The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Wednesday at 3:09 AM AKDT in the Unimak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 28 miles (45 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:

- 77 km (48 miles) ESE of Akutan
- 123 km (77 miles) E of Dutch Harbor
- 124 km (78 miles) E of Unalaska
- 128 km (80 miles) SW of False Pass
- 185 km (116 miles) SW of Cold Bay
- 195 km (122 miles) SW of King Cove
- 302 km (188 miles) ENE of Nikolski
- 309 km (193 miles) WSW of Sand Point

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

- Origin Time (UT): 990414 11:09:02
- Latitude: 53 N 57’
- Longitude: 164 W 38’
- Depth: 45 km
- Magnitude: ML 4.4

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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