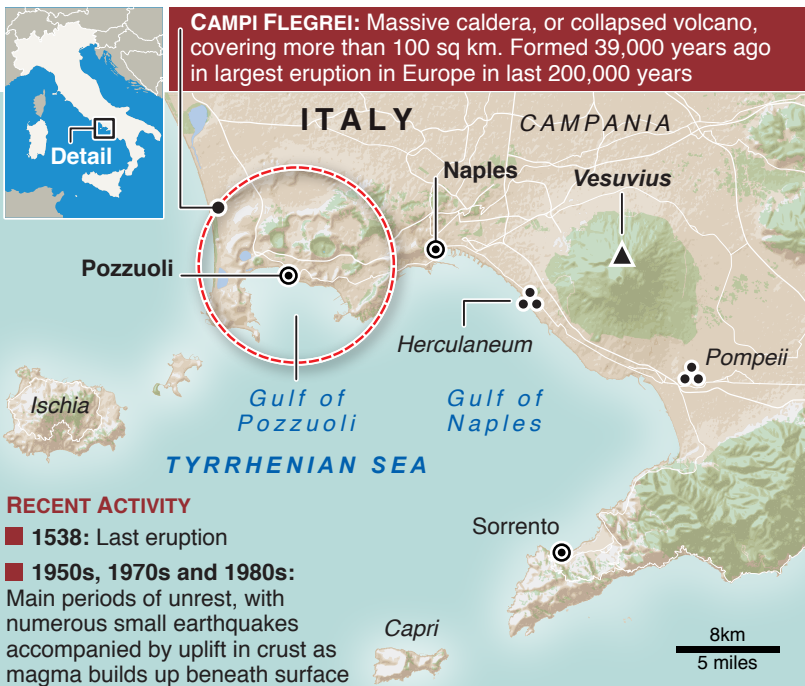


# Naples “supervolcano” closer to eruption

Ground movement around Campi Flegrei, an ancient supervolcano, is nearing a critical stage where further unrest could lead to a massive eruption that would affect at least 360,000 inhabitants of the area



Bay of Naples

Volcanologists previously assumed that stress built up during periods of unrest dissipated during quieter intervals between them

**They now believe unrest has caused build-up of energy in crust, and any substantial new uplift could split ground beyond breaking point and trigger eruption**