

About raising alert level of eruption of Mt. Kirishima (Shinmoedake) (Notice)

As the following announcement was given from Fukuoka Regional Meteorological Observatory and Kagoshima Local Meteorological Observatory at 11:00 on April 5, 2013, we will inform you.

** (heading) **

<Eruption forecast on Mt. Kirishima (Shinmoedake) (Eruption alert level 1, note that it is an active volcano): Announcement of alarm cancellation>

There were no signs of eruption affecting the area around the Shinmoedake crater.

<Reduce the eruption alert level from 2 (circumferential regulation) to 1 (note that it is an active volcano)>

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1. Status of volcanic activity and forecast warning matters

Volcanic earthquakes with an epicenter immediately below the Shinmoedake Crater increased from February 25 to 28th, 2019, but the number has been low since March 2nd. In addition, no particular change is seen in the status of the fuming smoke and the observation data of the inclinometer.

In the field survey conducted repeatedly from February 26 and the observation from the sky conducted on March 26, the situation of fumarolic gas and geothermal area in the vicinity of the crevice in the crater and western slope and the amount of volcanic gas (sulfur dioxide) released There was no change.

From these things, the signs of the eruption affecting the Shinmoedake crater area were not recognized.

In addition, the commentary information on the situation of the volcano which was announced regularly ends.

2. Target municipalities

In the following municipalities, no particular warning has become necessary.

Miyazaki Prefecture

:

Kobayashi

Kagoshima prefecture

:

Kirishima

3. Warning matters on disaster prevention

Because it is an active volcano, please be careful about the eruption of volcanic ash and volcanic gas, etc. in the vicinity of the crevices and crevices of the western slope.

In addition, please be careful about entry restrictions that local local governments carry out as there is a possibility that mountain trails are in a dangerous state by the eruption so far.

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** (Reference: Description of the eruption alert level) **

[Level 5 (evacuation)]: Evacuation from dangerous residential areas is necessary.

[Level 4 (evacuation preparation)]: Preparation for evacuation in a residential area that requires alertness, consideration

Need evacuation of elderly people.

[Level 3 (Mountain Regulations)]: Entrance restrictions to dangerous areas such as mountain climbing bans and mountain entry regulations

etc. Evacuation preparation for people in need.

[Level 2 (crater perimeter control)]: Entrance restrictions around the crater, etc.

[Level 1 (notice the fact that it is an active volcano)]: Depending on the situation, entering the crater inside

System etc.

(Note: Evacuation and regulation target areas vary depending on local conditions and volcanic activity)

○ About mountain trail regulation (cancellation)

- Oyodo Pond-Mt.

※ There is no change in the mountain trail regulation on the Kagoshima side due to the reduction of the regulation of Shinmoedake

○ About mountain trail regulation (continuation)

- Iwosan of Ebino plateau next to Mt. Korea

• Korea Goksan Peak entry restriction signboard ~ Choshi Todake ~ Shin Moedake ~ Nakadake ~ Nakadake Nakadori Search road entry restricted signboard

- Shinyu mountain climbing mouth-Mt.

- Yunono mountain climbing mouth-Shinmoedake
- Nakadake foot part

○ Contact information for each mountain trail

- Konak 岳-Yuzu Todake, Shinyu mountain trail-Yuzu Todake

Management office of the Ministry of the Environment shrimp (☎ 0984-33-1108)

- Oiso pond-Mt. Oiso-Mt.

Kobayashi City Business and Industry Tourism Division (☎ 0984-23-1174)

-Nakadake-Shinmoedake, Yunono mountain trail-Shinmoedake

Kagoshima Prefecture Tourism Division (☎ 099-286-3005)

○ About straight distance from Shinmoedake crater and Iro mountain crater to main point
Measure distance on Google map

Straight distance from Shinmoedake Straight distance from Mt. Iwo

Shinyu branch point approximately 3.4km approximately 5.3km

Kirishima Onsen Market (Maruo) About 5.9km About 6.5km

Kirishima Jinguu about 5.8km about 10.0km

Kirishima City Tourist Information Center about 6.5km about 10.5km

Kagoshima Airport approximately 19.9km approximately 20.5km

Kirishima City Hall about 22.1 km about 24.4 km

※ Please check and share the wind direction above Shinmoedake every morning on the website of the Japan Meteorological Agency, and use it to guide tourists.

※ As information is updated as needed, please see the following homepage for the latest information.

Japan Meteorological Agency eruption warning and forecast:

<http://www.jma.go.jp/jp/volcano/>

Kagoshima Prefecture: <http://www.pref.kagoshima.jp/kenmin/index.html>

※ You can download "Kirishima mountain mountain trail control map" and "Kirishima city wide area map" in color from the website of Kirishima city tourism association.

Kirishima City Tourism Association: <http://kirishimakankou.com/>