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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday, March 26th at 1:15 PM AKST in the Rat Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.3 and was located at a depth of about 19 miles (30 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:

- 97 km (60 miles) SE of Amchitka
- 270 km (169 miles) WSW of Adak
- 318 km (199 miles) ESE of Buldir Is
- 440 km (275 miles) WSW of Atka
- 445 km (278 miles) ESE of Shemya Is
- 509 km (318 miles) ESE of Attu
- 589 km (368 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
- 809 km (506 miles) WSW of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Latitude: 50 N 50’
- Longitude: 179 E 50’
- Depth: 30 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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