Mt. FUJI
VOLCANIC HAZARD MAP

~ Being Prepared for a Possible Eruption ~

Mt. Fuji Northern Region

Though Mt. Fuji is famous for its clean, pure water and amazing scenery, it is also an active volcano with a high possibility of eruption in the future. This "Volcanic Hazard Map" was created based on the results of detailed investigations by the Committee for Hazard Maps of Fuji Volcano and Yamanashi prefecture, and contains updated information about disaster prevention and evacuation procedures. Its purpose is to inform visitors and residents of the Northern Region of Mt. Fuji about emergency procedures necessary to protect human lives in the case of a volcanic eruption.

Issued by the Mt. Fuji Volcanic Disaster Prevention Conference, JUN. 2007

Important!

It is important for your own personal security and safety to be prepared in the case of an emergency.

Let's be Prepared!

This map was made by imagining the emergency situations and dangers involved in a volcanic eruption. Emergency evacuation procedures may differ depending on your residence, place of employment, school, etc.

Volcanic Advisory.
(Heads up.)

In the case that volcanic activity develops around Mt. Fuji, the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) will broadcast a Heads Up.

Follow public announcements and evacuate in a calm and orderly manner.

Follow emergency warnings broadcast over TV, radio, intercom, and public address systems.

Refrain from mountain climbing or sightseeing in Zone 1.

Volcanic Advisory.
(Advanced Warning.)

In the case that dangerous volcanic activity becomes more frequent and an eruption is imminent, advanced warnings will be broadcast.

Elderly or disabled persons in Zone 2 and Zone 3 should evacuate at this time.

People in Zone 2 and Zone 3 should begin preparations for evacuation.

Mountain Climbers and Sightseers in Zone 3 should evacuate immediately.

Volcanic Alert.
(Eviction Necessary.)

Emergency Evacuation Announcements will be broadcast when volcanic eruptions become large enough to threaten lives.

Mountain Climbers and Sightseers must evacuate from the eruption area.

Following public evacuation instructions, persons in Zone 2 must evacuate.

Persons in Zone 3 should return to their homes, prepare to evacuate, and refrain from attempts to view the eruptions.

Head Up.

It is important for your own personal security and safety to be prepared in the case of an emergency.

Nobody knows for sure, however over the past 2200 years there have been 76 different eruptions. The most recent eruption occurred 300 years ago. Recently, small scale earthquakes due to the movement of magma beneath the Mt. Fuji area have been regularly observed. Though it may not be soon, Mt. Fuji is expected to erupt at some point in the future.

Disaster Prevention Agency Contact Information

Fujyoshida City Office : 0555-22-1111
Yamanakako Vill. Office : 0555-62-1111
Oshino Vill. Office : 0555-64-3111
Nishikatsura Town Office : 0555-25-2121
Fujikawaguchiko Town Office : 0555-72-1111
Narusawa Vill. Office : 0555-85-2311
Minobu Town Office : 0556-42-2111
Yamanashi Pref. Office (Disaster Prevention Section) : 0555-223-1432
Yamanashi Pref. Office (Sabu Section) : 0555-223-1710

The Latest volcanic information may be found at the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) English Home Page at http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/index.html

Web Site of the Mt. Fuji Volcanic Disaster Prevention Conference


Fuji Northern Region Evacuation Zoning Map

Evacuation Zone 1.
- Highest probable location of an eruption crater.
- If an eruption occurs, any of the conditions listed below may cause immediate danger.
  1. Falling rocks released from the exploding crater (areas outside Zone 2 may also experience falling stones up to 10cm in diameter).
  2. Pyroclastic flows that travel at high velocity.
  3. Lava flows that reach the area within 3 hours.

Evacuation Zone 2.
- This area requires immediate evacuation when an eruption is eminent.
- Mudflows may overtake these areas immediately after an eruption.
- Though not in immediate danger, evacuation may become necessary for Zone 3 depending on the location of the eruption. Please follow the information provided by public announcements in case of an eruption. In any case, disabled or elderly persons who need assistance to evacuate must do so in advance.

Evacuation Zone 3.
- Though not in immediate danger, evacuation may become necessary for Zone 3 during the winter months when snow has accumulated on Mt. Fuji. This area must be evacuated immediately.
- Lava flows will approach this area after one day of continuous eruption.
- Mudflows may overtake these areas immediately after an eruption.

How to read this map.
- (Year Round)
- (During Snow Season)

Mt. Fuji
- Panorama-dai
- Mt. Fuji Museum of Local History
- Umagaeshi
- Fujikawaguchiko Town
- Lake Kawaguchiko
- Fugi Visitor Center
- Fujikyu Highland
- Churei-to Pagoda
- Fujikawaguchiko Town Office
- Naika Page of Mt. Fuji
- Lake Yamanakako
- Fujiyoshida City
- Mt. Mitsuwoage
- Mt. Kofu
- Mt. Otsuki
- Mt. Minobu
- Mt. Fujinomiya
- Mt. Gotemba
- Mt. Enoshima
- Narusawa Ice Cave
- Narusawa Village
- Saiko Bat Cave
- Saiko Yachino-mori Park
- Saiko Lava Cave
- Shonai Village
- Fugakou-fuketsu Lava Cave
- Chureito Pagoda
- Narusawa Village
- Hanaomiyako-koen Park
- Funatsu-Tabaikei
- Kawaguchiko Field Center
- pupils
- Yamanashi Institute of Environmental Sciences
- Lake Saiko
- Lake Motosuko
- Lake Kawaguchiko
- Mt. Fuji Radar Dome Museum
- Road Station Fujiyoshida
- Road Station Narusawa
- Minobu Town
- Lake Motosuko
- Minobu Town
- Lake Motosuko
- Minobu Town
- Lake Motosuko
- Minobu Town
- Lake Motosuko
- Minobu Town
- Lake Motosuko
- Minobu Town
- Lake Motosuko
- Minobu Town
- Lake Motosuko
- Minobu Town
- Lake Motosuko
- Minobu Town