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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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, September 30th at 1:55 AM AKDT in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.1 and was located at a depth of about 18 miles (28 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:

- 67 km (42 miles)  E of Amukta Pass
- 165 km (103 miles) WSW of Nikolski
- 216 km (135 miles) E of Atka
- 350 km (219 miles) WSW of Unalaska
- 352 km (220 miles) WSW of Dutch Harbor
- 387 km (242 miles) E of Adak
- 408 km (255 miles) WSW of Akutan
- 575 km (359 miles) S of St. Paul

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Latitude: 52 N 15’
- Longitude: 171 W 02’
- Depth: 28 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.1

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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