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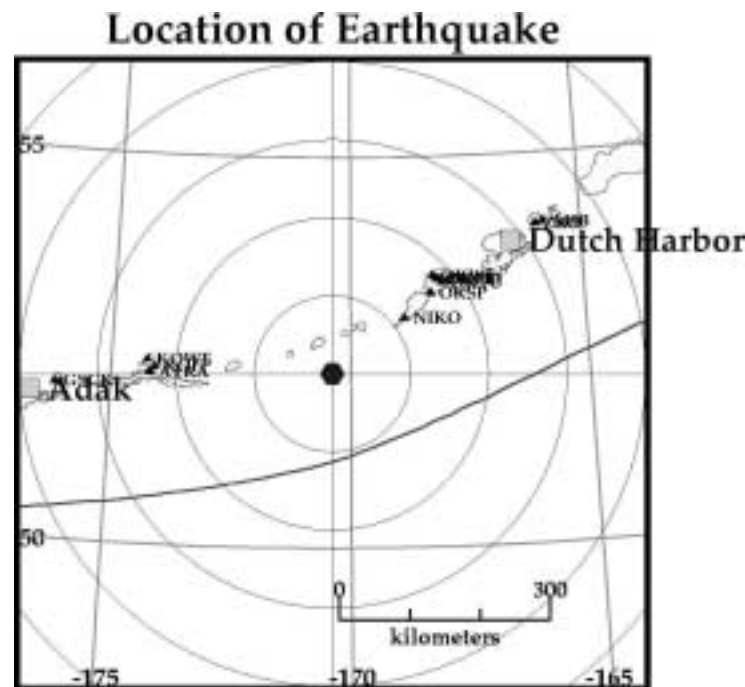
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Friday, September 8th at 4:13 AM AKDT in the Fox Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.0 and was located at a depth of about 15 miles (24 km). The magnitude and location may change 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:

110 km (69 miles) E of Amukta Pass
129 km (81 miles) SW of Nikolski
260 km (162 miles) E of Atka
315 km (197 miles) WSW of Unalaska
317 km (198 miles) SW of Dutch Harbor
373 km (233 miles) WSW of Akutan
430 km (269 miles) E of Adak
545 km (341 miles) WSW of False Pass

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 09/08/2006 12:13:32
Latitude: 52 N 14'
Longitude: 170 W 23'
Depth: 24 km
Magnitude: ML 4.0



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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