

ALI Imagery of Ash Plume Papua New Guinea (Nov. 2009)



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True-Color Image from ALI  
Ash Plume from Tavurur, Papua New Guinea

Since a major eruption in 1994 that forced the complete evacuation of the nearby city of the same name, Rabaul Volcano on the island of New Britain has remained intermittently active. Rabaul is a large caldera volcano whose eastern rim has been breached and flooded by the sea. Numerous vents and cones occur around the rim, including Tavurur Cone, which was erupting when this image was captured.