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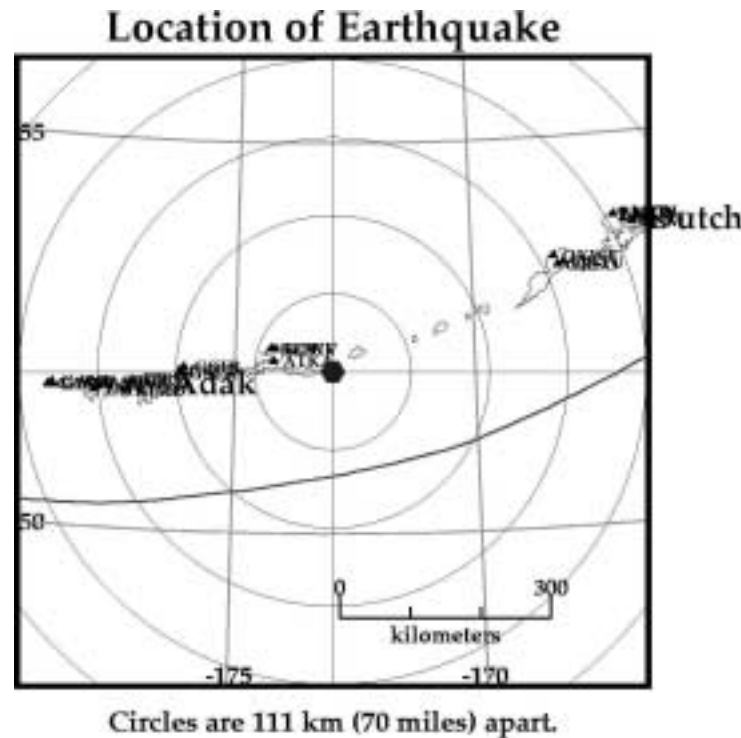
The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:13 PM AKST in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.5 and was located at a depth of about 60 miles (95 km). The magnitude and location may 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:

73 km (45 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
85 km (53 miles) E of Atka
253 km (158 miles) E of Adak
294 km (184 miles) WSW of Nikolski
475 km (297 miles) WSW of Unalaska
476 km (298 miles) WSW of Dutch Harbor
532 km (333 miles) WSW of Akutan
555 km (347 miles) E of Amchitka

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 11/09/2006 03:13:03
Latitude: 52 N 04'
Longitude: 172 W 58'
Depth: 95 km
Magnitude: ML 4.5



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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