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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, April 27th at 3:09 AM AKDT in the Unimak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.7 and was located at a depth of about 20 miles (32 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:

- 94 km ( 59 miles) SE of Akutan
- 120 km ( 75 miles) ESE of Dutch Harbor
- 120 km ( 75 miles) ESE of Unalaska
- 176 km (110 miles) SSW of False Pass
- 232 km (145 miles) SW of Cold Bay
- 238 km (149 miles) SW of King Cove
- 276 km (173 miles) ENE of Nikolski
- 347 km (217 miles) SW of Sand Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Latitude: 53 N 30’
- Longitude: 164 W 49’
- Depth: 32 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.7

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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