

# Threat from second Icelandic volcano

Scientists studying Iceland's erupting volcano are concerned that it could set off its much larger neighbour. Each time in recorded history that the relatively small *Eyjafjallajökull* volcano has erupted, it has triggered *Katla*, considered one of Iceland's most dangerous volcanoes

## ▲ Major volcanoes

100km

60 miles



**Mid-Atlantic Ridge:** Iceland sits where two tectonic plates meet and are slowly being pulled apart, allowing molten lava to rise to surface

**Eyjafjallajökull volcano:** Small eruption Mar 20, latest eruption began April 14

**Katla:** Active volcano sits beneath glacier. Normally erupts every 40-80 years. Last major eruption occurred in 1918