



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

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9:39 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located two minor earthquakes that occurred on Sunday, July 27th at 12:29 PM and 12:32 PM AKDT in the Unimak Island region of Alaska. These two earthquakes had a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 and 3.4 were located at a depth of about 7 miles (12 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.

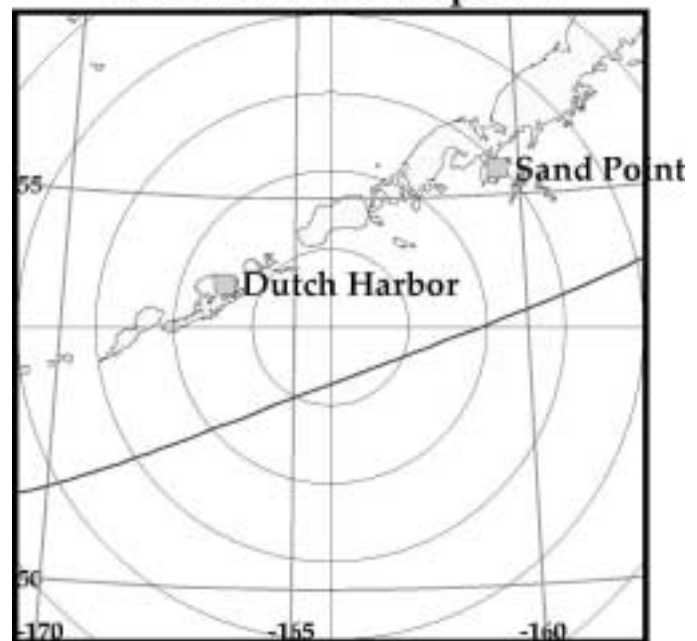
Distance to nearby locations:

133 km (83 miles) SE of Akutan
162 km (102 miles) ESE of Dutch Harbor
163 km (102 miles) ESE of Unalaska
174 km (109 miles) SSW of False Pass
225 km (141 miles) SSW of Cold Bay
226 km (141 miles) SW of King Cove
313 km (196 miles) E of Nikolski
327 km (204 miles) SW of Sand Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 07/27/2003 20:29:09
Latitude: 53 N 22'
Longitude: 164 W 13'
Depth: 12 km
Magnitude: ML 3.9

Location of Earthquake



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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