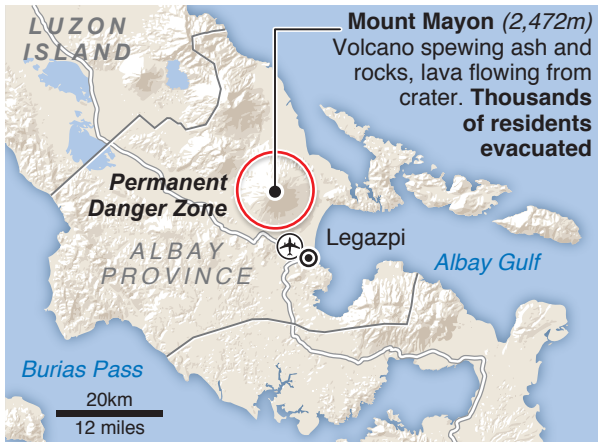
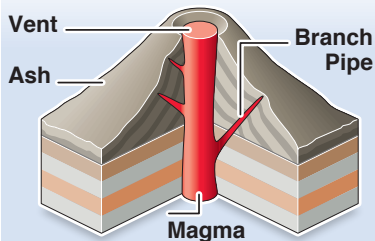


# Eruption threat prompts mass evacuation

The alert level has been raised over Mount Mayon, the Philippines' most active volcano, as fears grow of a possible hazardous eruption



Mayon – classic example of **stratovolcano** – is renowned for its near-perfect conical shape



Mayon volcano seen in 2006 eruption



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Over 1,200 people were killed in Mayon's deadliest eruption in 1814. Five hikers died during most recent deadly eruption in May 2013