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### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



May 11, 2000

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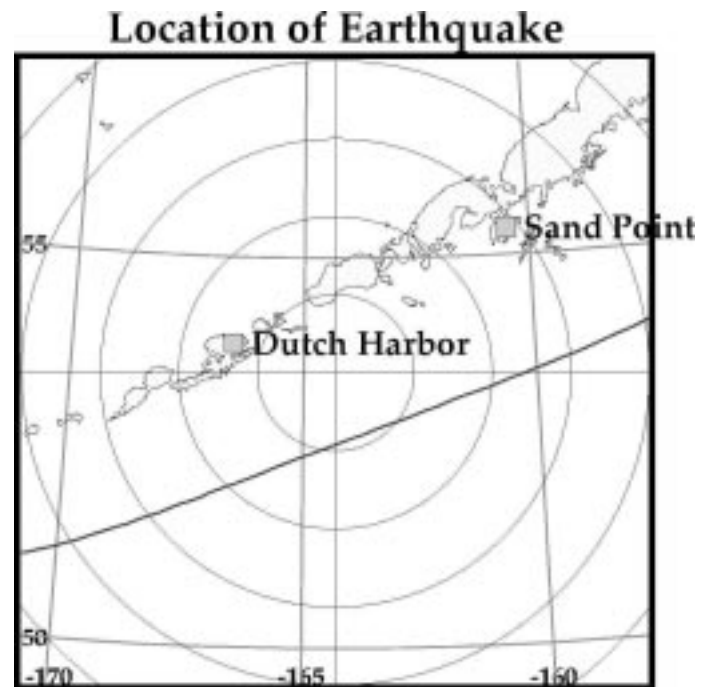
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, May 10th at 4:50 PM AKDT in the Unimak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 23 miles (36 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

117 km ( 73 miles) SE of Akutan  
150 km ( 94 miles) ESE of Dutch Harbor  
151 km ( 94 miles) ESE of Unalaska  
158 km ( 99 miles) SSW of False Pass  
211 km ( 132 miles) SSW of Cold Bay  
214 km ( 134 miles) SW of King Cove  
310 km ( 194 miles) ENE of Nikolski  
319 km ( 199 miles) SW of Sand Point

#### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/11/2000 00:50:03  
Latitude: 53 N 32'  
Longitude: 164 W 19'  
Depth: 36 km  
Magnitude: ML 4.4



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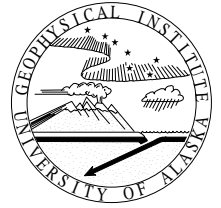
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens and public officials of Alaska. The Center is a cooperative program of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and the U.S. Geological Survey and is located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

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