HISTORICALLY ACTIVE VOLCANOES OF ALASKA

Definition of Historically Active
The 54* volcanoes displayed on this map meet at least one of the following criteria since 1700 CE:
- Documented, unquestioned eruption OR
- A strongly suspected eruption, often an eruption documented in a historical account with very little information. Current geologic knowledge must not contradict the eruption account OR
- Persistent (usually on the order of decades, but certainly longer than several months) fumaroles, with temperatures (where measured) within ~10°C of the boiling point, OR
- Significant, measured, volcanic-related, non-eruptive deformation, OR
- Documented earthquake swarm with strongly suspected volcanic cause

*Gilbert’s fumaroles have not been observed in recent years and Gilbert may be removed from future versions of this list. In 2014 and 2015, fieldwork at Tana and Herbert (C. Neal and K. Nicolaysen, personal commun., 2016) revealed the presence of high-temperature fumaroles. Although we do not have decades of observation at Tana or Herbert, they have been added to this version.

Date of Last Eruptive Event
Where confidently known, the year of the most recent eruptive event is listed below the volcano name. See the accompanying data table for a field containing the year of suspected eruptive events for those volcanoes with no historical eruptions.