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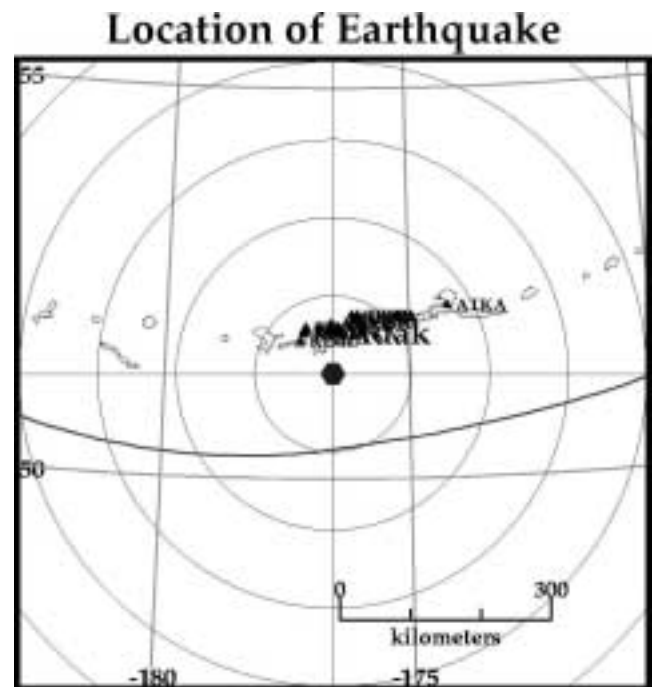
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Monday, December 9th at 8:32 PM AKST in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.8 and was located at a depth of about 10 miles (16 km). The magnitude and location may 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:

59 km (37 miles) S of Adak
188 km (118 miles) WSW of Atka
308 km (192 miles) E of Amchitka
333 km (208 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
527 km (329 miles) E of Buldir Is
554 km (346 miles) WSW of Nikolski
654 km (409 miles) E of Shemya Is
717 km (448 miles) E of Attu

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 12/10/2002 05:32:59
Latitude: 51 N 21'
Longitude: 176 W 34'
Depth: 16 km
Magnitude: ML 4.8



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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