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Trick in the Asama hazard map of 2003

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Asama Volcano Museum is located at 3.8 km from the center of the summit crater, however, the hazard map issued in 2003 by the authorities located it out of the 4 km-radius circle. Using this map for an excuse, the museum remained open during the level 3 alert, which had been declared by JMA from September 2004 to June 2005.