

Mount Bur Ni Telong

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Indonesian authorities recently raised the alert for Mount Bur Ni Telong volcano due to increased activity, including numerous earthquakes

About Mount Bur Ni Telong

- It is an **active stratovolcano**.
- It is located in **Indonesia's** westernmost province of Aceh.
- It is one of the best **climbing spots** in Aceh.
- The volcano stands at approximately **2,624 meters** above sea level.
- The **conical** Bur ni Telong volcano was constructed at the **southern base of the massive Bur ni Geureudong volcanic complex, one of the largest in northern Sumatra**.
- It is formed by **multiple layers of lava and eruptive materials**, making it **prone to explosive eruptions and highly hazardous**.

What is a Stratovolcano?

- It is a **tall, steep, and cone-shaped** type of volcano.
- Unlike flat shield volcanoes, they have **higher peaks**.
- They are **typically found above subduction zones**, and they are often **part of large volcanically active regions**, such as the **Ring of Fire** that frames much of the Pacific Ocean.
- Strato Volcanoes comprise the **largest percentage (~60%)** of the **Earth's individual volcanoes**, and most are characterized by **eruptions of andesite and dacite, lavas** that are **cooler and more viscous than basalt**.
- These more viscous lavas **allow gas pressures to build up to high levels**. Therefore, these volcanoes often **suffer explosive eruptions**.
- They are usually about **half-half lava and pyroclastic material**, and the **layering of these** products gives them their other **common name of composite volcanoes**.
- **At the peak**, stratovolcanoes usually have a **small crater**. The crater **may be filled with water or ice**, or it **may contain a volcanic dome** during a period of relative inactivity.

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