

# Volcano Alert Levels

## Normal

- 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.*

## Advisory

- 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.*

## Watch

- Used in two different situations:**
- Volcano is exhibiting heightened or escalating unrest with increased potential of eruption, timeframe uncertain,  
**OR**
- Eruption is underway but poses limited hazards.

## Warning

- Hazardous eruption is imminent, underway, or suspected.

