

VONA - Volcano Observatory Notice to Aviation

VONA is a recommended practice (Annex 3, Appendix 2, 4.1).
The VONA template can be found in ICAO Doc 9766 Appendix E.

VONA example:

(1) *VOLCANO OBSERVATORY NOTICE FOR AVIATION (VONA)*
(2) Issued: (20150202/0559Z)
(3) Volcano: Etna 211060
(4) Current Color Code: **RED**
(5) Previous Color Code: **ORANGE**
(6) Source: Etna Volcano Observatory
(7) Notice Number: 2015/0011/03E11
(8) Volcano Location: 3744N 01500E
(9) Area: Italy
(10) Summit Elevation: 3300 m
(11) Volcanic Activity Summary: **EXPLOSIVE ACTIVITY AT NEW SE
CRATER (NSEC) SUMMIT VENT -
SIGNIFICANT ASH EMISSION
OCCURS**
(12) Volcanic cloud height: **UNKNOWN**
(13) Other volcanic cloud information: dark ash cloud at low elevation due to
strong wind
(14) Remarks: **THE PHENOMENON IS DETECTED BY
VIDEOSURVEILLANCE CAMERAS
FROM 0558Z**