E of Sand Point
- 292 km (182 miles) SSE of Pilot Point
- 308 km (193 miles) SSW of Karluk

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 03/22/2000 06:52:29
 Latitude: 55 N 01'
 Longitude: 156 W 24'
 Depth: 0 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.4



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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