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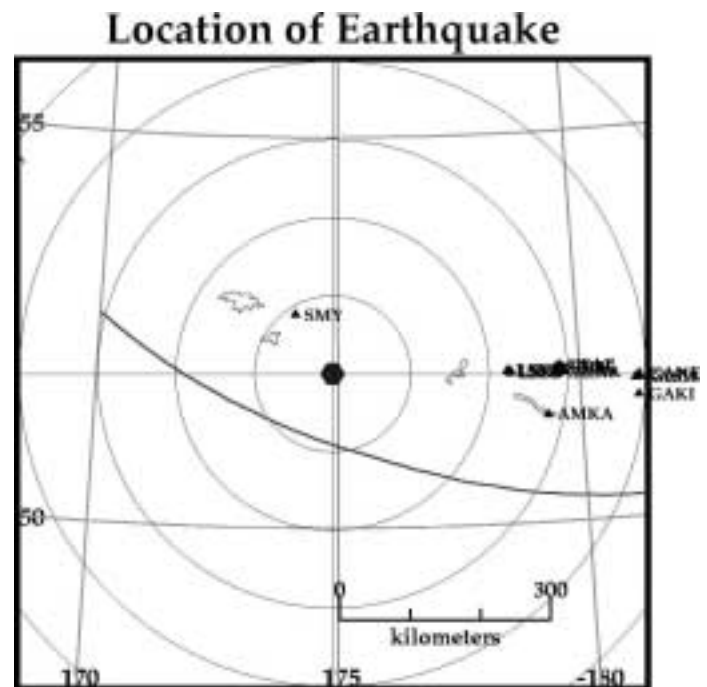
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Sunday, September 3rd at 7:30 AM AKDT in the Near Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.6 and was located at a depth of about 24 miles (38 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

82 km (51 miles) WSW of Buldir Is
97 km (61 miles) SSE of Shemya
155 km (97 miles) SE of Attu
287 km (180 miles) WNW of Amchitka
580 km (362 miles) W of Adak
668 km (418 miles) ESE of Bering Is, Komandorsky
745 km (466 miles) W of Atka
894 km (559 miles) W of Amukta Pass

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 09/03/2006 15:30:08
Latitude: 51 N 59'
Longitude: 174 E 53'
Depth: 38 km
Magnitude: ML 4.6



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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