

# Philippines volcano alert

More than 20,000 people have been evacuated as the alert level of Mayon – the Philippines' most active volcano – was raised to two steps below a major eruption

125 miles  
200km

*Pinatubo*

Manila

*Mayon*

SULU  
SEA

PHILIPPINES



**Mayon:** 2,472-metre volcano is most active of Philippines' 22 volcanoes. **Philippine Institute of Volcanology** has recorded 78 volcanic earthquakes in past 24 hours. **Mount Pinatubo:** Erupted July 1991 killing 800 people. 58,000 evacuated