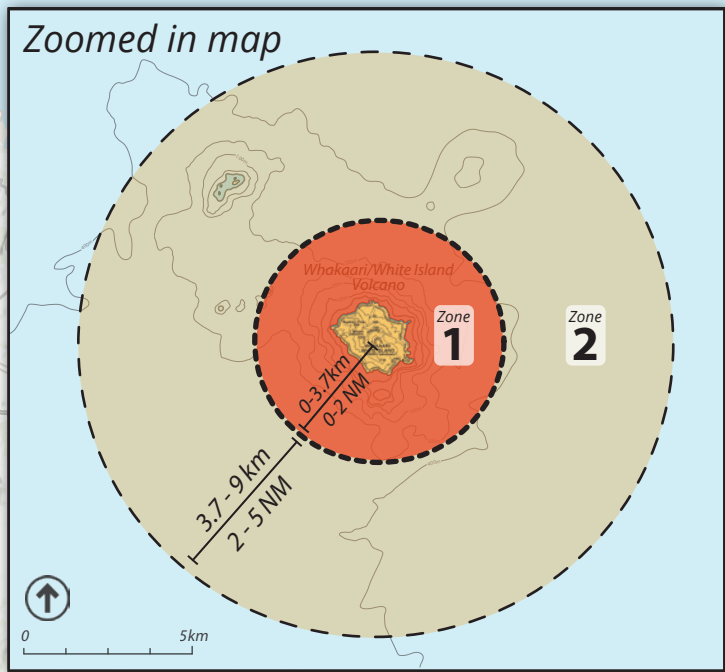
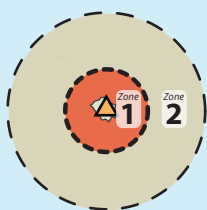


# WHAKAARI/WHITE ISLAND VOLCANIC HAZARD MAP: Maritime

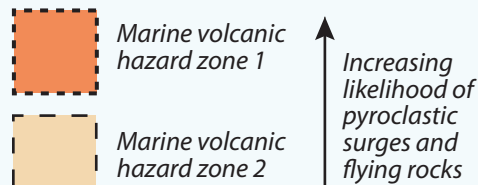
## Marine volcanic hazard zones



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Whakaari  
White Island  
Volcano



This map shows the area at sea where your life may be at risk from a sudden eruption from Whakaari/White Island.

**IMPORTANT!**  
The closer you are to Whakaari volcano the higher the risk

## What to do in an eruption

- > Move away from the volcano quickly without delay.
- > If you do not have time to move, seek shelter below deck or behind something large protecting your face and head.
- > If you are caught in heavy ashfall or smell volcanic gas move below deck to minimise exposure and move away from the area.

## More information

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### Volcanic surges and flying rocks

Life safety threat to marine hazard zones 1 and 2 only

- > During an eruption, flying rocks and fast moving clouds of steam and hot ash can travel across water quickly.
- > These can cause serious injury, death and boat damage. Debris on the water could also damage and sink boats.

### Ashfall, gases and tsunami

Affecting marine hazard zones and outside the zones

- > Ashfall and volcanic gases can occur anywhere on this map. Tsunami could impact the sea and coastlines.
- > Ashfall and gas can make it hard to breathe and see. Ash can get into boat engines and cause damage. Tsunami could damage boats close to the shore.



This map shows areas most at risk in a sudden eruption with little or no warning. Larger eruptions can occur. Volcanic activity and other unforeseen factors may alter features on this map, so hazardous areas may change without notice.

This map may change with volcanic activity.