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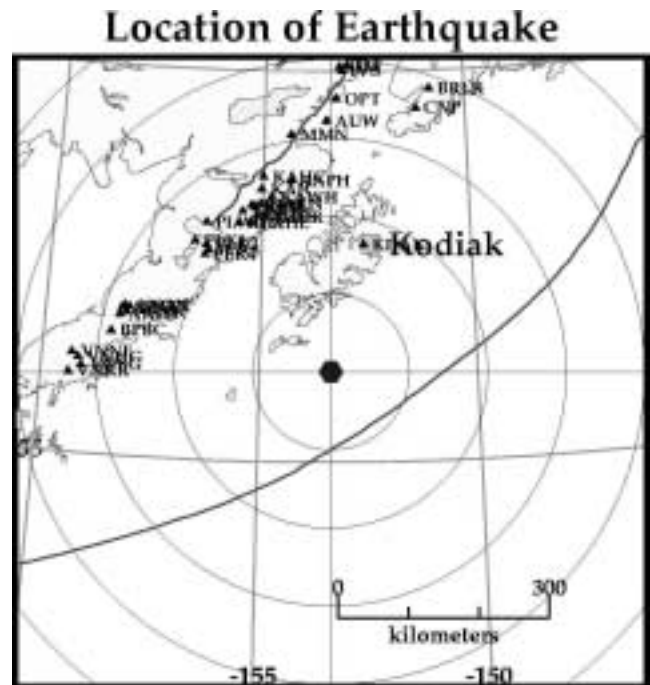
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, October 27th at 8:38 AM AKDT in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 9 miles (14 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed. No reports of this event being felt or causing damage have been received at this time. This is an aftershock of a M4.0 occurring at 2:09am AKDT, with another aftershock, M4.2, occurring at 8:03am AKDT.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 101 km (63 miles) SSE of Akhiok
- 116 km (73 miles) S of Old Harbor
- 158 km (99 miles) SSE of Larsen Bay
- 171 km (107 miles) SSE of Karluk
- 190 km (119 miles) SSW of Kodiak
- 192 km (120 miles) S of Port Lions
- 203 km (127 miles) SSW of Ouzinkie
- 300 km (187 miles) ESE of Pilot Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 10/27/2004 16:38:15
 Latitude: 56 N 09'
 Longitude: 153 W 21'
 Depth: 14 km
 Magnitude: ML 4.3



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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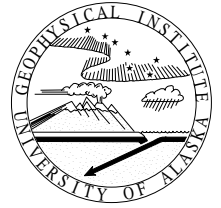
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