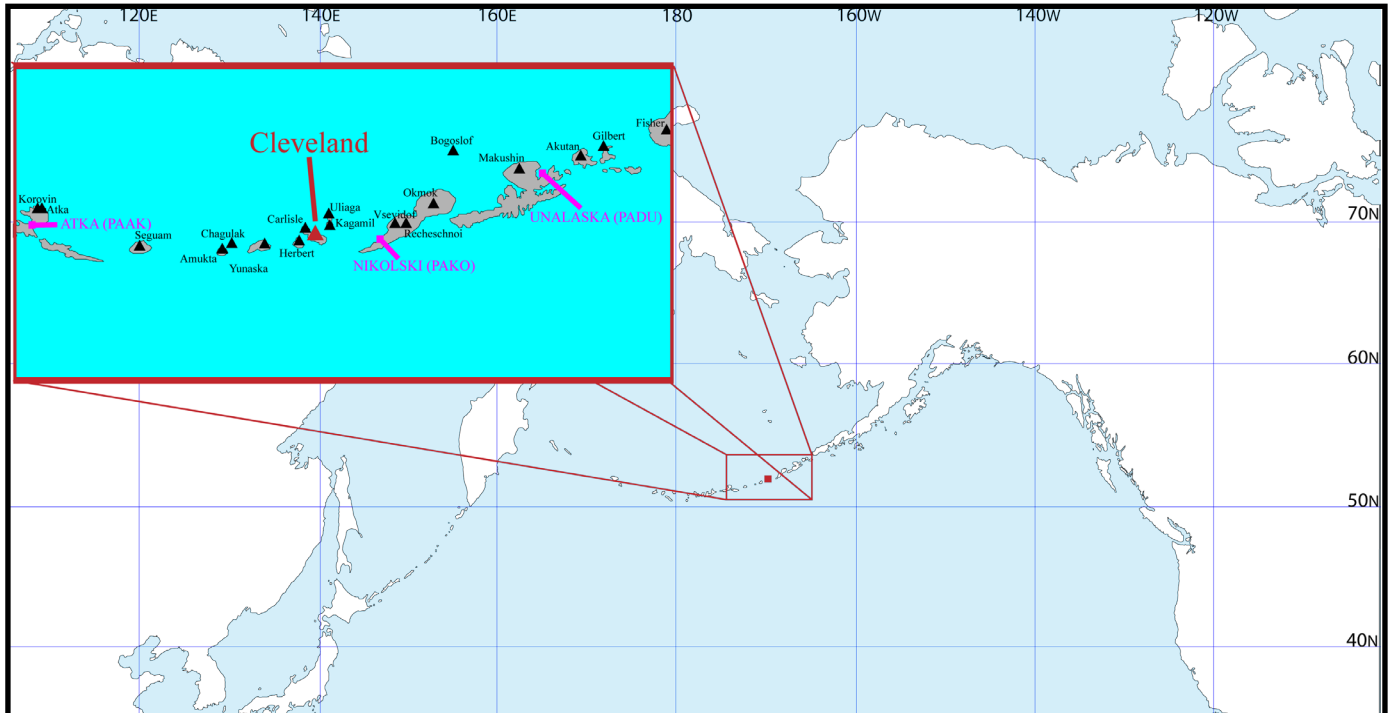


Alaska Volcano Observatory raise Mt Cleveland assessment to Yellow



Background

The Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO) has raised its activity assessment of the Mt Cleveland volcano (52.8222N 169.945W) to Yellow/advisory as a result of persistent thermal anomalies it has monitored from satellite imagery. The AVO notes that without a real-time seismic network at Cleveland it is unable to track local earthquake activity related to volcanic unrest. It also notes that low-level ash emissions occur frequently at Cleveland and do not necessarily indicate a large eruption is imminent. However The AVO warns that short-lived explosions with ash clouds up to FL200 can occur without warning and may go undetected for many hours.

The AVO is continuing to monitor volcanic activity at Mt Cleveland and is issuing regular bulletins concerning the volcano's status.

Additional Information

To find out more about IFALPA's position concerning operations near volcanic ash plumes click [here](#)

The IFALPA website also has extensive manufacturer advice concerning volcanic ash plumes which you can access by clicking [here](#)