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Volcanic clouds and fumarolic activities records of Tokara Islands, based on Kuniezu in Edo Period.

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The Kuniezu (country map of Edo Period) gives useful information to build records of fumarolic and volcanic clouds activities. The Tokugawa Shogunate (Edo Period) ordered four times in years of Keicho, Shoho, Genroku and Tempo to prepare maps of every kuni (country) all over Japan. Volcanic clouds were drawn in many volcanoes in the Kuniezu (Oikawa, 2008: this session). We clear the records of the volcanic clouds activities in Tokara Islands, based on Genroku Kuniezu (AD1702) and Tempo Kuniezu (AD1838) drawn at each country of Satsuma and Ooshumi. In Genroku and Tempo Kuniezu, volcanic clouds are drawn at each volcano of Yokoatejima, Suwanoshejima, Nakanoshima, Kuchinoshima, Kogajyajima, and Satsuma-Ioujima. At Kuchierabujima Volcano, volcanic clouds were drawn only in Genroku Kuniezu. Yokoatejima and Kogajyajima are not recognized as the active volcano of Japan Meteorology Agency. In 18th and 19th Century, the volcanic clouds activities of Tokara Islands volcanoes are more active than the presence.