

ALI Imagery of the Turrialba Volcano, Costa Rica (Jan. 2010)



January 21, 2010  
True-Color Image from ALI  
Turrialba Volcano, Central Costa Rica

According to the Costa Rican National Seismological Network, activity at the volcano increased markedly on January 4, 2010. Strong, long-lasting volcanic tremors were accompanied by gas plumes over the volcano, and emissions of ash began on January 5th. The “jet-type noise” of gas and ash rushing out of [fumaroles](#) was heard several kilometers away. On January 21, local farmers were asked to leave fields near the volcano’s summit due to further increases in gas emissions.