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Hawai`i Volcanoes Plans Joint Flight Operation

On Monday, March 24, 2008, the park will team with the Hawai`i National Guard and Hawai`i County Fire Department to carry out a joint helicopter flight operation.

Throughout the day, a yellow and orange Hawai`i County helicopter will fly over the summit of Kilauea volcano to measure levels of sulfur dioxide venting from Halema`uma`u crater.

The data obtained will be used to develop maps that depict various scenarios of sulfur dioxide concentrations relative to wind direction and speed.



Gasses, ash, and spatter billow out of the new crater within Halema`uma`u crater.
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