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General Facts About Volcanoes

Gray-and-white ash plumes rose 200-700 m above the summit and drifted E and SE. The oceanic plate subducts dives beneath the continental plate , forming a deep ocean trench just offshore. Magma is the name given to hot liquid rock inside a volcano.

Which volcanoes are erupting?

Most of the volcanoes from around the Pacific Ocean are composite, which means that there are layers of ashes and lava. When this happens, it commonly results in earthquakes.

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As it cools, it hardens into rock. Magma can explode from the vent, or it can flow out of the volcano like an overflowing cup. External links Wikimedia Commons has media related to.

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Which is the biggest volcano? The ash carpets the ground, burying everything, sometimes even causing buildings to collapse.

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It caused many airports in Europe to close because it was too dangerous for planes to fly through the ash.

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