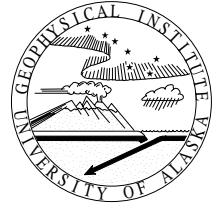




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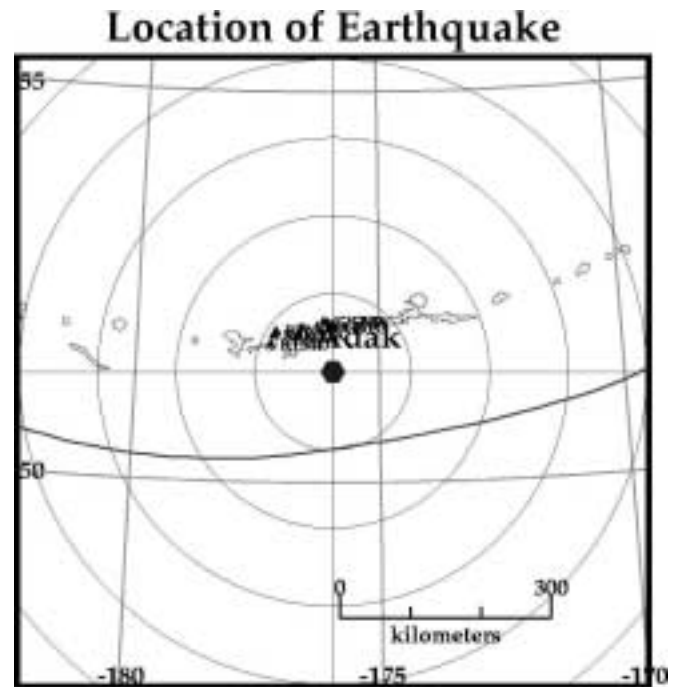
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Sunday, September 14th at 12:59 PM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.7 and was located at a depth of about 12 miles (20 km). The magnitude and location may 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:

70 km (44 miles) SE of Adak
148 km (93 miles) SW of Atka
290 km (182 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
350 km (219 miles) E of Amchitka
512 km (320 miles) WSW of Nikolski
566 km (354 miles) E of Buldir Is
691 km (432 miles) WSW of Unalaska
692 km (433 miles) WSW of Dutch Harbor

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 09/14/2003 20:59:51
Latitude: 51 N 25'
Longitude: 175 W 57'
Depth: 20 km
Magnitude: ML 4.7



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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