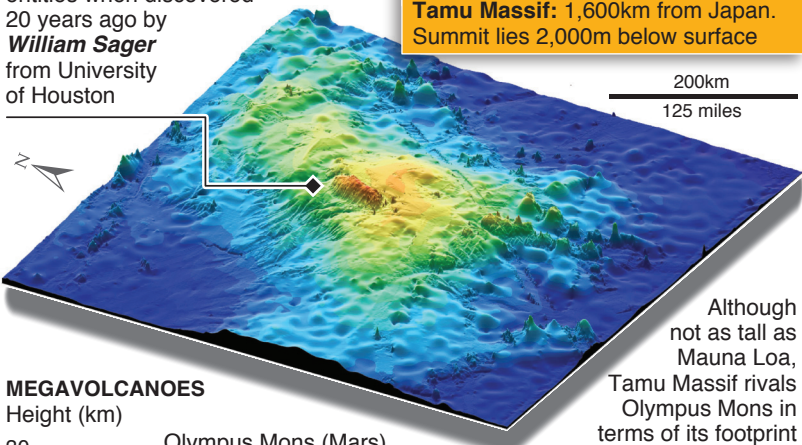
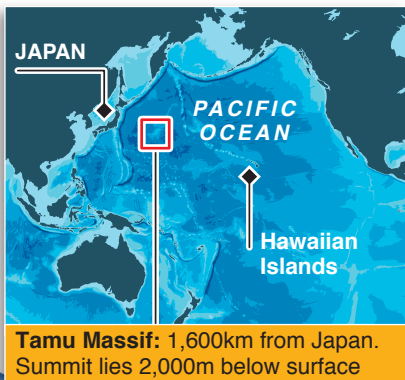


# Underwater volcano may be world's largest

A volcano found beneath the Pacific Ocean may be the largest on Earth, according to scientists. The Tamu Massif is some 60 times bigger than the previous record holder, Mauna Loa in Hawaii, and even rivals the largest known volcano in the solar system – Olympus Mons on Mars

## TAMU MASSIF

Extinct shield volcano, originally thought to be three separate entities when discovered 20 years ago by **William Sager** from University of Houston



## MEGAVOLCANOES

Height (km)

