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167 50'0"E

168 0'0"E

Legend and Hazard Zones

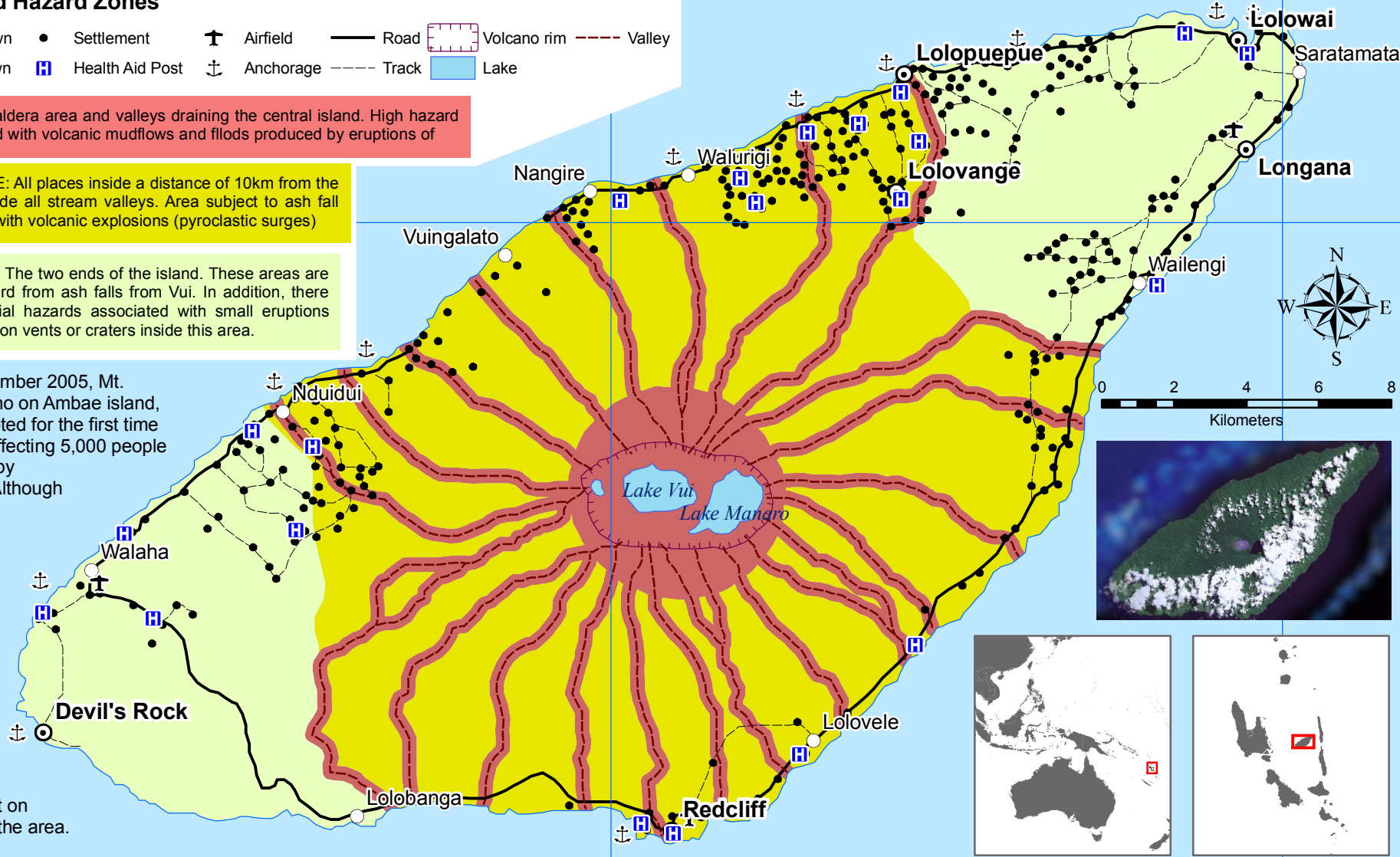
- ⊙ Large town
- Settlement
- ✈ Airfield
- Road
- ▭ Volcano rim
- - - Valley
- Small town
- ⊠ Health Aid Post
- ⚓ Anchorage
- - - Track
- Lake

RED ZONE: Caldera area and valleys draining the central island. High hazard level associated with volcanic mudflows and floods produced by eruptions of

YELLOW ZONE: All places inside a distance of 10km from the crater and beside all stream valleys. Area subject to ash fall hazards along with volcanic explosions (pyroclastic surges)

GREEN ZONE: The two ends of the island. These areas are subject to hazard from ash falls from Vui. In addition, there may be potential hazards associated with small eruptions from new eruption vents or craters inside this area.

On 27th November 2005, Mt. Ambae volcano on Ambae island, Vanuatu, erupted for the first time since 1995, affecting 5,000 people in 12-15 nearby settlements. Although there were no reported fatalities, the situation is being watched closely as further eruptions are possible and the ash fall resulting from the activity has had an impact on livelihoods in the area.



VANUATU: Mt. Ambae

Volcano, risk areas, infrastructure and settlements

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