


Hawai'i's Volcanoes— Never a Dull Moment!

20 Years of Eruption at Kīlauea and Waiting for Mauna Loa

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- Kīlauea's Pu'u 'Ō'ō-Kūpaianaha eruption, which began on January 3, 1983, is already the volcano's longest rift eruption in at least 600 years
- Lava has destroyed 8 miles of highway and 189 structures, while covering more than 40 square miles, and adding more than 500 acres to the Island of Hawai'i
- In addition to lava, Kīlauea each day emits more than 1,500 tons of sulfur dioxide gas—an irritant and possible health hazard
- After 18 years of quiet, 13,677-ft-high Mauna Loa began swelling again in May 2002—when will it erupt?



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