The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Monday, May 2nd at 7:19 AM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.5 and was located at a depth of about 122 miles (195 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:

- 36 km (22 miles) NNW of Atka
- 165 km (103 miles) ENE of Adak
- 166 km (104 miles) W of Amukta Pass
- 379 km (237 miles) W of Nikolski
- 461 km (288 miles) ENE of Amchitka
- 549 km (343 miles) WSW of Unalaska
- 551 km (344 miles) WSW of Dutch Harbor
- 605 km (378 miles) WSW of Akutan

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 05/02/2005 15:19:38
- Latitude: 52 N 28’
- Longitude: 174 W 27’
- Depth: 195 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.5

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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