



## INFORMATION RELEASE

### ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER



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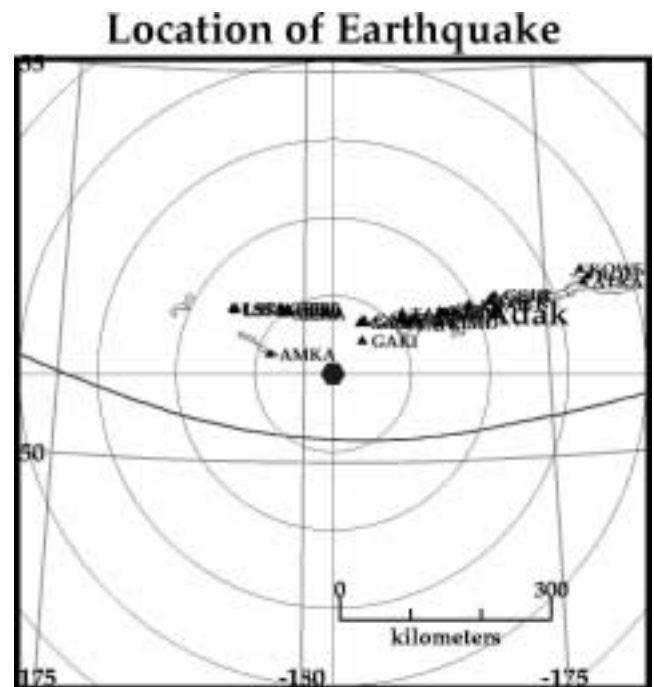
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday, August 26th at 5:06 PM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.1 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (9 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

119 km ( 74 miles) ESE of Amchitka  
208 km ( 130 miles) WSW of Adak  
348 km ( 217 miles) ESE of Buldir Is  
378 km ( 236 miles) WSW of Atka  
476 km ( 298 miles) ESE of Shemya  
528 km ( 330 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass  
541 km ( 338 miles) ESE of Attu  
748 km ( 467 miles) WSW of Nikolski

#### Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 08/27/2006 01:06:56  
Latitude: 51 N 08'  
Longitude: 179 W 25'  
Depth: 9 km  
Magnitude: ML 4.1



Circles are 111 km (70 miles) apart.

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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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens and public officials of Alaska. The Center is a cooperative program of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and the U.S. Geological Survey and is located at the Geophysical Institute in Fairbanks with the Alaska State Seismologist's Office.

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