



INFORMATION RELEASE

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



September 20, 2004

3:33 pm

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a strong earthquake that occurred on Sunday, September 19th at 12:26 PM AKDT in the Near Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 6.1 and was located at a depth of about 28 miles (45 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.

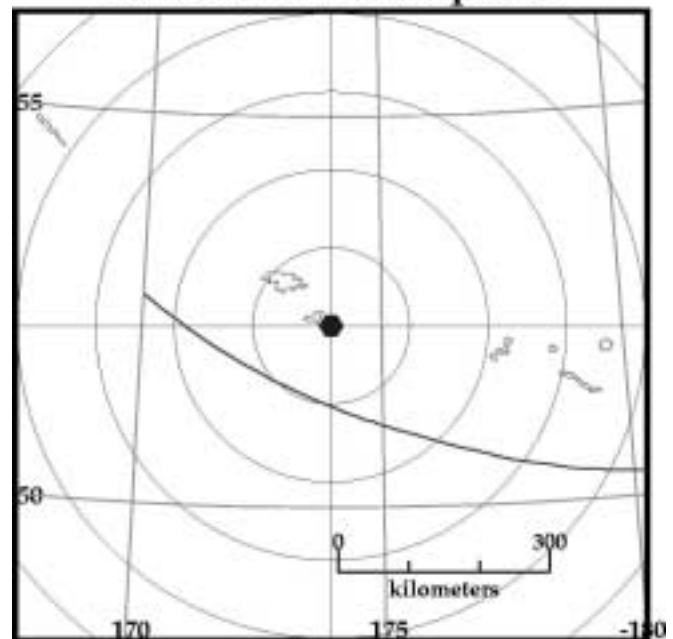
Distance to nearby locations:

44 km (28 miles) SSW of Shemya Is
83 km (52 miles) SE of Attu
135 km (84 miles) W of Buldir Is
357 km (223 miles) WNW of Amchitka
593 km (371 miles) ESE of Bering Is, Komandorsky
643 km (402 miles) W of Adak
806 km (504 miles) W of Atka
953 km (596 miles) W of Amukta Pass

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 09/19/2004 20:26:06
Latitude: 52 N 20'
Longitude: 173 E 57'
Depth: 45 km
Magnitude: MW; 6.1

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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