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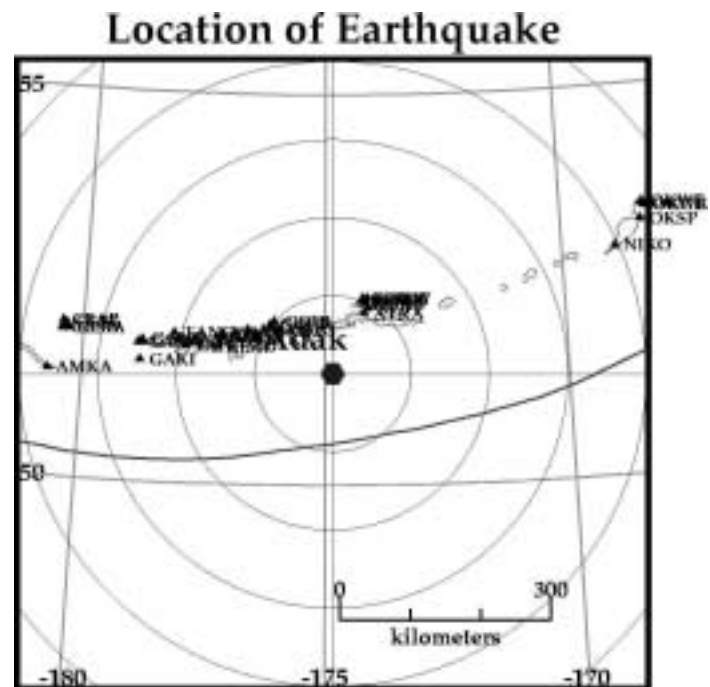
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Monday, September 18th at 1:51 AM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.6 and was located at a depth of about 31 miles (50 km). The magnitude and location may 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:

96 km (60 miles) SSW of Atka
134 km (84 miles) ESE of Adak
221 km (138 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
426 km (266 miles) E of Amchitka
441 km (275 miles) WSW of Nikolski
622 km (389 miles) WSW of Unalaska
624 km (390 miles) WSW of Dutch Harbor
641 km (400 miles) E of Buldir Is

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 09/18/2006 09:51:07
Latitude: 51 N 26'
Longitude: 174 W 51'
Depth: 50 km
Magnitude: ML 4.6



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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