# Mt. FUJI

**VOLCANIC HAZARD MAP** 

~ Being Prepared for a Possible Eruption ~

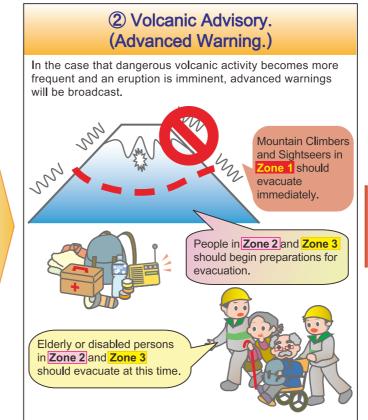


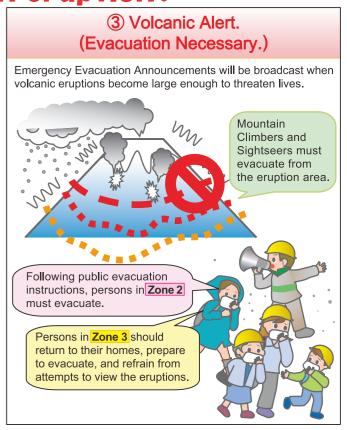
Though Mt. Fuji is famous for its clean, pure water and amazing scenery, it is also an active volcano with a high possibility of eruption in the future. This "Volcanic Hazard Map" was created based on the results of detailed investigations by The Committee for Hazard Maps of Fuji Volcano and Yamanashi 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.

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How should we evacuate in the event of an eruption?

# 1 Volcanic Advisory. (Heads up.) In the case that volcanic activity develops around Mt. Fuji, the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) will broadcast a Refrain from mountain climbing or sightseeing in Evacuation Zone Follow emergency warnings broadcast over TV, radio, intercom, and public address systems.





A Volcanic Alert may be announced without warning when dangerous volcanic activity occurs or is imminent.

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

#### **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.



**Web Site** of the Mt.Fuji Volcanic Disaster Prevention Conference http://www.city.fujiyoshida.yamanashi.jp/forms/info/info.aspx?info\_id=1638

#### When is Mt. Fuji expected to erupt?

Nobody knows for sure, however over the past 2200 years there have been 75 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.



#### ■ Discuss with your family:

- The best route to local emergency shelters.
- It is not usually the case that all members of the family can evacuate together. Be sure to discuss with each other the evacuation methods of your workplace and/or school, and how to get into contact if an evacuation occurs

#### ■ When an eruption is imminent:

- Follow the warnings provided by the Japan Meteorological Agency(JMA).
- Don't be misled by false rumors about conditions of the
- Get correct information from authority sources such as, TV. Radio, Newspapers, or Town information services.
- · Follow official evacuation information as it is provided.

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

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