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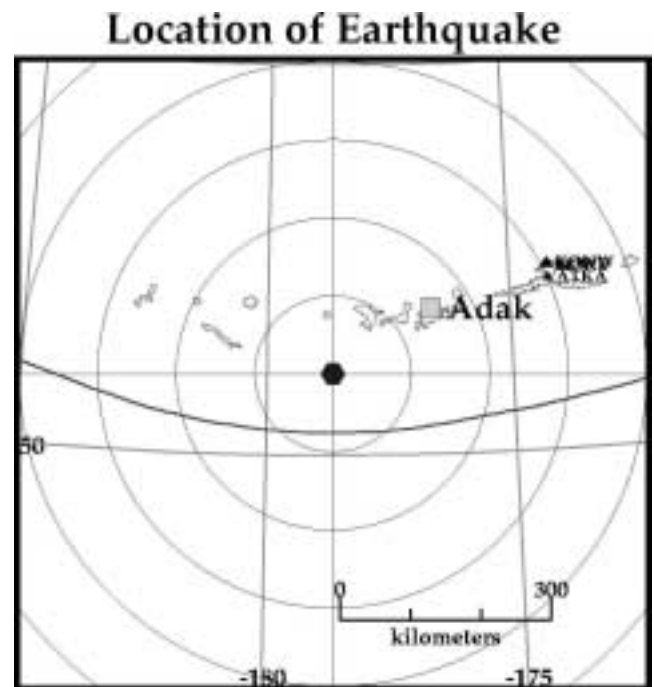
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a moderate earthquake that occurred on Saturday, August 26th at 3:46 PM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.7 and was located at a depth of about 43 miles (68 km). The magnitude and location 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:

167 km (105 miles) WSW of Adak
171 km (107 miles) ESE of Amchitka
334 km (209 miles) WSW of Atka
400 km (250 miles) ESE of Buldir Is
482 km (301 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
529 km (330 miles) ESE of Shemya
593 km (371 miles) ESE of Attu
703 km (439 miles) WSW of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 08/26/2006 23:46:26
Latitude: 51 N 02'
Longitude: 178 W 40'
Depth: 68 km
Magnitude: ML 5.7



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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