

Russian volcano threatening to erupt

Volcanic activity is increasing in Russia's far east, with the Shiveluch volcano potentially gearing up for its first powerful eruption in 15 years



RUSSIA

Bering Sea

Klyuchevskaya Sopka (4,754m):
Eurasia's tallest active volcano begins erupting Nov 17

Kamchatka Peninsula
Home to 29 active volcanoes

Shiveluch (3,283m):
Becoming extremely active, posing risk to international air traffic

Sea of Okhotsk

Sakhalin Island

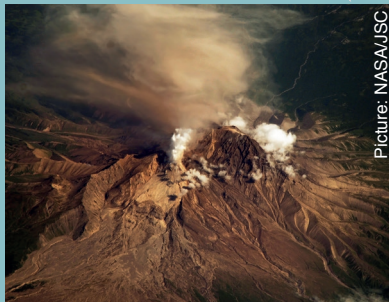
Kuril Islands

PACIFIC OCEAN

JAPAN

200km

125 miles



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