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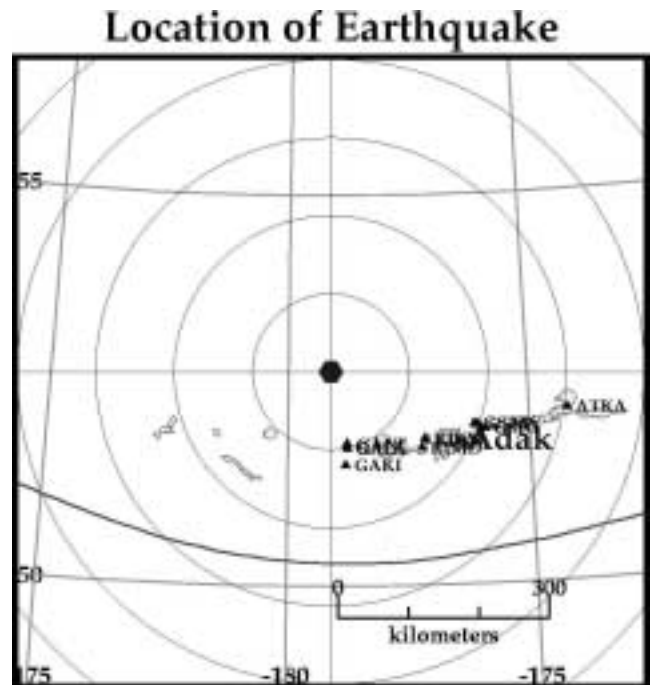
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday, July 31st at 10:31 AM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 141 miles (226 km). The magnitude and location may 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:

187 km (117 miles) NE of Amchitka
193 km (121 miles) WNW of Adak
338 km (211 miles) E of Buldir Is
338 km (212 miles) WNW of Atka
455 km (285 miles) E of Shemya Is
483 km (302 miles) W of Amukta Pass
514 km (321 miles) E of Attu
688 km (430 miles) W of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 07/31/2004 18:31:06
Latitude: 52 N 45'
Longitude: 179 W 07'
Depth: 226 km
Magnitude: ML 4.3



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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