



Colombia: Galeras Volcano

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“Increased seismic activity of the volcano Galeras led the Colombian Institute of Geology and Mining (INGEOMINAS) to change its alert phase to Level II (likely eruption in days or weeks) on 28 March 2006.”

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SITUATION

Intense rainfall affected area during the last hours. INVIAS removing debris brought by rains that is obstructing circulation along main road connecting Pasto, La Florida, and Nariño municipalities. CRC reports approximately 7,242 people remain in at-risk areas and many temporary shelters remain empty.

ACTION

Government reactivated order to evacuate high-risk areas. CRC has mobilized response teams. Government improving living conditions in temporary shelters and access to basic services. Red Cross movement supporting local health authorities and providing direct medical assistance in the shelters.

Datum: WGS84.
Map data source: UN Cartographic Section, Global Discovery, SALB, Arcworld.