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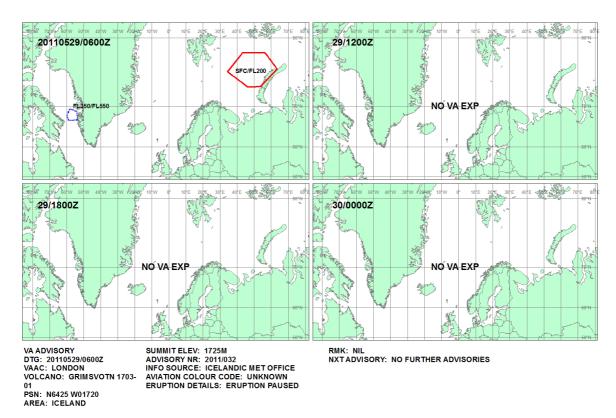
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Information on the eruption of the volcano Grimsvotn in Iceland

Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia (RHMSS), as national meteorological and hydrological service, has continually monitored information related to the eruption of the volcano Grimsvotn in Iceland.

Besides usual forecasting maps and satellite images, forecasting products were also available from British Meteorological Service which is one of the competent and internationally responsible advisory institutions for air navigation safety in the area of the eastern Atlantic ocean and Europe (www.metoffice.gov.uk/aviation/vaac/).

Volcanic eruption paused on 25 May 2011. On the basis of available forecasts, the risk of volcanic ash "cloud" is not further expected



RHMSS has **experimentally run** numerical model DREAM (Nickovic et al., 2001) adapted for the forecasting of transport, transformation and depositions of volcano ash (http://www.seevccc.rs/?p=205).

RHMS of Serbia will continue to operatively monitor and regularly report to competent authorities and the public on possible changes.