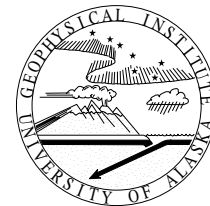


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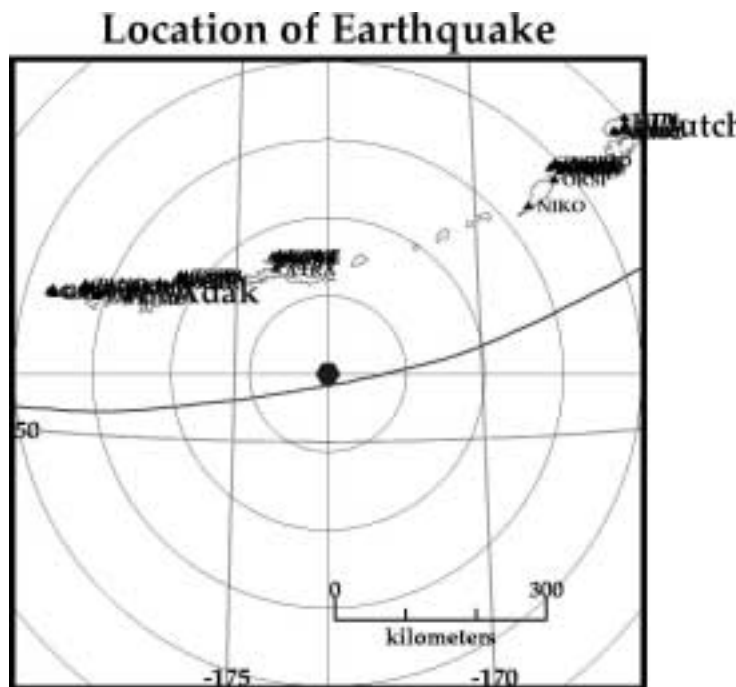
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday, October 12th at 8:27 AM AKDT in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.6 and was located at a depth of about 26 miles (42 km). The magnitude and location may 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:

165 km (103 miles) SSE of Atka
181 km (113 miles) SSW of Amukta Pass
270 km (169 miles) ESE of Adak
371 km (232 miles) SW of Nikolski
554 km (346 miles) E of Amchitka
557 km (348 miles) SW of Unalaska
559 km (349 miles) SW of Dutch Harbor
615 km (384 miles) WSW of Akutan

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 10/12/2006 16:27:34
Latitude: 50 N 52'
Longitude: 173 W 07'
Depth: 42 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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