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Kamchatka's 29 active volcanoes and 3 potentially active volcanoes are plotted on a **1:5,000,000-scale** index map and on page-size sections of **1:1,000,000** scale Operational Navigation Charts (ONC E-10 and D-9) published by the U.S. Defense Mapping Agency. These derivative maps are intended to help mitigate the hazard posed by airborne volcanic ash to commercial air traffic across the North Pacific by correctly identifying volcanoes displaying eruptive activity.

Note to Pilots

Pilot reports of volcanic activity are a major factor in the mitigation of the airborne ash hazard, particularly in remote regions. These maps are designed to assist pilots in the timely reporting of volcanic eruptions in the North Pacific region by providing an accurate reference to an erupting volcano's location and name. Pilot cooperation is essential to the successful avoidance of airborne ash and we have included a Volcanic Activity Reporting Form (**VAR**) in this publication to aid in the reporting of eruptions in the region. We thank pilots for their assistance in this endeavor.

Table 1. ACTIVE VOLCANOES OF KAMCHATKA

Name	Location	Last Eruption	Elevation
SECTION North:			
1) Sheveluch	56°39'N, 161°21'E	1993	10,768'; 3,283 m
2) Klyuchevskoy	56°03'N, 160°39'E	1994	15,859'; 4,835 m
3) Ushkovsky	56°04'N, 160°29'E	1890	12,933'; 3,943 m
4) Bezymianny	56°58'N, 160°36'E	1995	9,453'; 2,882 m
5) Plosky Tolbachik	55°49'N, 160°24'E	1975-76	12,077'; 3,682 m
6) Tolbachik	55°30'N, 160°12'E	1975-76	2,886'; 880 m
7) *Ichinsky	55°40'N, 157°43'E	Unknown	11,877'; 3,621 m
SECTION Center:			
8) Kizimen	55°12'N, 160°19'E	1927-28	8,151'; 2,485 m
9) Gamchen	55°58'N, 160°42'E	Unknown	8,449'; 2,576 m
10) Komarov	55°04'N, 160°00'E	"	6,790'; 2,070 m
11) Kronotsky	54°45'N, 160°30'E	1941	11,572'; 3,528 m
12) Krashenninnikov	54°35'N, 160°16'E	Unknown	6,088'; 1,856 m
13) Kikhpinych	54°29'N, 160°14'E	"	5,091'; 1,552 m
14) Uzon	54°30'N, 159°55'E	1986	5,303'; 1,617 m
15) Bolshoi Semiachik	54°19'N, 160°01'E	1976?	5,642'; 1,720 m
16) Maly Semiachik	54°08'N, 159°40'E	1894	5,117'; 1,560 m
17) Karymsky	54°03'N, 159°27'E	1996	4,874'; 1,486 m
18) Dzenzursky	53°37'N, 159°00'E	Unknown	7,068'; 2,155 m
19) Zhupanovsky	53°35'N, 159°08'E	1956-57	9,702'; 2,958 m
20) Koryaksky	53°19'N, 158°43'E	1956-57	11,336'; 3,456 m
21) Avachinsky	53°15'N, 158°51'E	1991	8,890'; 2,741 m
SECTION South:			
22) Opala	52°32'N, 157°20'E	1894	8,118'; 2,475 m
23) Gorely	52°33'N, 158°02'E	1984	5,999'; 1,829 m
24) Mutnovsky	52°27'N, 158°12'E	1960-61	7,616'; 2,322 m
25) Ksudach	51°49'N, 157°32'E	1907	3,539'; 1,079 m
26) Zheltovsky	51°35'N, 157°20'E	1923	6,406'; 1,953 m
27) Iliyinsky	51°30'N, 157°12'E	1901	5,176'; 1,578 m
28) Koshelev	51°21'N, 156°45'E	1690?	5,943'; 1,812 m
29) Kambalny	51°18'N, 156°54'E	Unknown	7,072'; 2,156 m
Other potentially active volcanoes:			
30) Khodutka	52°04'N, 157°42'E	Unknown	6,855'; 2,090 m
31) Kurile Lake	51°28'N, 157°06'E	"	400'; 122 m
32) *Khangar	54°45'N, 157°22'E	"	6,560'; 2,000 m

Italics: Steaming, last eruption date unknown.

* Shown on index map only.

Volcanic Activity Reporting Form (VAR)

Date _____

SECTION 1 - Transmit to ATC via radio	1. Aircraft Identification			
	2. Position			
	3. Time (UTC)			
	4. Flight level or altitude			
	5. Position/location of volcanic activity or ash cloud			
	6. Air temperature			
	7. Wind			
	8. Supplementary Information (Brief description of activity including vertical and lateral extent of the ash cloud, horizontal movement, rate of growth, etc., as available.)			
SECTION 2 - Complete and forward as directed	Mark the appropriate box(s)			
	9. Density of ash cloud	<input type="checkbox"/> wispy	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately dense	<input type="checkbox"/> very dense
	10. Color of ash	<input type="checkbox"/> white <input type="checkbox"/> black	<input type="checkbox"/> light gray	<input type="checkbox"/> dark gray
	11. Eruption	<input type="checkbox"/> continuous	<input type="checkbox"/> intermittent	<input type="checkbox"/> not visible
	12. Position of activity	<input type="checkbox"/> summit <input type="checkbox"/> multiple	<input type="checkbox"/> side <input type="checkbox"/> not observed	<input type="checkbox"/> single
	13. Other observed features of eruption	<input type="checkbox"/> lightning <input type="checkbox"/> ash fallout	<input type="checkbox"/> glow <input type="checkbox"/> mushroom cloud	<input type="checkbox"/> large rocks <input type="checkbox"/> none
	14. Effect on aircraft	<input type="checkbox"/> communications <input type="checkbox"/> pitot static <input type="checkbox"/> none	<input type="checkbox"/> navigation system <input type="checkbox"/> windscreen	<input type="checkbox"/> engines <input type="checkbox"/> other windows
	15. Other effects	<input type="checkbox"/> turbulence <input type="checkbox"/> ash deposits	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Elmo's fire	<input type="checkbox"/> fumes
	16. Other information deemed useful			

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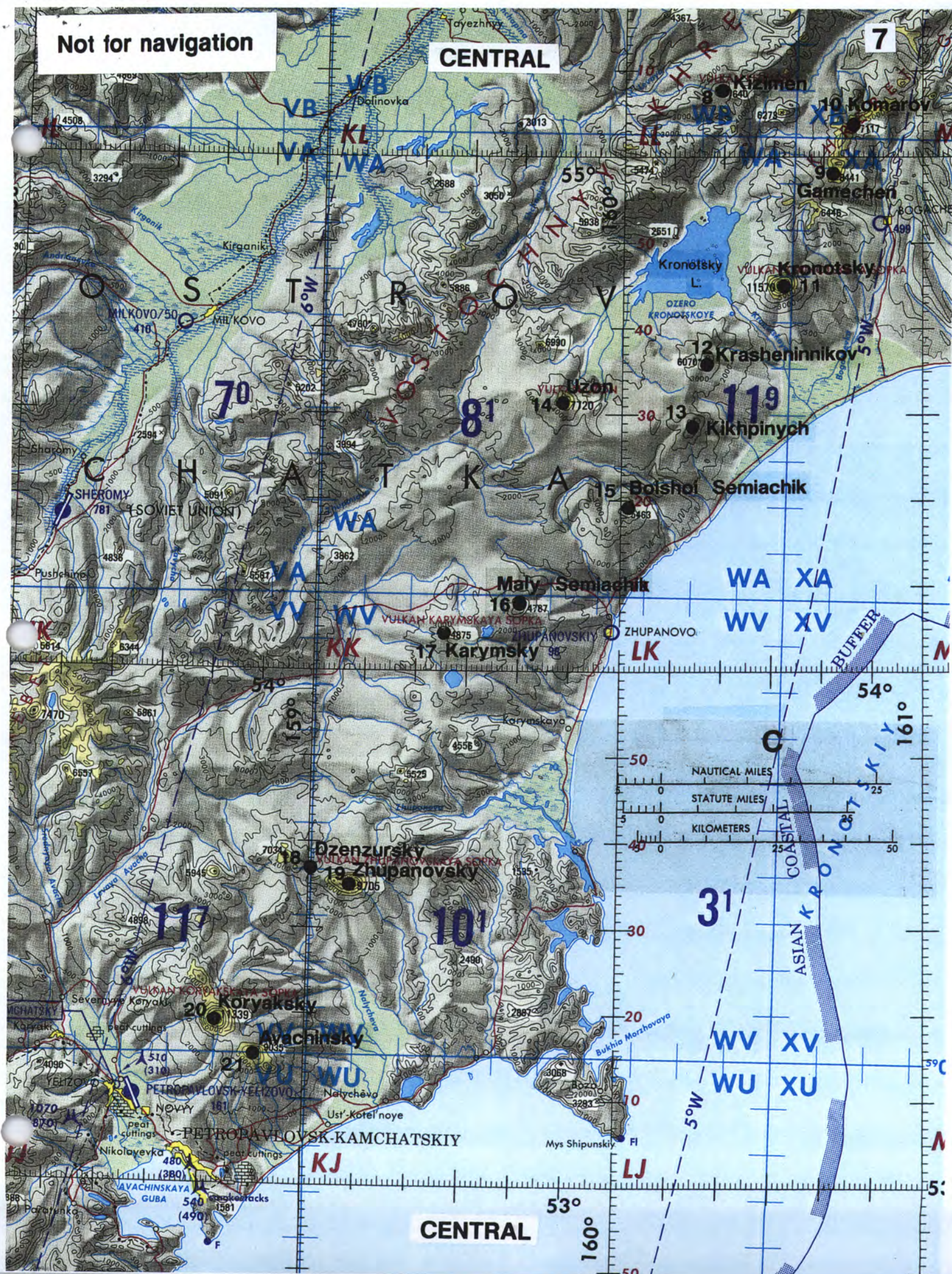
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Figure 1. Index map (1,500,000-scale) of Kamchatka Peninsula showing active volcanoes. Numbers refer to Table 1. More detailed 1:1,000,000-scale maps of Sections North, Central, and South follow.