

VOLCANO HAZARD ALERT LEVELS

Alert Level	Volcano Activity or Symptoms	Action By Scientists	Recommended Action by Civil Authorities
Green	Volcano is quiet seismic and fumarolic (steam) activity are at or below historical level at the volcano. No other unusual activity has been observed.	Normal monitoring	Undertake on-going public awareness campaigns and work on volcanic emergency plans.
Yellow	Volcano is restless: seismic or fumarolic activity or both are above the historical level at the volcano or unusual activity has been observed (this activity will be specified at the time that the alert level is raised)	Monitoring system will be brought up to full capacity. Civil authorities alerted.	Undertake on-going public awareness campaigns and work on volcanic emergency plans. Advise vulnerable communities of evacuation procedures in the event of an emergency
Orange	Highly elevated level of seismicity or fumarolic activity or both or other highly unusual symptoms. Eruption may occur with less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice.	Monitoring system continually manned. Regular visual inspection of potential vent areas. Continuous ground deformation and hydrothermal monitoring. Daily assessment reports to civil authorities	Coordinate evacuation (if necessary) based on hazard zones. Entry to the restricted access zones by scientists will be permitted on a case-by-case basis. Organize regular radio and television announcements.
Red	Eruption is in progress or may occur without further warning	Measures as permitted by safety conditions. Civil authorities advised continuously	Coordinate continued evacuation as necessary. Organize regular radio and television announcements.