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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

May 25, 2000
10:29 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, May 24th at 9:10 PM AKDT in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.2 and was located at a depth of about 30 miles (48 km).

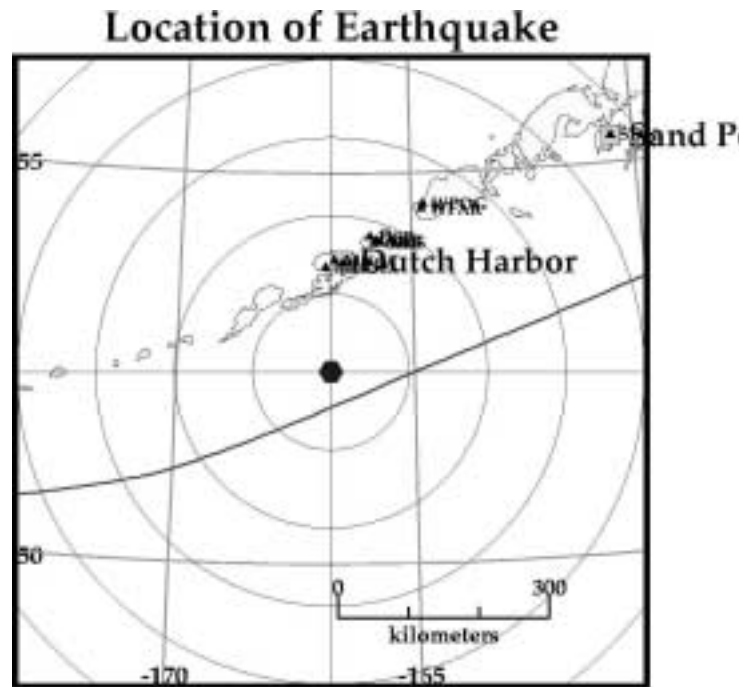
No reports of this event being felt or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 151 km (95 miles) ESE of Nikolski
- 157 km (98 miles) S of Unalaska
- 160 km (100 miles) S of Dutch Harbor
- 197 km (123 miles) SSW of Akutan
- 345 km (216 miles) SW of False Pass
- 355 km (222 miles) E of Amukta Pass
- 402 km (252 miles) SW of Cold Bay
- 411 km (257 miles) SW of King Cove

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/25/2000 05:10:53
 Latitude: 52 N 28'
 Longitude: 166 W 46';
 Depth: 48 km
 Magnitude: mb 5.2 (NEIC)



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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