

# Aviation Alert Levels

## Green

- Volcano is in typical background, non-eruptive state or,  
*After a change from a higher level, volcanic activity has ceased and volcano has returned to non-eruptive background state.*

## Yellow

- Volcano is exhibiting signs of elevated unrest above known background level or,  
*After a change from a higher level, volcanic activity has decreased significantly, but continues to be closely monitored for possible renewed increase.*

## Orange

- **Used in two different situations:**
- Volcano is exhibiting heightened or escalating unrest with increased potential of eruption, timeframe uncertain,  
**OR**
- Eruption is underway with no or minor ash emission (plume height specified, if possible).

## Red

- Eruption is imminent with significant emission of ash into the atmosphere likely or.
- Eruption is underway or suspected with significant emission of ash into the atmosphere (plume height specified, if possible).

