58. Izu-Oshima

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Latitude: 34°43'28" N, Longitude: 139°23'40" E, Elevation: 758 m (Miharashinzan) (Elevation Point)



Miharayama taken from Sanchoguchi on May 16, 2011. Courtesy of Oshima Town Hall.

Summary

Izu-Oshima is a volcanic island, measuring 15 km in the north-northwest to the south-southeast by 9 km in the east-northeast to the west-southwest direction. It is a basaltic stratovolcano with a caldera and the Miharayama central cone at its center. The caldera with a diameter of 3 to 4.5 km opens to the east. The Oshima volcano began its activity several tens of thousands of years ago, and is now composed of a gently slanted main stratovolcano with many flank volcanoes formed by fissure eruptions trending in the north-northwest to the south-southeast direction. Approximately 1,700 years ago a major phreatic explosion occurred at the summit followed by its collapse to form a caldera. Another major eruption is considered to have occurred adjacent to the summit approximately 1,500 years ago, forming multiple calderas. The eruptions after the caldera formation filled the caldera with lava, which overflowed the rim in the northeast direction, reaching the coast. The formation of the caldera was followed by 10 large eruptions, with each eruption discharging several hundred million tons of volcanic material. The last major eruption occurred in 1777 to 1778. Moderate eruptions discharging several ten million tons of volcanic material occurred in 1912, 1950, and 1986 in recent years, spaced 36 to 38 years apart. Over 20 small eruptions occurred during those intervals. The major eruptions are considered to have started with scoria ejections, followed by lava flow and long-term ejections of volcanic ash (approximately 10 years). The moderate eruptions began with scoria ejections, followed by lava flows. The small eruptions ejected volcanic blocks and volcanic ash. The volcano is notable for its strombolian eruptions, but it also has experienced phreatomagmatic explosions. The eruptions between 1552 and 1974 occurred at the Miharayama crater or the bottom of the surrounding caldera, but the 1986 eruption occurred inside the Miharayama crater (A crater) and at the fissure craters in the caldera bottom (B crater) and outsid of the caldera rim (C crater). Precursors for the eruption, such as ground deformation, earthquakes and tremors, geomagnetism, resistivity, and gravity changes have been observed. The volcano, composed mainly of basalt, is between 49.5 and 58.0 wt %...

Photos



Miharayama summit A-Crater taken from the northeast on November 17, 1986. Courtesy of Osamu Oshima.



Fissure eruption on the northeast side of the summit, taken from the northeast on November 17, 1986. Courtesy of Abe Katsuyuki.



Summit of Izu-Oshima, taken from northwest side on July 12, 2002. Courtesy of Oshima Town Office.



Central Vent taken from the observation point at the south of crater on May 24, 2012 by the Japan Meteorological Agency

Red Relief Image Map



Figure 58-1 Topography of Izu-Oshima.

1:50,000 scale topographic map (Oshima) and digital map 50 m grid (elevation) published by the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan were used.



Figure 58-2 Submarine topographic map of Izu-Oshima (Japan Coast Guard).

Geological Map



Figure 58-3 Geological map of Izu-Oshima (Kawanabe, 1998).

Chronology of Eruptions Volcanic Activity in Past 10,000 Years

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Period	Area of Activity	Eruption Type	Main Phenomena / Volume of Magma
3.2←→3.1ka	Northeast of Habuminato fissure crater (southeast foot of the volcano) Hachinoshiri I	Magmatic eruption	Tephra fall, lava flow.
<u>3.2</u> ←2.8ka		Magmatic eruption	Tephra fall.
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3.2←2.8ka		Magmatic eruption	Tephra fall.
3←→2.8ka	Sadoyama (southeast foot of the volcano)	Magmatic eruption	O10 eruption: Tephra fall, pyroclastic surge? Lava flow. Magma eruption volume = 0.0029 km ³ DRE. (VEI 2)
3←→2.1ka	Jinooka	Magmatic eruption	Tephra fall.
3←→2.1ka	Kakibara Iso Oki (southeast foot of the volcano)	Phreatomagmatic eruption	Tephra fall.
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3←→2.1ka	Atagoyama	Magmatic eruption	Tephra fall.
2.1ka	Hachinoshiri II	Magmatic eruption	Tephra fall.
2.1ka	West of Sadoyama, northwest and southeast of Atagoyama	Magmatic eruption	Tephra fall.
1.9←→1.8ka	East of Oshima Senior High School	Magmatic eruption	Tephra fall, lava flow.
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1.66ka	Summit caldera, north volcano flank, northwest volcano flank, south volcano flank, east volcano flank fissure crater	$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	S2 eruption: Tephra fall, lava flow \rightarrow tephra fall \rightarrow lahar \rightarrow low temperature pyroclastic flow, tephra fall. Caldera forming. Magma eruption volume = 0.05 km ³ DRE. (VEI 4)
1.425ka?	Summit caldera	Magmatic eruption → phreatomagmatic eruption	Tephra fall (S1.5). Magma eruption volume = 0.006 km ³ DRE. (VEI 3)
1.4ka?	Summit caldera	Phreatomagmatic eruption, magmatic eruption, phreatic eruption	Tephra fall (S1.0). Magma eruption volume = 0.03 km ³ DRE. (VEI 3)
1.375ka?	Northeastern flank fissure crater	Magmatic eruption	Tephra fall(N4.8). Magma eruption volume = 0.01 km ³ DRE. (VEI 3)
1.35ka?	Northeastern flank fissure crater	Magmatic eruption	Tephra fall(N4.6). Magma eruption volume = 0.01 km³ DRE. (VEI 3)
1.325ka?	West of summit fissure crater	Magmatic eruption	Tephra fall, lava flow (N4.4). Magma eruption volume = 0.04 km ³ DRE. (VEI 4)

* Volcanic periods, areas of activity, and eruption types taken from the Active Volcano Database of Japan, AIST (Kudo and Hoshizumi, 2006). All years are noted in calendar year. "ka" within the table indicates "1000 years ago", with the year 2000 set as 0 ka.

 $A \leftarrow \rightarrow B$: Eruption events taking place at some point between year A and year B

Area of Activity: All eruptions older than 1.66ka described in this table are accompanied by summit eruption. Locations other than summit indicate the location of the flank eruption.

Historical Activity

Year	Phenomenon	Activity Sequence, Damages, etc.
680 (Emperor	Eruption?	"Nihon Shoki": Rumbling from the east at Kyoto. Oshima eruption?
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684 (Émperor	Eruption?	"Nihon Shoki": Rumbling from the east at Kyoto, Oshima eruption? Natural
Tenmu 12)	. F	rises in west and north of Izushima. "Izushima" may refer to Oshima?
700?	Moderate:	Tephra fall(N4.2). The site of the eruptive activity was the fissure crater on the
	Magmatic eruption	northern side of the summit
	magniano oraption	Magma eruption volume = 0.008 km ³ DRF (VFL3)
7132	Large: Magmatic	Tenbra fall(N4.0). The eruntion occurred at the central vent
113	eruption	Magma eruntion volume = 0.08 km^3 DPE (VEL4)
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838?	Moderate:	Around August? Tephra fall(N3.0). Eruptions occurred at the central vent,
	Magmatic	Habuminato maar, and Suribachi crater.
	eruption,	Magma eruption volume = 0.02 km ³ DRE. (VEI 3)
	phreatomagmatic	
	eruption	
Sometime between	Large: Magmatic	Tephra fall(N2.0). The eruption occurred at the central vent.
838 and 886	eruption, phreatic	Magma eruption volume = 0.06 km³ DRE. (VEI 4)
	eruption	* In the "Nihon Montoku Tenno Jitsuroku", it states "ash fall in the Awa
		Province", which may correspond with this eruption.
Sometime between	Large: Magmatic	Tephra fall, lava flow (N1.0). Eruptions occurred at the central vent and on the
838 and 886, or 1112	eruption, phreatic	south-southeastern flank.
(Ten'ei 3)	eruption	Magma eruption volume = 0.25 km ³ DRE. (VEI 4)
		The exact year is unknown.
1183?	Large: Magmatic	Tephra fall (Y6.0). The eruption occurred at the central vent.
	eruption	Magma eruption volume = 0.04 km ³ DRE. (VEI 4)
1245?	Small-scale:	Tephra fall (Y5.6).
	Magmatic eruption	Magma eruption volume = 0.0003 km³ DRE. (VEI 1)
1307?	Moderate:	Tephra fall, lava flow (Y5.2). The site of the eruptive activity was the fissure
	Magmatic eruption	crater on the northwestern side of the summit.
	- J	Magma eruption volume = $0.011 \text{ km}^3 \text{ DRE}$. (VEI 3)
1338 (Engen 3)	Moderate:	Mid-September to mid-November? Tephra fall (Y5.0). The eruption occurred at
looo (Engen e)	Magmatic eruption	the central vent
	magniano oraption	Magma eruntion volume = 0.03 km ³ DRE (VEL3)
1/172	Moderate:	Tenbra fall (VA 2). The eruntion occurred at the central vent
1417:	Magmatic eruption	Magma eruption volume = $0.0008 \text{ km}^3 \text{ DRE}$ (VEL2)
	magnialic eruption	It is possible that this eruntion occurred in 1/16 (Oei 23)
1421 (Opi 28)	Largo: Magmatia	May 5. Taphra fall, lava flow (V4.0). The site of the cruntive activity was the
1421 (Oel 20)		approximation for the first on the southern flank to the coast
	eruption,	Central vent and the insule on the southern hank to the coast. Magne equation values = 0.22 km^3 DDE $(1/\text{E}/4)$
	phreatomagmatic	Magina eruption volume – 0.25 km° DRE. (VEI 4)
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(Kakitsu 2 to 3)		
1471?	Moderate:	rephra fail (Y3.8). The eruption occurred at the central vent.
	Magmatic eruption	Magma eruption volume = 0.003 km ³ DRE. (VEI 2)
1552 (Tenbun 21)	Large: Magmatic	Tenbun (Y3) eruption. The eruption began on October 7. And ended on October
	eruption	26. Iephra fall, lava flow. The eruption occurred at the central vent.
		Magma eruption volume = 0.16 km ³ DRE. (VEI 3)
April, 1600 (Keicho	Eruption	"Izu Shichito Meisaiki": "Mountain burning" at Oshima.
5) or 1601 (Keicho 6)		
1612 (Keicho 17) or	Eruption	"Izu Shichito Meisaiki": "Mountain burning" at Oshima.
1613 (Keicho 18)		
1623 (Genna 9 or 10)	Eruption	Record in "Atami Meidai Daidai Tebikae".
1634 (Genna 8 or 9)	Eruption	Record in "Atami Meidai Daidai Tebikae".

Year	Phenomenon	Activity Sequence, Damages, etc.
1636 (Kan'ei 13) or	Eruption	
1637 (Kan'ei 14)		
1637 to 1638	Eruption	""Izu Shichito Meisaiki"", "Aizu Kyuji Zakko": August 26, 1637 to April, 1638.
(Kan'ei 14 to 15)		Mountain fire and self-ignition.
1684 to 1690 (Tenna	Large: Magmatic	Tenna (Y2) eruption. Eruption began on February 14, 1684. Tephra fall, lava
4 to Genroku 3)	eruption,	flow. The eruption occurred at the central vent.
	phreatic eruption	The eruption, which began at the end of March, was strong for approximately 1
		month, with lava flow to the northeast coast. It is said that the central vent
		was, at the time, a large crater, similar in scale to the present Minara crater.
		An earlinguake swarm destroyed nouses. It was called the "Great Jokyo"
		vears
		Magma eruption volume = 0.12 km ³ DRF (VEL4)
1695 (Genroku 8)	Fruntion	Fruntion began on April 14
1777 to 1792 (An'ei	Large: Magmatic	An'ei (Y1) eruntion The eruntion began on August 31 Fruntion activity
6 to Kansei 4)	eruption.	occurred at the central vent and the flanks to the north and southeast of the
	phreatic eruption	summit.
		A large amount of lava emitted, and lava flow reached the sea. An eruption
		began from the Miharayama central vent on August 31, 1777, accompanied by
		explosion sounds and earthquakes. Scoria fell over the whole island.
		Explosions were frequent and small amounts of lava flow in September and
		October. On April 27, 1778, lava flowed out. On November 6, 1778, lava
		flowed out. The southwest lava flow stopped at Akazawa, located between
		Nomashi and Sashikiji. The lava flow to the northeast on November 15 covered
		the caldera floor, and flowed eastward from the somma to the sea. There was
		aradually tailed off in 1779. The event was called the "Great An'ei Fruntion"
		Total ejecta: 6 5x10 ⁸ tons
		1783 (Tenmei 3) eruption: Tephra fall, 1784 (Tenmei 4): Fruption, 1786
		(Tenmei 6): Eruption? 1789 (Kansei 1) eruption: Tephra fall. (The An'ei
		eruption, which began in 1777, ended in approximately 1792.)
		Magma eruption volume = 0.2 km ³ DRE. (VEI 4)
1803 (Kyowa 3)	Eruption?	Tephra fall [.] Tephra fall in Edo.
1821 (Bunsei 4)	Moderate:	Tephra fall. The eruption occurred at the central vent.
	Magmatic	Magma eruption volume = 0.008 km ³ DRE. (VEI 3)
	eruption	
1822 to 1824	Moderate:	Tephra fall Sand and ash fall, crop damage. (Tenpo period) Large volcanic
(Bunsei 5 to 7)	Eruption	plume. (The Tenpo period: 1830-1843) Magma eruption volume = 0.008
1946 (Kaka 2)	Fruntian	KM ³ DRE. (VEI 3)
1840 (KOKA 3)	Eruption	Tephra fall.
1976 to 1977 (Moiii	Moderate:	1976 cruntion Dec. 1976 to Ech. 1997. Tenhro fall. The cruntion occurred at
9 to 10)	Magmatic	the central vent
9 (0 10)	eruntion	The activity was confined to the interior of the crater, but it formed a
	oraption	pyroclastic cone (Naumann cone).
		Magma eruption volume = 0.0008 km ³ DRE. (VEI 2)
1887 to 1909 (Meiii	Eruption	During the activity period in 1876 to 1877, a pit crater appeared in 1877 or
20 to 42)	L	possibly in 1876 on the crater floor, which was flat except for the Naumann
,		cone. In 1896 a depression appeared on the crater floor, exposing red-hot
		lava. In 1907 the collapse of a crater wall expanded the crater, which reached
		160m in diameter. Crater collapses and minor eruptive activity continued until
		1909.

Year	Phenomenon	Activity Sequence, Damages, etc.
1912 to 1914 (Meiii	Moderate:	1912-1914 eruption. Tephra fall and lava flow. The eruption occurred at the
45 to Taisho 3)	Magmatic	central vent.
45 to Taisho 3)	Magmatic eruption	central vent. A lava flow began to flowed out from the central crater on February 23, 1912. On March 21, the central crater was buried by lava and volcanic blocks. A fissure crater began forming on April 2. Lava that flowed from multiple discharge points covered the crater floor (to a thickness of 35 m), and a pyroclastic cone (Nakamurayama) formed, but activity temporarily ceased on June 10. From July 27, approximately 10 ejection vents appeared on the crater floor, there were explosion sounds, and small pyroclastic cones were formed in the area. This activity caused the collapse of the southeastern half of the crater, and the crater floor dropped by 27m. Activity ceased after 3 days. Activity resumed on September 16, with a large lava flow from the ejection vents in the southwestern section of the crater, and the formation of a pyroclastic cone (Omoriyama). The lava filled the area that collapsed in July, and the pyroclastic cone (Omoriyama) grew to 10 times the volume of Nakamurayama. Nakamurayama was buried beneath the pyroclastic cone and lava layers, leaving only its summit. Activity ceased on October 30. However, a crater floor collapse began on January 14, 1913, and in September Omoriyama collapsed, half of it falling away. Activity resumed on May 15, 1914. The peak of activity was from May 16 to 18. Four pyroclastic cones were formed. A lava lake was formed on the crater floor.
		The Naumann cone, Nakamurayama, and Omoriyama were buried by ejecta. Activity gradually tailed off, ceasing on May 26. Total ejecta: 3x10 ⁷ m ³ . Magma eruption volume = 0.031 km ³ DRE. (VEI 2)
1915 (Taisho 4)	Magmatic eruption	October 10 to end of October. Tephra fall. The eruption occurred at the central vent. Black volcanic plume and explosion sound.
1919 (Taisho 8)	Eruption	May 18 to December 23. Tephra fall. The eruption occurred at the central vent. Occasional eruptions. Pyroclastic cones were formed and collapsed.
1922 to 1923	Moderate:	December 8 to January 30. Tephra fall, lava flow. The eruption occurred at the
(Taisho 11 to 12)	Magmatic eruption	central vent. Explosion sound and lava flow. Magma eruption volume = 0.0062 km³ DRE. (VEI 1)
1933 to 1934	Magmatic	October to November, 1933. April 15 to 19, 1934. Tephra fall. The eruption
(Showa 8 to 9)	eruption	occurred at the central vent. Small lava flow (1933). Black volcanic plume, rumbling (1934).
1935 (Showa 10)	Magmatic eruption	April 26. Tephra fall. The eruption occurred at the central vent. Lava emission.
1936 (Showa 11)	Earthquake ⁹⁴	Frequent earthquakes on May 4 and 5.
1938 (Showa 13)	Small-scale:	August 11. The eruption occurred at the central vent.
	Magmatic	Earthquake swarm in June. Lava emission in August.
1020 (Chawa 14)	eruption	Magma eruption volume = 0.00004 km ³ DRE.(VEI 1)
1959 (Silowa 14)	eruntion	occurred at the central vent
		Tephra fall. Large volcanic plume in January. Volcanic blocks and rumbling in February. Large volcanic plume, rumbling, and glowing in July. Small explosions and lava lake on crater floor in September. Earthquake swarms in September, October, and December.
1940 (Showa 15)	Magmatic	August 18 and 19. Tephra fall. The eruption occurred at the central vent.
	eruption	Earthquake swarm in March. Eruption, large volcanic plume, volcanic projectiles, lapilli, and tephra fall caused crop damage in August.
1941 (Showa 16)	Earthquake	September and October.
1942 (Showa 17)	Earthquake	April, August, and November.
1943 to 1944	Earthquake	December to January.
(Showa 18 to 19)	-	
1944 (Showa 19)	Earthquake	February, April, May, and December.
1940 (Showa 23)	Earthquake	April
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Year	Phenomenon	Activity Sequence, Damages, etc.
1950 to 1951	Moderate:	1950-51 eruption. July 16 to September 23. 1950, February 4 to June 28, 1951.
(Showa 25 to 26)	Magmatic	Tephra fall, lava flow. The eruption occurred at the central vent.
	eruption	On July 16, 1950, an eruption occurred from the southeast crater wall of the old
		crater (300 m in diameter, 150 m deep). Red-hot volcanic blocks were frequently
		ejected to heights of 200 m above the crater. Lava emission on the crater floor.
		Pyroclastic cone was formed on July 26, growing as tall as highest point of Mikereyeme (755 m) by August 20. At the end of August Joya had filled the
		crater. On September 13 it flowed onto the caldera floor from the northwest part
		of the crater rim. On September 23, ejection of volcanic blocks temporarily
		stopped, and around September 28, lava flow also stopped. In July and
		September geomagnetic inclination measurements were performed throughout the
		island. Inclination decreases of up to 30' were observed within the caldera.
		Earthquake swarms in August and September, 1950.
		Eruptions resumed on February 4, 1951, at a position approximately 200m
		northwest of the crater that was formed during the previous year. Lava was
		emitted from the crater floor, and, in late February, lava flowed over the crater
		wall by mid-March, but activity suddenly dropped off from April. On April 16, the
		volcano entered its third phase of activity, and a lava lake appeared on the crater
		floor. Eruptions reoccurred thereafter. On approximately June 14 explosion
		sounds could be heard as far as the coast of the island, and a volcanic plume
		measuring 5,000 m high was emitted. The topography around the crater changed
		dramatically, and a depression 300 m wide and 30 m deep formed on the crater
		floor. Over the course of a few days, starting June 28, the depth of the
		reappeared, and the northern half of the pyroclastic cone collapsed. Total ejecta:
		3x10 ⁷ m ³ .
		Magma eruption volume = 0.024 km ³ DRE.(VEI 2)
1952 (Showa 27)	Earthquake	October, December.
1953 (Showa 28)	Earthquake	January, May, June.
1953 (0 1954 (Showa 28 to 29)	Small-scale: Magmatic	October 5 to 12, November 11, 12, December 1 to 18, and December 29, 1953.
(SIIOWA 20 (0 23)	eruption	eruption occurred at the central vent
	oraption	On October 5, 1953, an eruption occurred midway down the northern flank of the
		pyroclastic cone that was formed in 1951, and volcanic block activity. On
		November 9 there was volcanic block activity 30 m east of the October eruption
		crater, and a lava flow. From December 1 to February of the following year there
		were frequent eruptions, volcanic block activity, lava flows, and new crater
		compagnetic declination of approximately A' was observed at Nomashi on the
		west coast
		Magma eruption volume = 0.00025 km³ DRE. (VEI 1)
1954 (Showa 29)	Volcanic	November. Large volcanic plume.
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1955 (Showa 30)	Earthquake	September.
1955 to 1956	Phreatic	December 3, 7, 18, 20, 27, 28, 31, January 3 to 5, 17, 18, 23. Tephra fall. The
(SIIOWA SU 10 31)	eruption	eruption occurred at the central vent.
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1965 to 1966 Magmatic November 25 to December 2, 1965. February 7 to 16 and March to June, 1966.	1965 to 1966	Magmatic	November 25 to December 2, 1965. February 7 to 16 and March to June, 1966.
(Showa 40 to 41) eruption Tephra fall. The eruption occurred at the central vent.	(Showa 40 to 41)	eruption	Tephra fall. The eruption occurred at the central vent.
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1969 (Showa 44) Magmatic January 19 to end of February, March 15 to April 9, May 7 to 15, July 3, 4, 15, 16.	1969 (Showa 44)	Magmatic	January 19 to end of February, March 15 to April 9, May 7 to 15, July 3, 4, 15, 16.
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1973 (Showa 48) Earthquake M4.1 earthquake with maximum JMA scale seismic intensity of 4. November 14 to	1973 (Showa 48)	Earthquake	M4.1 earthquake with maximum JMA scale seismic intensity of 4. November 14 to
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1974 (Showa 49) Very February 28 to mid-June. Tephra fall. The eruption occurred at the central vent.	1974 (Showa 49)	Very	February 28 to mid-June. Tephra fall. The eruption occurred at the central vent.
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	1075 (Showa 50)	Farthquaka	magnia eruption volume – 0.000001 km² DKE. (VELU)
1076 (Showa 50) Earthquake February	1975 (Showa 50)	Earthquake	February
1977 (Showa 52) Farthquake October 30 to early November and November 15 to 17	1977 (Showa 57)	Farthquake	October 30 to early November and November 15 to 17

Year	Phenomenon	Activity Sequence, Damages, etc.
1978 (Showa 53)	Earthquake	"1978 Izu-Oshima Kinkai Earthquake" on January 14. Earthquake swarm off the west coast of Izu-Oshima. The largest earthquake as an M7.0 earthquake at 12:24, with a JMA scale seismic intensity of 5 at the Oshima weather station. The earthquake caused damage such as a cliff collapse.
	Earthquake	Late November to December. The largest earthquake as an M5.4 earthquake on December 3 at 22:15, with a JMA scale seismic intensity of 3 at the Oshima weather station (Note: there were frequent earthquake swarms from 1978 to 1989 off the east coast of the Izu peninsula, but they are not included in the 'Izu-Oshima' section. Please refer to the 'Izu-Tobu Volcanoes'.)
1980 (Showa 55)	Earthquake	June 29 to early July.
1981 (Showa 56)	Earthquake	June 7 to 8. The largest earthquake as an M3.7 earthquake on June 7 at 15:02, with a JMA scale seismic intensity of 3 at the Oshima weather station.
1983 (Showa 58)	Earthquake	December. The largest earthquake of M3.3 occurred on December 30 at 18:55, with a JMA scale seismic intensity of 4 at the Oshima weather station. Another earthquake at 21:51 also had a JMA scale seismic intensity of 4 at the weather station. Earthquakes continued until January, 1984.
1984 (Showa 59)	Earthquake	September 5 to 7, September 11 to 14.
1985 (Showa 60)	Earthquake	(M2.3) August 16 to 24. Unusual, periodic earthquakes occurred on August 27.
<u>1986 (Showa 61)</u>	Moderate: Magmatic eruption	"1986 eruption of Izu-Oshima". November 15 to 23, December 18. Tephra fall and lava flow. Eruptions occurred at the central vent, B crater chain (on the northeast side of the summit), and C crater chain (on the north-northeast flank of the volcano) From April 1 to 2 there was an earthquake swarm in the western part of the island (M2.7, 38 felt-earthquakes). Volcanic tremor began in July for the first time in 12 years, and continued until eruption. Occasional earthquake swarms from August to November in western and northeastern part of the island (21 felt-earthquakes). Fumarolic activity began on southern crater wall on November 12. An eruption began on the southern crater wall on November 15, at approximately 17:25 (A crater). The summit eruption continued from November 15 to 23, with a lava fountain, lava lake, and lava flow. On November 19 the lava flowed over the edge of the crater to the caldera floor. Strong seismic activity began at approximately 14:00 on November 21. A fissure eruption began on the caldera floor at approximately 16:15 (B crater). Lava fountain and lava flow. At approximately 17:46, another fissure eruption stopped at 20:45. At about 02:00 on November 22, the activity at the B crater declined. On November 21 the entire population of the island, 10,000 people, was evacuated (for approximately 1 month). On November 23 the summit explosions stopped. A secondary lava flow occurred within the caldera on November 23. Tremors resumed on December 17. On December 18, at approximately 17:30, an eruption resumed from the A crater, with frequent explosions, lasting approximately 2 hours. Magma eruption volume = 0.029km ³ DRE. (VEI 3)
1987 to 1988 (Showa 62 to 63)	Small-scale: Magmatic eruption	November 16, 18, 19. January 25, 27. Tephra fall. The eruption occurred at the central vent. Tremors occurred year-round. Earthquake swarm in the eastern part of the island from May 22 to 25, 1987. The number of summit earthquakes gradually increased from July to November. On November 16, at 10:47, an eruption and explosion occurred, and the central crater depressed by approximately 30 m. On November 18, further depression of the crater caused its diameter to widen to approximately 350 to 400 m, and the depth to reach approximately 150 m, causing the central fumarole to reappear. An earthquake swarm occurred on the east side of the island on November 21. Tremors occurred year-round. Tephra fall. There were small eruptions at the summit on January 25 and 27, 1988. Volcanic gas caused crop damage in the Mabushi area in June. Magma eruption volume = 0.00002 km ³ DRE. (VEI 1)
1989 (Heisei 1)	Volcanic	The volume of white smoke produced at the summit gradually increased. Tremors
	tremors	occurred year-round.

Year	Phenomenon	Activity Sequence, Damages, etc.
1990 (Heisei 2)	Phreatic eruption	October 4, October 9, October 25. Tephra fall. The eruption occurred at the central vent. Tremors continued from January to April. On February 20 there was an M6.5 earthquake off the western coast of the island. From late February to March 2 a large number of tremors occurred. Earthquake swarm on March 1. Volcanic
		plume, earthquake, and tremor activity decreased from April. From mid-August the number of earthquakes gradually increased at the summit. There was a small eruption before dawn on October 4, and light tephra fall from the western to the northeastern parts of the island. An approximately 100m wide collapse vent was formed on the crater floor. An earthquake swarm occurred on the east side of the island (3km east of the summit) in November.
1993 (Heisei 5)	Volcanic tremors	March to July. Occasional tremors. Summit earthquakes and tremors were frequent from May 30 to early June.
1994 (Heisei 6)	Earthquake, crustal deformation	Earthquake swarms occurred frequently on and around the island. Crustal deformation (overall island inflation) was observed as a result.
2011 (Heisei 23)	Earthquake	March. After the 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake (March 11, 2011) earthquakes are activated off the western coast and in the northern part of the island. March 12, 23:37, M2.9.

* Reference documents have been appended with reference to the Active Volcano Database of Japan, AIST (Kudo and Hoshizumi, 2006) for volcanic periods, areas of activity, eruption types, and eruption events.

Whole Rock Chemical Composition



Figure 58-4 Whole rock chemical composition (Kawanabe, 1991).

 \triangle : Senzu group, \Box : Older Oshima group, \circ : Younger Oshima group, Dot (•): 1986 B crater ejecta

Cumulative Magma



Figure 58-5 Cumulative eruption mass after 400AD (tephra only) (Koyama and Hayakawa, 1996).

Precursory Phenomena

Thermal demagnetization and resistivity decreases were observed beneath the summit crater from years before the 1986 eruption (after 1980), and volcanic tremors appeared and increased in intensity 4 months before the eruption. Several years before the eruption, the thermal anomaly region on the crater floor of Miharayama was observed to grow, rapidly expanding several months before the eruption. A new fume appeared several days before the eruption. Two hours before the fissure eruption there was a sudden increase in volcanic earthquakes with prominent ground deformation.

Even during periods of low activity after the 1986 eruption, there has been continuing volcano deformation as a result of magma supply from depths.



Figure 58-6 Event tree of Izu-Oshima eruption activity (Coordinating Committee for Prediction of Volcanic Eruption (CCPVE) Izu Task Force, 2008).

Major Volcanic Activity

- Eruptive Activity between 1986 and 1990

From mid-October, tremor energy increased, growing exponentially as the eruption approached.



Figure 58-7 Cumulative energy of volcanic tremor before the 1986 eruption (top) and energy values per day (bottom) (Hashimoto et al., 1989).





From 1980, geomagnetic total intensity stopped increasing and began decreasing. In 1986, the decrease accelerated.



Figure 58-9 Epicenter distribution of earthquakes near Izu-Oshima (September to December, 1986) (Japan Meteorological Agency, 1987).



Figure 58-10 Seismic activity before and after the November 21, 1986, fissure eruption (Yamaoka et al., 1988).

Left: Space-time plot of seismic activity, Right: Epicenter distribution. From November 21, the date the fissure eruption started, epicenters were distributed widely from the northwest to the southeast, centered around the summit, and extending into the sea.



Figure 58-11 Changes in eruption craters during the eruption on November 21, 1986 (Japan Meteorological Agency, 1987).

Numbers indicate chronological sequence. This figure was produced by measurements by Japan Meteorological Agency personnel by Maritime Safety Agency helicopter.



Figure 58-12 Volcanic plume heights for 1986 eruption (November 15 to 23, 1986) (Japan Meteorological Agency, 1987). "A" indicates start of summit eruption, "Q" indicates summit eruption weakening, "B" indicates start of fissure eruption.



Figure 58-13 Ejection heights of volcanic blocks for 1986 eruption (November 15 to 23, 1986) (Japan Meteorological Agency, 1987). "A" indicates start of summit eruption, "Q" indicates summit eruption weakening, "B" indicates start of fissure eruption.



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Figure 58-15 Changes in maximum amplitude of volcanic tremor during 1986 eruption

(partial modification of Yamasato et al. (1988)).

Continuous tremors grew in intensity after the summit eruption

began, and when the eruption became intermittent, the tremors also became intermittent in response.

When the fissure eruption occurred, large amplitude tremors were observed.

Figure 58-16 Changes in volumetric strain caused by the 1986 Izu-Oshima eruption (November 21 to 24) (top) . Total strain after the start of anomalous changes (November 21 to December 2) (bottom) (Japan Meteorological Agency, 1987).

> Volumetric strain caused by the eruption was observed in the Tokai and southern Kanto areas, distant from Oshima, as well.

Figure 58-17 Distribution of eruption craters and eruption products during 1986 Izu-Oshima eruption (Sakaguchi et al., 1988).

Figure 58-18 Tephra isopach (mm) and lava distribution of 1986 Izu-Oshima eruption (Endo et al., 1988).

Figure 58-19 A schematic model of the eruption on November 16, 1987 at Izu-Oshima, (top) and relationship between changes in vertical force, deduced from seismic waves, and eruption (bottom) (Takeo et al., 1990).

The lava supplied at the central vent during the 1986 eruption suddenly dropped into the conduit, striking the lava in deeper part to stop.

Maximum amplitude of volcanic tremor in each day observed at station A of Japan Meteorological Agency, May,

Maximum height of volcanic plume in each day (October, 1986, to March, 1991) (1: eruption)

Figure 58-20 Volcanic activity since the 1986 eruption.

The location of station A (inside the caldera) is different from the previous station A before the 1986 eruption. In 1987 and 1988, and in March and October, 1990, earthquake swarms occurred frequently at the summit (top figure). The tremors, which had occurred frequently before, stopped in April, 1990 (middle figure). The eruption in November 1987 was accompanied by a large collapse, followed by heavy steam volcanic plume, but it decreased from the summer of 1990 (bottom figure).

Recent Volcanic Activity

Figure 58-21 Number of earthquakes inside the caldera, number of earthquakes in the surrounding area, and change in GPS baseline lengths (Earthquake Research Institute, University of Tokyo 2012).

This figure clearly shows that magma has been intermittently supplied to a reservoir in deep part of volcano, which is indicated by extensions of baseline lengths ,syncrronizing with the increase in the number of earthquakes in and around the caldera.

Figure 58-22 Long-term volcanic activity (January, 1961, to June 30, 2012).

① Eruptions. ②Daily maximum volcanic plume height; Visual observation was performed until February, 2002, from the old Oshima weather station, so volcanic plumes with heights of less than 300m above the crater rim of Miharayama were hidden by the somma, and could not be observed. (since February, 2006, observation has been performed by high-sensitivity camera at the caldera rim).
 ③ Temperature of fume on crater floor (IR-1) are measured by remote infrared radiation thermometer. Fume temperature (X-12, X-15) are direct measured.
 ④ The number of earthquakes per month, including tectonic earthquakes in the area around Izu-Oshima.
 ⑤ Change in monthly average distance by EDM (Tsubaitsuki – Kandachi, reference value: 1902.0m; measurement began in January, 1987). Blanks indicate measurement deficits due to equipment failures.

Figure 58-23 Results of airborne thermal imaging of Miharayama (performed at night on January 20, 2008).

Top: Topographic map of Izu-Oshima, Bottom: Surface temperature distribution in the blue rectangle in the map (Japan Meteorological Agency, 2008).

Compared to 1997, there are no new thermal anomaly areas, and temperatures have fallen. No thermal anomalies were observed outside the Mihara crater area either.

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Figure 58-24 Seismic activity in and around the volcanic edifice (March 1, 2002, to June 30, 2012).

 $\textcircled{}{} \texttt{D} \texttt{Epicenter distribution}$

@N-S cross-section

 $\textcircled{3}\mbox{E-W}$ cross-section

4 Space-time plot (E-W cross-section)

⑤Space-time plot (N-S cross-section)

Figure 58-25 Deep low-frequency seismic activity (October 1, 1997, to June 30, 2012). Epicenter distribution (upper left), N-S cross section (upper center), Magnitude-time plot of earthquake (by scale) (upper right), E-W cross-section (lower left), depth time series (lower center) and cumulativel number of deep low frequency earthquakes (lower right).

Information on Disaster Prevention

Hazard Map

Izu-Oshima Volcano Hazard Map (Wide Area Version) March, 1994 (Heisei 6) - Published by the Oshima Town Commission for Izu-Oshima Volcano Hazard Map

http://www.nilim.go.jp/lab/rbg/bousai_map/020_izuoshima.htm

2 Volcanic Alert Levels (Used since December 1, 2007)

Volcanic Alert Levels for the Izu-Oshima Volcano (Valid as of December 1, 2007)

Warning and Forecast	Target Area	Levels & Keywords	Expected Volcanic Activity	Actions to be Taken by Residents and Climbers	Expected Phenomena and Previous Cases
Eruption	Residential areas and areas closer	5 Evacuate	Eruption or imminent eruption causing significant damage to residential areas	Evacuate from the danger zone	 Lava flow reaches residential areas. Great An'ei Eruption (1778) Example November 14 or November 15: Lava flow reached northeastern coast. Imminent expansion of fissure eruption beyond caldera, causing serious damage to residential areas. 1986 Eruption Example November 21, 18:00 to 19:00: Crater chain expanded towards coast. From November 21, 19:00: Earthquake swarm in southeast of island. From November 21, 22:00: Crack appeared in southeast of island.
Warning	to the crater	4 Prepare to evacuate	Possibility of eruption causing significant damage to residential areas (increased probability).	Those within the alert area should prepare for evacuation. Those requiring protection in the event of an disaster must be evacuated.	 Increased probability of lava flowing out of caldera and reaching residential areas. Great An'ei Eruption (1778) Example November 6: Lava flow towards Mabushi. Fissure eruptions begin outside caldera, and there is a possibility of volcanic blocks or lava flow reaching residential areas. 1986 Eruption Example November 21, approximately 17:47: C crater chain eruption begins.
Crater Area Warning	Non-residenti al areas near the volcano	3 Do not approach the volcano	Eruption or prediction of eruption causing significant damage to areas near residential areas (entering area is life threatening).	Residents can go about daily activities as normal. When necessary, evacuation preparations should be performed for those requiring protection in the event of a disaster. Access restrictions for dangerous areas, including mountain climbing and mountain access prohibitions, etc.	 Fissure eruptions begin inside caldera, and there is a possibility of volcanic blocks or lava flow inside the caldera, and, in some cases, reaching the somma area. 1986 Eruption Example November 21, approximately 16:15: B crater chain eruption begins. Many shallow earthquakes in the somma area and inside the caldera, and possibility of eruption with volcanic blocks and lava flow inside the caldera and in the somma area. 1986 Eruption Example November 21, approximately 14:00: Earthquake swarm in the north of the caldera. Lava flow within the caldera. 1986 Eruption Example November 19: Lava flow down from Miharayama central vent. Other Examples Eruptions of 1950 to 1951, May to June 1974, etc. Lava discharge at Miharayama central vent, with possibility of lava flow inside the caldera. 1986 Eruption Example November 15 to 18: Lava discharge inside Miharayama central vent.
	Crater area	2 Do not approach the crater	Eruption or prediction of eruption affecting area around crater (entering area is life threatening).	Residents can go about daily activities as normal. Access to crater area restricted, etc.	 Small eruption at Miharayama central vent, with scattering of volcanic blocks within a distance of approximately 1km. Small eruptions of November, 1987, January, 1988, and October, 1990. Possibility of small eruption at Miharayama central vent. 1986 Eruption Example November 15: Continuous tremors with increasing amplitudes. November 12: New fumarole appeared inside central fumarole. Late October: Continuous volcanic tremors. July: Intermittent volcanic tremors.
Eruption Forecast	Inside the crater	1 Normal	Little or no volcanic activity. Volcanic ash may be emitted within the crater as a result of volcanic activity (entering area is life threatening).	Access to interior of and area around crater restricted as necessary, etc.	•Little or no volcanic activity. Possibility of discharge which small enough it would not affect area from central fumarole to ring road around Miharayama central vent.

Note 1) The volcanic blocks mentioned in this table refer mainly to blocks large enough that their trajectories are not affected by wind.

Social Circumstances

Oshima Town: 8,608

(as of November 1, 2011, according to Oshima website, http://www.town.oshima.tokyo.jp)

②National Parks, Quasi-National Parks, Number of Climbers

• In April, 1955, the area was designated as the Izu Shichito Quasi-National Park, and upgraded in July, 1964, to the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park.

· Izu-Oshima was certified as a Japanese Geopark in September, 2010.

http://www.izu-oshima.or.jp/geopark/

- 214,245 visitors
- (2010 statistics, according to Oshima Town website, http://www.town.oshima.tokyo.jp)

③Facilities

- Port facility conditions as of April 1, 2007 (Heisei 19)
 - Motomachi Port, Okada Port, Habu Port

Other Facilities

- · Izu-Oshima Museum of Volcanoes
- Historical Museum

Monitoring Network

Wide Area

* Monitoring sites with multiple observation instruments are indicated by small black dots, and other symbols indicate types of monitoring.

1:50,000 scale topographic map (Oshima) published by the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan was used.

Figure 58-26 Regional monitoring network.

In and Around the Summit

* Monitoring sites with multiple observation instruments are indicated by small black dots, and other symbols indicate types of monitoring.

1:50,000 scale topographic map (Oshima) published by the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan was used.

Figure 58-27 Local monitoring network around the summit.

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