

Remote Alaska volcano begins erupting

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A volcano is erupting on a remote, uninhabited Alaska island.

John Power with the Alaska Volcano Observatory says the eruption at Cleveland Volcano is a slow effusion of magma that is forming a lava dome, and not an explosive eruption that generates large ash plumes.

Power said Tuesday that so far, this eruption is restricted to just the summit crater, and at this point is not a concern to aircraft.