

Mount Oyama Erupts!

In the summer of 2000, Mount Oyama's numerous ash and steam eruptions forced evacuation of Japan's Miyakejima Island.

NASA's Earth-observing instruments recorded the eruptions and their effects.



MISR anaglyph shows eruption plume and atmospheric ash.

Image courtesy of NASA/GSFC/JPL, MISR Science Team.

TOMS identifies atmospheric sulfur dioxide concentration pushed southward by winds.

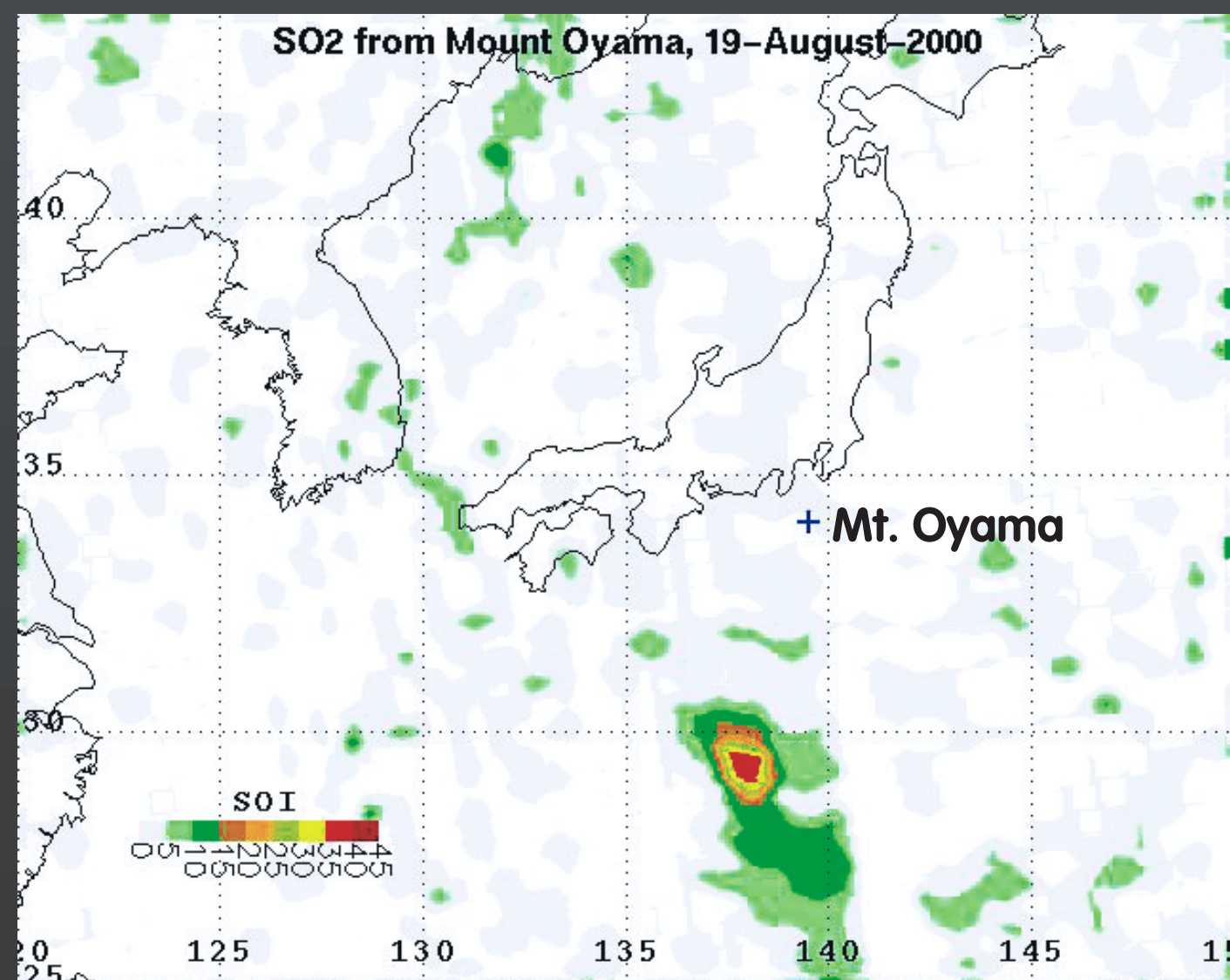


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CERES image displays hot ash clouds in white.

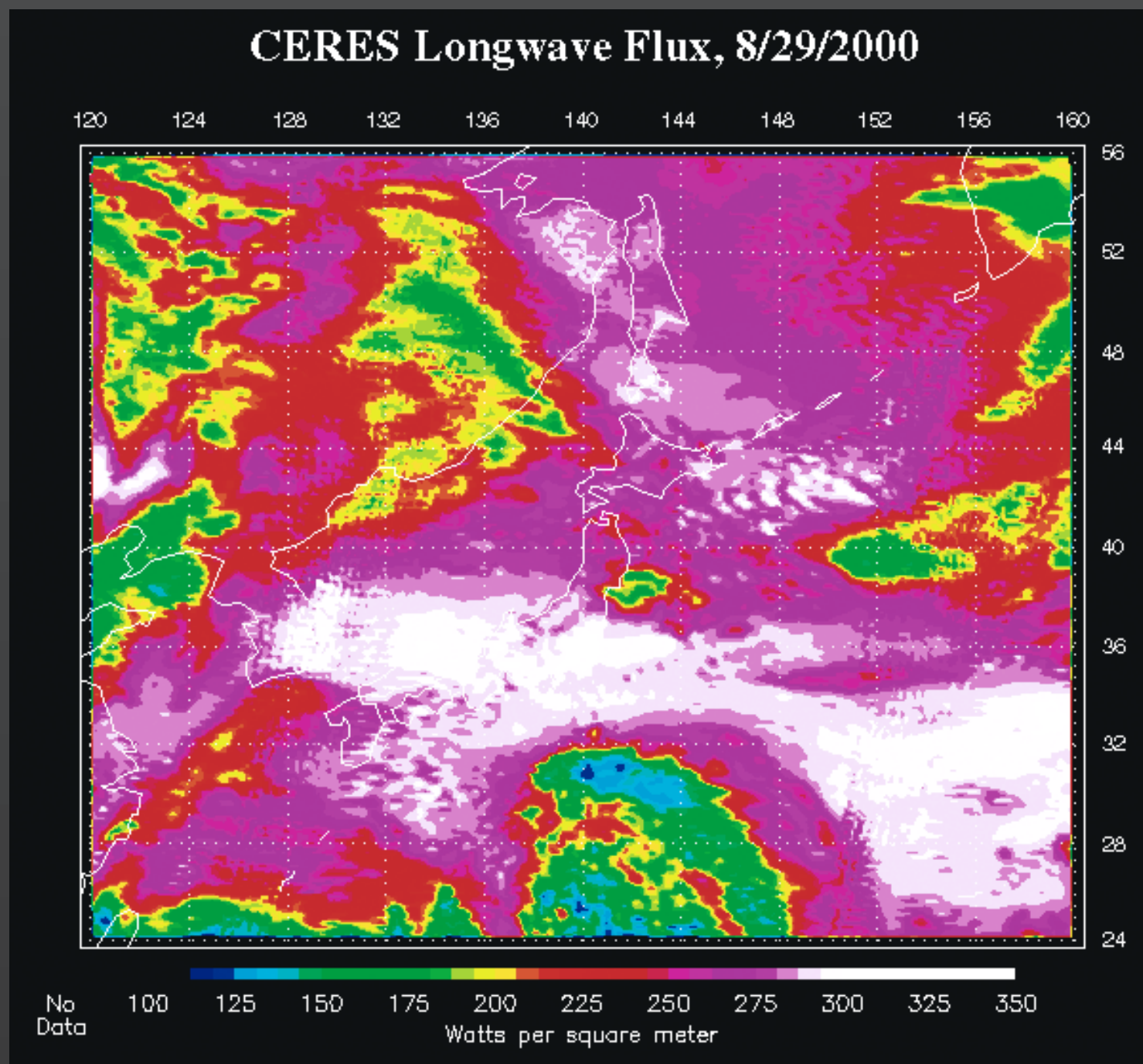
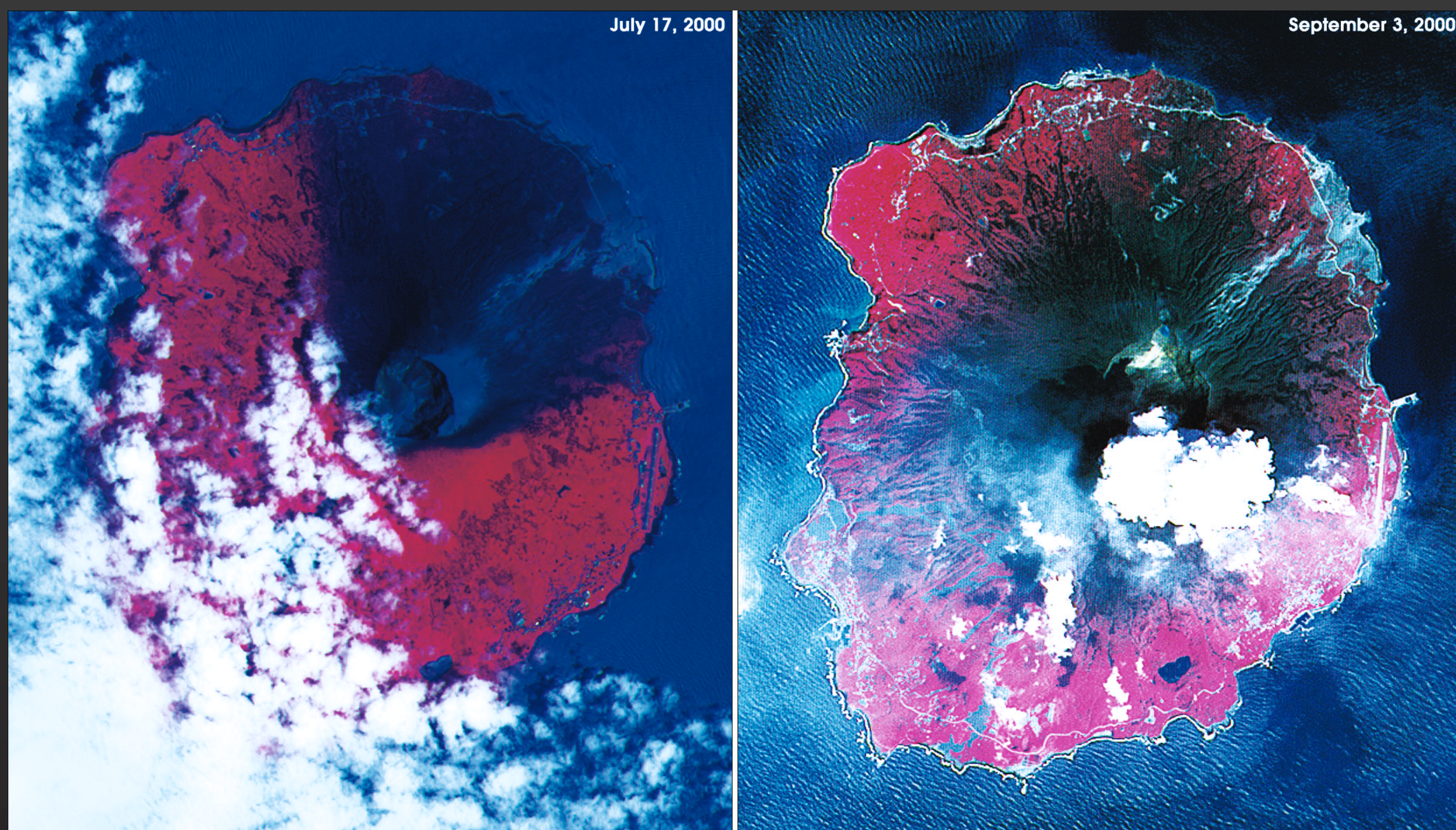


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ASTER images show ash deposited from eruptions on July 7–8 and 14–15 (left), and a larger caldera and more extensive ash deposits from August 28–29 eruptions (right).



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