

Increasing threat from Hawaii volcano

The Mount Kilauea volcano, spewing and exploding on Hawaii's Big Island, is becoming more violent, sending rivers of molten rock pouring into the ocean and launching lava spatter skywards

Pacific Ocean

Honolulu

HAWAII

150km

93 miles

Big Island

Hilo

Rift zone

50km

31 miles

Nanawale Estates

Pahoa

Leilani Estates

Kapoho

Vacationland
Hawaii

137

Pohoiki

2km

1.25 miles

Pacific Ocean

May 3: Lava
first appears

May 19: Lava crosses Highway 137
and enters ocean, sending steam
laced with hydrochloric acid and
fine glass particles into air

● Lava flow, May 3-18

● Lava expansion, May 19



May 20, 2018: Lava
crosses Highway 137,
heading to ocean
near Pahoa,
Hawaii



May 19: Lava bomb
strikes man's lower
leg, shattering it

