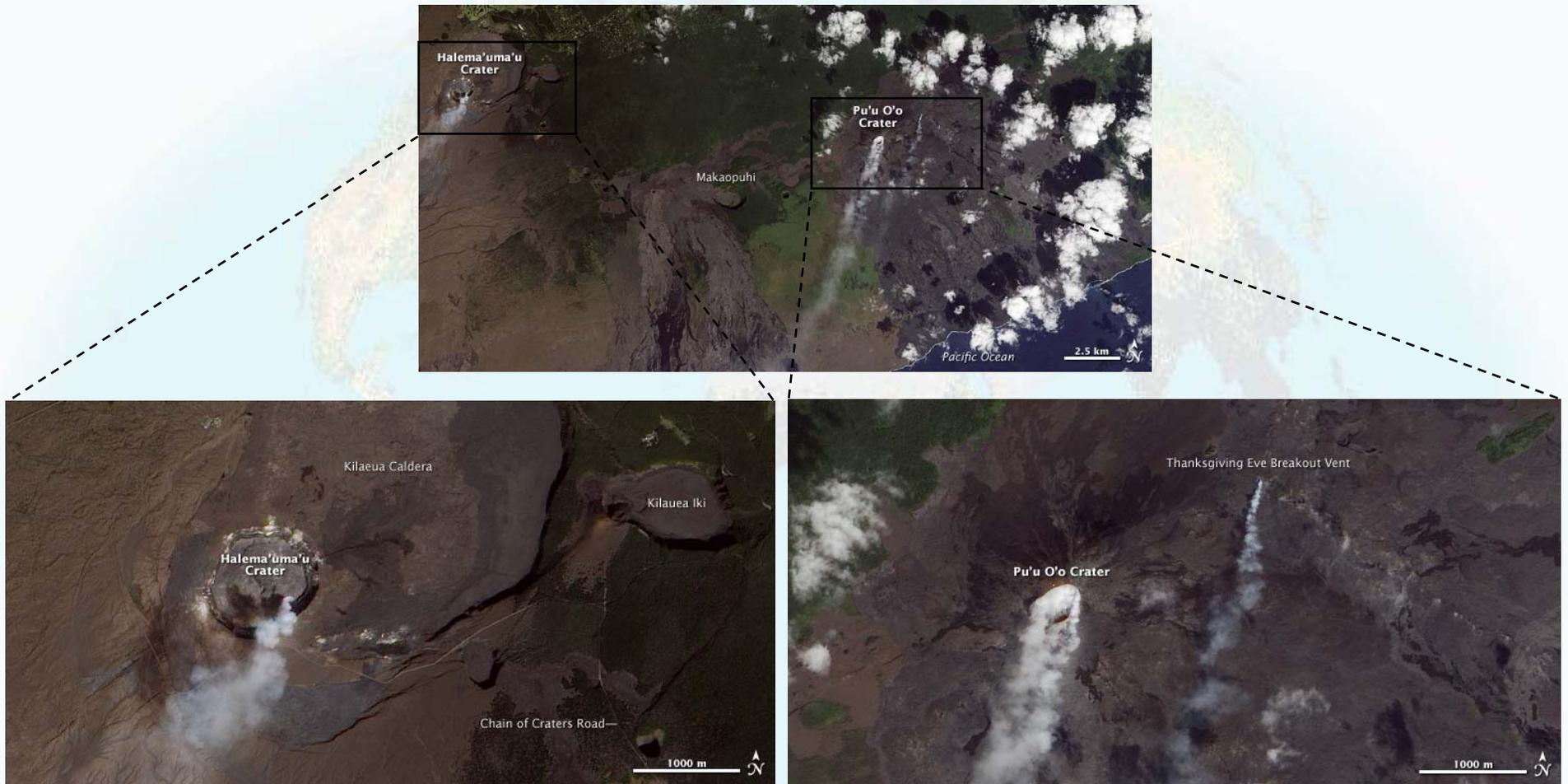


ALI Imagery of Volcanic Activity at Kilauea (Dec. 2009)



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True-Color Image from ALI  
Volcanic Activity at Kilauea, Hawaii

These true-color images show a wide-area view (top) and two close-ups: Halema'uma'u Crater (left) and Pu'u O'o Crater (right). At the Halema'uma'u Crater, a plume emanates from a relatively small location on the southeastern crater rim. The plume's light color suggests a high proportion of water vapor, although some ash might mix with steam in this plume. The Pu'u O'o Crater is completely obscured by a volcanic plume, which appears to arise from the entire crater.