

ALI Imagery of Ol Doinyo Lengai Volcano, Tanzania (Sept. 2009)



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True-Color Image from ALI
Ol Doinyo Lengai Volcano, Tanzania

In September 2007, explosive eruptions began on Ol Doinyo Lengai, spewing ash thousands of meters into the air. Explosive eruptions continued into 2008, building a cone over 100 meters (330 feet) high that enclosed a steep-walled crater. The new cone and crater are clearly visible in the center of this image. The dark spot in the crater may be fresh lava erupted from a new volcanic vent. Gray ash covers the volcano and much of the surrounding landscape.

