The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens:

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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, May 5th at 9:34 AM AKDT in the Rat Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.0 and was located at a depth of about 24 miles (38 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:

18 km (11 miles) SSW of Amchitka
229 km (143 miles) ESE of Buldir Is
313 km (195 miles) W of Adak
357 km (223 miles) ESE of Shemya Is
422 km (264 miles) ESE of Attu
484 km (302 miles) W of Atka
635 km (397 miles) W of Amukta Pass
852 km (533 miles) W of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 05/05/2004 17:34:36
Latitude: 51 N 23’
Longitude: 178 E 53’
Depth: 38 km
Magnitude: ML 4.0

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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