The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Thursday, January 13th at 11:47 AM AKST in the Near Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.1 and was located at a depth of about 30 miles (48 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:

- 96 km (60 miles) SW of Buldir Is
- 127 km (80 miles) SSE of Shemya Is
- 182 km (114 miles) SE of Attu
- 277 km (173 miles) W of Amchitka
- 574 km (359 miles) W of Adak
- 691 km (432 miles) ESE of Bering Is, Komandorsky
- 742 km (463 miles) W of Atka
- 891 km (557 miles) W of Amukta Pass

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Latitude: 51 N 42'
- Longitude: 175 E 00'
- Depth: 48 km
- Magnitude: mb (NEIC) 5.1

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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