



INFORMATION RELEASE



ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

August 13, 2003
3:15 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, August 13th at 2:58 PM AKDT in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 60 miles (97 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. This earthquake was felt in Akutan, however no reports of damage have been received at this time.

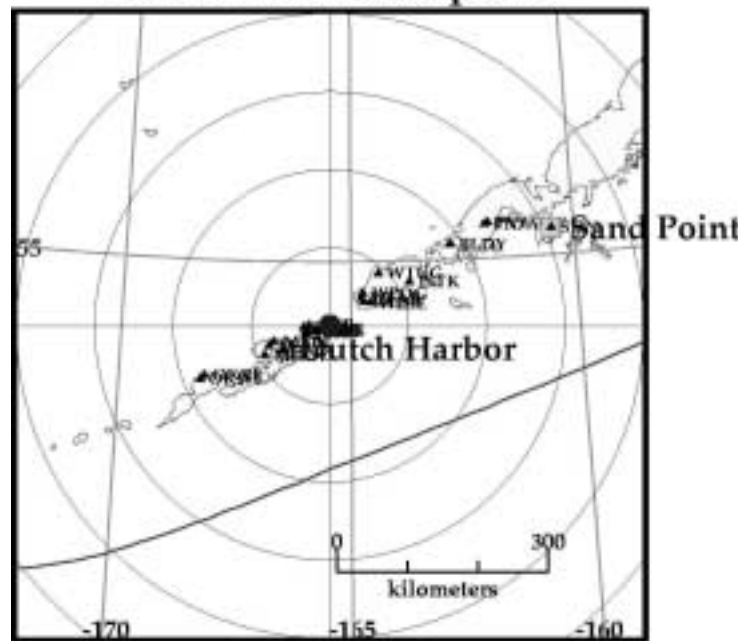
Distance to nearby locations:

- 20 km (13 miles) ENE of Akutan
- 76 km (47 miles) ENE of Dutch Harbor
- 78 km (49 miles) ENE of Unalaska
- 152 km (95 miles) WSW of False Pass
- 209 km (131 miles) WSW of Cold Bay
- 226 km (141 miles) WSW of King Cove
- 264 km (165 miles) ENE of Nikolski
- 339 km (212 miles) SW of Nelson Lagoon

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 08/13/2003 22:58:52
 Latitude: 54 N 11'
 Longitude: 165 W 28'
 Depth: 97 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.4

Location of Earthquake



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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