The Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC) monitors earthquakes in Alaska and provides earthquake information to the citizens and public officials of Alaska. The Center is a cooperative program of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and the U.S. Geological Survey and is located at the Geophysical Institute in Fairbanks with the Alaska State Seismologist's Office.

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The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Thursday at 4:07 PM AKST 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 having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:
- 74 km (46 miles) SSE of Akutan
- 87 km (54 miles) ESE of Unalaska
- 87 km (54 miles) ESE of Dutch Harbor
- 195 km (122 miles) SW of False Pass
- 242 km (152 miles) ENE of Nikolski
- 252 km (158 miles) SW of Cold Bay
- 262 km (164 miles) SW of King Cove
- 374 km (234 miles) WSW of Sand Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:
- Origin Time (UT): 990319 01:07:49
- Latitude: 53 N 31’
- Longitude: 165 W 21’
- Depth: 24 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.0

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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