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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, June 14th at 11:41 AM AKDT in the Rat Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.8 and was located at a depth of about 2 miles (4 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:

- 56 km (35 miles) SSE of Amchitka
- 273 km (170 miles) ESE of Buldir Is
- 294 km (184 miles) WSW of Adak
- 400 km (250 miles) ESE of Shemya Is
- 464 km (290 miles) ESE of Attu
- 466 km (291 miles) WSW of Atka
- 616 km (385 miles) W of Amukta Pass
- 835 km (522 miles) W of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 06/14/2005 19:41:53
- Latitude: 51 N 04’
- Longitude: 179 E 18’
- Depth: 4 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.8

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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