

Shiveluch Volcano of Russia

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Recently, the <u>Shiveluch volcano</u> in Russia erupted after a 7.0 magnitude <u>earthquake</u> struck the eastern coast of the country.

- Additionally, the Ebeko volcano on the <u>Kuril Islands</u> also released ash in the atmosphere.
- Shiveluch volcano is a large and **active volcano** in <u>Kamchatka peninsula</u>, Russia.
 - The summit has a broad **caldera** (a large crater) that was formed during a past eruption.
- In November 1952, a devastating 9.0 magnitude earthquake in Kamchatka caused significant damage and triggered a <u>tsunami</u> in <u>Hawaii</u>.
- Kamchatka Peninsula:
- It is located in the Russian Far East and extends into the Pacific Ocean, separating the Sea of Okhotsk from the Bering Sea portion of the ocean.
- It is a part of the Pacific Ring of Fire and contains both active and dormant volcanoes.
- It is a <u>UNESCO World Heritage Site</u>.
- **Tata Power** won a contract in **2017** to mine coal from <u>Krutogorovskoye Coal Deposit</u> in Kamchatka peninsula.



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