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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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Thursday, June 14th at 5:39 AM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.4 and was located at a depth of about 21 miles (33 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:

- 98 km (61 miles) ESE of Amchitka
- 229 km (143 miles) WSW of Adak
- 327 km (204 miles) ESE of Buldir Is
- 400 km (250 miles) WSW of Atka
- 456 km (285 miles) ESE of Shemya Is
- 520 km (325 miles) ESE of Attu
- 550 km (343 miles) W of Amukta Pass
- 769 km (481 miles) W of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 06/14/2001 13:39:30
- Latitude: 51 N 08’
- Longitude: 179 W 45’
- Depth: 33 km
- Magnitude: ML 5.4 (NEIC)

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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