January 3, 2000
9:01 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center recorded a moderate earthquake that occurred on Sunday, January 2nd at 3:58 AM AKST in the Andreanof Islands region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.6 and was located at a depth of about 21 miles (33 km).

This earthquake was felt in Adak. No reports of this event having caused damage and/or injury have been received at this time.

Distance to nearby locations:

- 77 km (48 miles) ESE of Adak
- 124 km (78 miles) SW of Atka
- 267 km (167 miles) WSW of Amukta Pass
- 369 km (230 miles) E of Amchitka
- 488 km (305 miles) WSW of Nikolski
- 582 km (364 miles) E of Buldir Is
- 667 km (417 miles) WSW of Unalaska
- 669 km (418 miles) WSW of Dutch Harbor

Preliminary earthquake parameters (NEIC):

- Origin Time (UT): 01/02/2000 12:58:41
- Latitude: 51 N 32’
- Longitude: 175 W 40’
- Depth: 33 km
- Magnitude: mb 5.6

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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