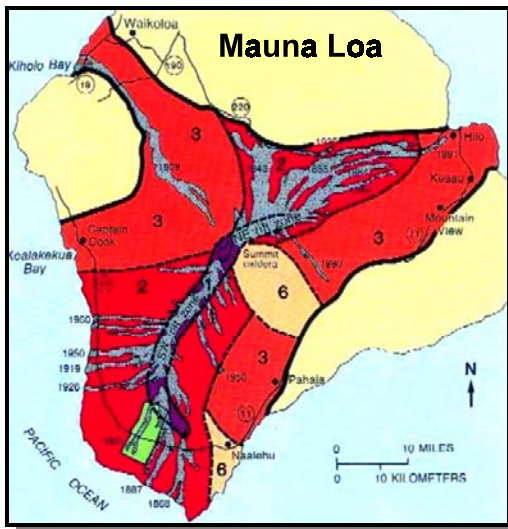
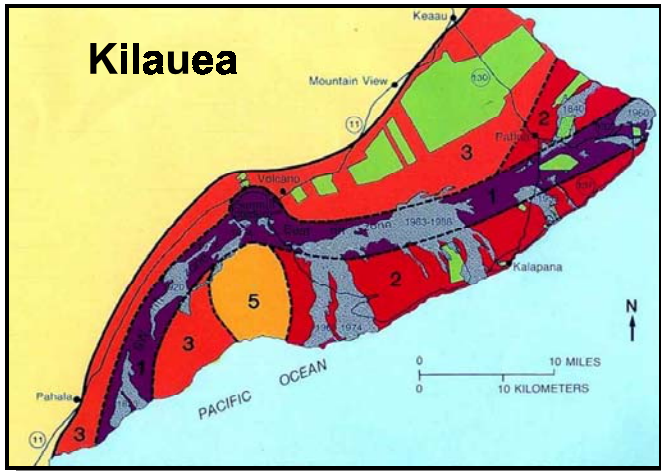
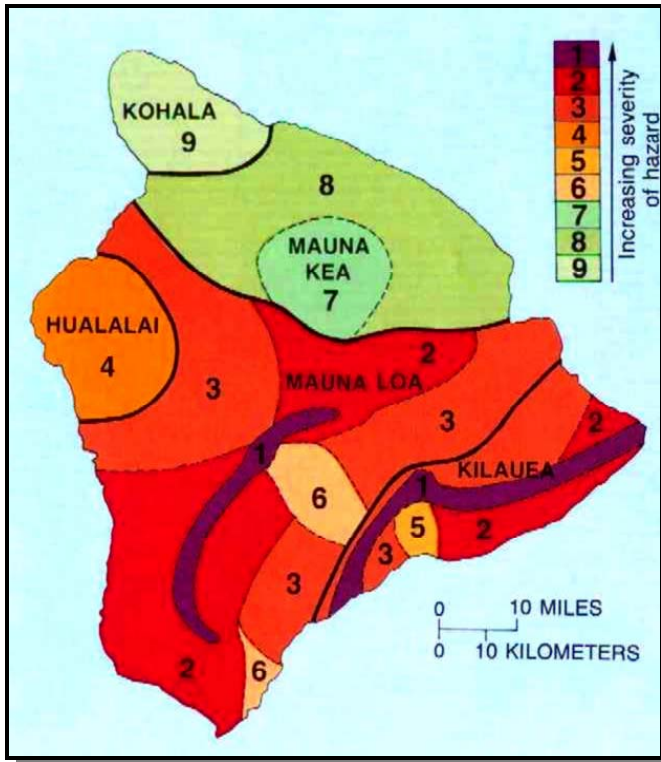


# Big Island of Hawaii Hazard Zones for Lava Flows



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Zone	Percent of area covered by lava since 1800.	Percent of area covered by lava in last 750 yrs.	Explanation
Zone 1	greater than 25 pct	greater than 65 pct	Includes the summits and rift zones of Kilauea and Mauna Loa where vents have been repeatedly active in historic time.
Zone 2	15-25 pct	25-75 pct	Areas adjacent to and downslope of active rift zones.
Zone 3	1-5 pct	15-75 pct	Areas gradually less hazardous than Zone 2 because of greater distance from recently active vents and/or because the topography makes it less likely that flows will cover these areas.
Zone 4	about 5 pct	less than 15 pct	Includes all of Hualalai, where the frequency of eruptions is lower than on Kilauea and Mauna Loa. Flows typically cover large areas.
Zone 5	none	about 50 pct	Areas currently protected from lava flows by the topography of the volcano.
Zone 6	none	very little	Same as Zone 5.
Zone 7	none	none	20 percent of this area covered by lava 3,500-5,000 yrs ago.
Zone 8	none	none	Only a few percent of this area covered in the past 10,000 yrs.
Zone 9	none	none	No eruption in this area for the past 60,000 yrs.