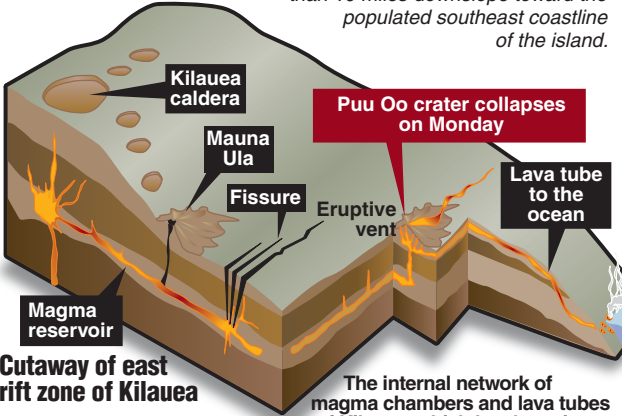
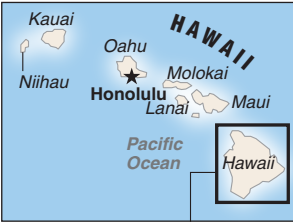


Lava flow closes in on Hawaiian village

Thousands of residents ordered to evacuate in Leilani Estates after Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano erupted, sending lava out of cracks miles away from its summit. The Puu Oo crater floor collapsed Monday, triggering a series of earthquakes and pushing the lava into new underground chambers. The collapse caused magma to push more than 10 miles downslope toward the populated southeast coastline of the island.



The internal network of magma chambers and lava tubes of Kilauea, which has been in continuous eruption for over 30 years.



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