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 Wednesday, January 15th at 3:19 PM AKST in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.1 and was located at a depth of about 20 miles (32 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt in Kodiak, however no reports of damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:
- 57 km (36 miles) SSE of Old Harbor
- 83 km (52 miles) ESE of Akhiok
- 110 km (69 miles) SE of Larsen Bay
- 118 km (74 miles) SSW of Kodiak
- 124 km (78 miles) S of Port Lions
- 132 km (82 miles) S of Ouzinkie
- 132 km (83 miles) SE of Karluk
- 294 km (184 miles) S of Nanwalek

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

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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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