The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, November 17th at 2:22 PM AKST in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.2 and was located at a depth of about 10 miles (17 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:

145 km (90 miles) WSW of Adak
180 km (113 miles) E of Amchitka
313 km (195 miles) WSW of Atka
407 km (254 miles) ESE of Buldir Is
461 km (288 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
535 km (335 miles) ESE of Shemya Is
599 km (374 miles) ESE of Attu
682 km (426 miles) WSW of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Latitude: 51° N 13’
Longitude: 178° W 27’
Depth: 17 km
Magnitude: ML 4.2

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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