

Thousands flee Spanish volcano

Around 5,000 people have been evacuated from villages on the island of La Palma as lava from the Cumbre Vieja volcano surges downhill, devastating everything in its path



2011: Last recorded volcanic eruption in Canaries, off island of El Hierro

LA PALMA
Pop: 80,000

📍 Villages evacuated

Los Llanos de Aridane

Lava destroys around 100 houses. Tourists evacuated by boat to Tenerife

Las Manchas

El Paraíso

Los Canarios

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Barlovento

Caldera de Taburiente National Park

🏠 Santa Cruz de la Palma

Sunday Sep 19, 15:00 local time:
Volcano erupts in Cabeza de Vaca area

Cumbre Vieja Natural Park

5km
3 miles