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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday, August 26th at 3:55 PM 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 2 miles (3 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:

- 122 km (76 miles) ESE of Amchitka
- 208 km (130 miles) WSW of Adak
- 351 km (219 miles) ESE of Buldir Is
- 378 km (236 miles) WSW of Atka
- 480 km (300 miles) ESE of Shemya
- 527 km (329 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
- 544 km (340 miles) ESE of Attu
- 747 km (467 miles) WSW of Nikolski

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Latitude: 51 N 06’
- Longitude: 179 W 23’
- Depth: 3 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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