

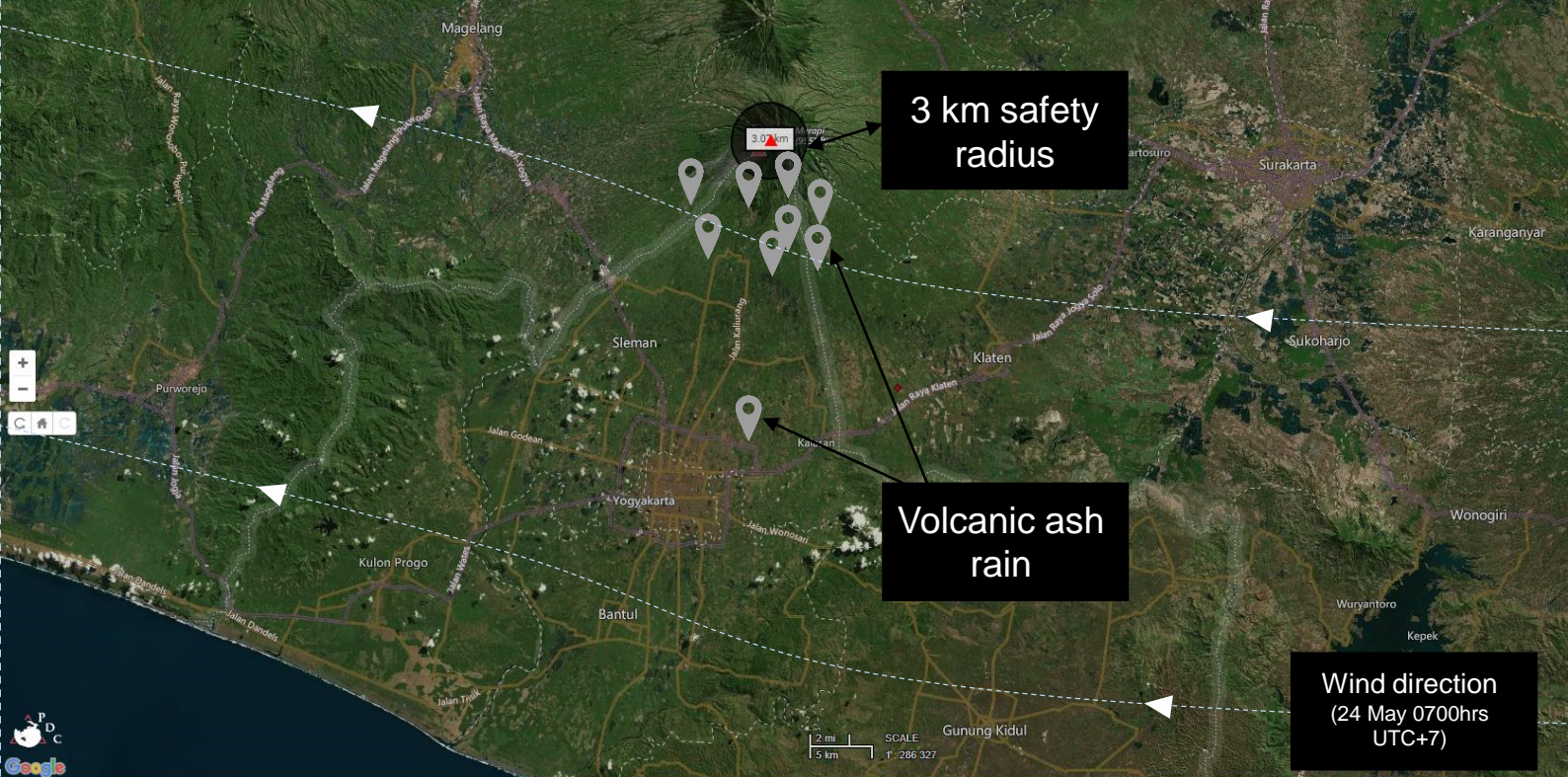
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# Merapi Volcano Phreatic Eruption, Central Java Province, Indonesia Flash Update No. 03



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1. Mount Merapi phreatic eruption occurred on May 23, 2018 at 0256 hrs. with significant seismic activity and 2 times eruption with 2000m height of grey smoke. ([Indonesia Geological Agency PVMBG](#)).
2. [BNPB](#) advised general public to stay away from community activities and maintain a 3 km safety distance radius from Mount Merapi.
3. Climbing activities are temporarily prohibited except for investigation and research activities related to disaster mitigation.
4. The volcanic ash rain fell around Mount Merapi as the area of Sleman Regency covers the Cangkringan District (Glagaharjo Village, Kepuharjo Village, Umbulharjo Village), Pakem Sub-district (Purwobinangun Village, Hargobinangun Village, Kaliurang Village), and Ngemplak Sub-District (Widomartani Village). In Klaten district, volcanic ash rain falls in Kemalang Sub-district (Balerante Village and Panggang Village).
5. About 298 residents from Kalitengah Lor, Kalitengah Kidul, and Srunen sub-districts in Cangkringan sub-district of Sleman District evacuate independently to Glagaharjo Village Hall.
6. A total of 362 residents of Hamlet Takeran and Dukuh Stabelan in Tlogolele Village Boyolali District evacuate independently in the refuge Tologolele Village. The number of independent refugees continues to grow. BPBD has distributed the aid and is still carrying out data collection.
7. There were 4 records of phreatic eruption accompanied by a roar between Monday (21/5/2018) and Tuesday (22/05/2018) at 0330 hrs. UTC+7. The phreatic eruption was on 21/5/2018 at 0125 hrs. UTC+7 with a duration of 19 minutes reaching a height of 700m, at 0938 hrs. UTC+7 with a duration of 6 minutes reaching an eruption column height of 1200m, at 1750 hrs. UTC+7 with a duration of 3 minutes at an unexamined eruption column height, and on 22/5/2018 at 0147 hrs. UTC+7 with a duration of 3 minutes reaching a column height of 3,500m
8. [PVMBG](#) raised to ALERT Level II (WASPADA) for Mount Merapi after the unsteady eruption.
9. [Adisucipto International Airport](#) operations are still ongoing. Stay tuned to your flight status ([VONA status](#)): Yellow, correct as of 24 May 2018 0316 UTC+7).
10. AHA Centre is monitoring closely the situation and will provide updates if additional information becomes available

**DATA SOURCES**  
AHA Centre Disaster Monitoring & Response System (DMRS); Pacific Disaster Center (PDC Global); National Disaster Management Authority of Indonesia (BNPB); Centre of Volcanology and Geological Hazard Mitigation of Indonesia; Meteorological (PVMBG), InaRISK, Magma Indonesia, Meteorological, Climatological, and Geophysical Agency (BMKG)

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