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**Supplementary Materials for**

**Short Communication: Aging of basalt volcanic systems and decreasing CO<sub>2</sub> consumption by weathering**

This supplementary material describes available information on volcanic basalt areas and calculation procedures. For the active volcanic fields (AVF) a detailed description of the calculation for the Holocene area fraction is given. Additionally, a description of the new alkalinity flux equation for young active basaltic areas and an explanation for the calculation of the global fluxes is provided.

## 8 Part One: Summary of data compilation

Table S1: Summary of the data of IVFs and AVFs used for this study.

No.	Name	Volcanic activity	T (°C)	Runoff (mm/a)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (μmol/L)	Latitude	Longitude	Holocene fraction (%)	Reactivity
1	Massif Central	Inactive	8.7	406	916	45.77	2.96	0.00	1.02
2	South Africa	Inactive	12.7	244	1728	-25.28	29.63	0.00	0.87
3	Karelia	Inactive	-2.0	285	460	65.00	31.00	0.00	0.75
4	Coastal Deccan	Inactive	25.1	1690	657	16.93	73.51	0.00	0.98
5	Interior Deccan	Inactive	25.4	401	2839	21.00	74.00	0.00	0.98
6	Siberia Traps	Inactive	-8.5	254	501	65.00	100.00	0.00	1.14
7	E'Mei	Inactive	6.2	1350	238	27.45	103.33	0.00	1.04
8	Lei-Qiong	Inactive	24.0	797	1923	20.46	110.18	0.00	1.46
9	Nanjing	Inactive	15.2	330	1595	32.74	118.39	0.00	0.92
10	Xiaoxinganling	Inactive	-1.0	243	1065	49.09	128.17	0.00	1.39
11	Tumen River	Inactive	-4.0	273	763	42.50	128.50	0.00	1.37
12	Mudan River	Inactive	3.2	209	977	43.75	128.72	0.00	0.82
13	SE Australia	Inactive	13.0	74	5956	-38.19	142.86	0.00	0.90
14	Tasmania	Inactive	10.1	221	1704	-42.19	146.76	0.00	0.94
15	North Island, NZ	Inactive	13.0	920	478	-38.00	176.00	0.00	0.89
16	Kauai, Hawaii	Inactive	21.6	1747	588	22.00	-159.50	0.00	1.15
17	Columbia Plateau	Inactive	7.4	204	927	44.00	-118.50	0.00	0.57
18	NE America	Inactive	0.7	507	465	47.05	-75.32	0.00	1.12
19	Madeira Island	Inactive	13.5	1065	580	32.80	-17.00	0.00	1.21
20	Easter Island	Active	20.6	580	1306	-27.12	-109.37	3.36	0.91
21	Mt. Cameroon	Active	14.0	2120	2368	4.00	9.00	96.57	9.53
22	Mt. Etna	Active	14.9	640	9286	37.75	15.00	79.56	10.60
23	Virunga	Active	20.8	1709	2646	-1.50	29.50	48.02	5.36
24	La Réunion	Active	17.0	1712	1243	-21.12	55.54	28.13	3.28

25	Wudalianchi Lake	Active	-1.0	243	1919	48.70	126.14	14.82	2.50
26	Japan	Active	11.0	1236	584	35.92	135.36	8.70	1.69
27	Kamchatka	Active	-3.5	520	854	55.00	159.00	2.28	2.83
28	Taranaki	Active	10.0	1296	667	-39.30	174.00	8.00	2.16
29	Big Island, Hawaii	Active	15.4	935	951	19.50	-155.50	13.73	1.53
30	High Cascades	Active	6.8	382	776	45.19	-121.68	0.20	0.92
31	São Miguel	Active	16.0	879	2331	37.77	-25.50	9.35	3.38
32	Iceland	Active	0.7	1734	498	65.00	-18.00	13.19	4.11
33	Tianchi Lake	Active	-7.3	291	2445	42.00	128.05	65.34	5.90

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9 In the following, all active volcanic provinces used for this study are described. Note,  
10 that for all inactive fields a detailed description of the input data can be found in Li et al.  
11 (2016), as well as the origin of the temperature, runoff and alkalinity concentration data  
12 for active volcanic fields. If watersheds are considered for the calculations of the  
13 Holocene area, they are based on the locations of the sampling points (see Li et al.  
14 (2016)).

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16 **In the following, the new data for active volcanic fields are described (Table S1)**

17 **Easter Island (No.20)**

18 Easter Island is a volcanic island in the eastern pacific. Its volcanic nature is related to  
 19 the Easter Island Hotspot. The geologic map used for this study was digitized after a  
 20 map of Gioncada et al. (2010) and references therein. The island is composed mostly of  
 21 hawaiites, mugearites and olivine basalts and it comprises volcanic ages from 3 Ma to  
 22 recent. The different age classifications and lithologies are listed in the table below. Due  
 23 to the precise age information the rocks could be directly classified into Holocene rocks  
 24 and non-Holocene rocks. The total basaltic area of the island is 162.28 km<sup>2</sup>, the  
 25 Holocene area 5.45 km<sup>2</sup> and the non-Holocene area 156.82 km<sup>2</sup>, resulting in a  
 26 Holocene area fraction of 3.36%.

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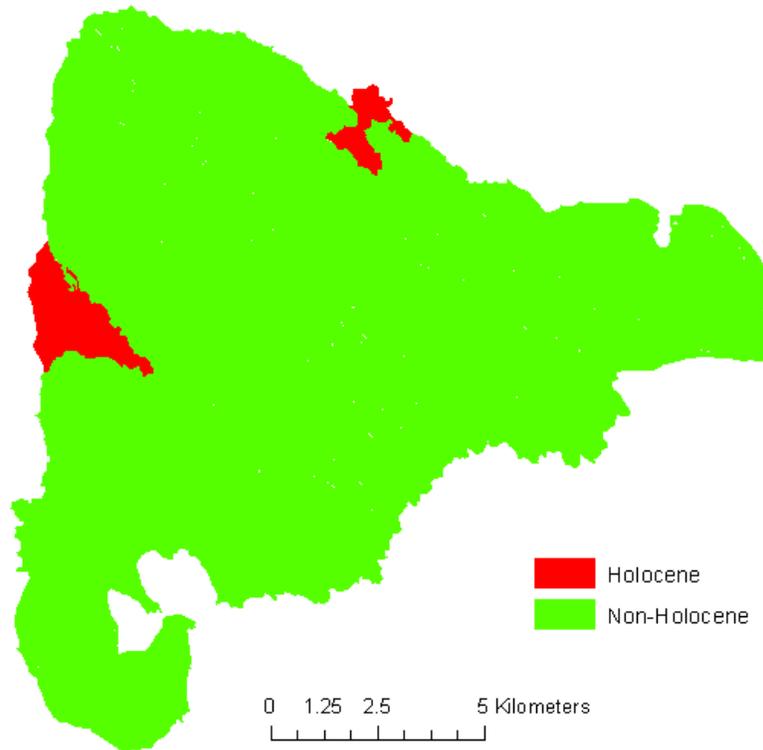
*Table S2: Classification of the map data of Easter Island. The first three columns provide the original map data, whereas the column “System/Series” shows our interpretation of the map data.*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>System/Series</b>
TE1	Terevaka, hawaiites and olivine basalts	1.9-0.3 Ma	non-Holocene
TE2	Terevaka, hawaiites and olivine basalts	1.9-0.3 Ma	non-Holocene
TE3	Terevaka, hawaiites and olivine basalts	1.9-0.3 Ma	non-Holocene
HH2	Anakena, Hiva-Hiva, hawaiites and olivine basalts	0-2000a ago	Holocene
RA1	Rano Aroi, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
RA5	Rano Aroi, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
RA4	Rano Aroi, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
RA2	Rano Aroi, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
RA8	Rano Aroi, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
RA7	Rano Aroi, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
RA6	Rano Aroi, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
RA3	Rano Aroi, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
HH1	Anakena, Hiva-Hiva, hawaiites and olivine basalts	0-2000a ago	Holocene
PO2	Polke, alkali basalts, hawaiites to mugearites	3-0.61 Ma	non-Holocene

PO1	Polke, alkali basalts, hawaiites to mugearites	3-0.61 Ma	non-Holocene
PO5	Polke, alkali basalts, hawaiites to mugearites	3-0.61 Ma	non-Holocene
PO4	Polke, alkali basalts, hawaiites to mugearites	3-0.61 Ma	non-Holocene
TR	Maunga Orito, rhyolite; Maunga Parehe, trachyte	not known	not considered
PO3	Polke, alkali basalts, hawaiites to mugearites	3-0.61 Ma	non-Holocene
RK1	Rano Kau, alkali basalts, hawaiites to benmoreites	2.5-0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
RK2	Rano Kau, alkali basalts, hawaiites to benmoreites	2.5-0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
TA4	Tangaroa, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
TA1	Tangaroa, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
TA2	Tangaroa, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
TA6	Tangaroa, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
TA3	Tangaroa, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
TA5	Tangaroa, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene
TA7	Tangaroa, hawaiites, olivine basalts and mugearites	0.2 Ma	non-Holocene

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*Figure S1: Map of Easter Island showing the Holocene and non-Holocene areas.*

*Table S3: Calculated areas for Easter Island.*

<b>Area Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Non-Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Quaternary (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Holocene (%)</b>
5.45	156.83	0	162.28	3.36

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33 **Mount Cameroon (No.21)**

34 Mount Cameroon is part of a volcanic chain at the coast of West Africa. The geological  
 35 map was digitized from Le Maréchal (1975). The classification of the individual  
 36 lithologies (see table below) results in a Holocene fraction of 96.57%.

*Table S4: Classification of the lithologies of Mt. Cameroon. Note that the first three columns display the original map data, the column "System/Series" provides the authors interpretation.*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>System/Series</b>
beta1	Séries inférieures: basaltes parfois andésitiques sous forme de coulées et de dykes	Oligocene	non-Holocene
beta3	Séries supérieures: basaltes parfois andésitiques sous forme de coulées et cinérites	quaternaire récente	Holocene

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*Table S5: Area calculation of Mt. Cameroon.*

<b>Area Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area non-Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Quaternary (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Holocene (%)</b>
1112.63	39.48	0	1152.11	96.57

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*Figure S2: Map of Mount Cameroon showing the Holocene and non-Holocene area.*

42 **Mount Etna (No.22)**

43 Mount Etna is located at a subduction zone in Italy. Its geological map was digitized  
 44 from Branca et al. (2011). The detailed description of the lithologies can be seen below  
 45 and provides a classification into Holocene, non-Holocene and Quaternary.

46 The Quaternary rocks are of an age of 15ka to 3.9ka, so that they have a time span of  
 47 11.1ka. Considering the Holocene time period going from 0 to 11.7 ka the amount of  
 48 Holocene coverage can be calculated by:

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$$\text{Holocene fraction} = (\text{Area Holocene} + (\text{Area Quaternary} \times (7.8\text{ka} / 11.1\text{ka}))) /$$
  
 50 
$$\text{Total Area}$$

51 resulting in a Holocene fraction area of 79.56%.

*Table S6: Classification of Etna basaltic rocks showing the original map data (first four columns) and our interpretation of the data ("System/Series").*

<b>Symbo l</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Descriptio n</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>System/Serie s</b>
26u	lava flows, cinder cones and bastions, and fall deposits	basaltic to benmoreitic	4ka - 122 b.C.	Holocene
27-1	Castings, cinder cones and bastions, and fall deposits	basaltic to mugearitica	122 b.C. - 1669	Holocene
27-2	Castings, cinder cones and bastions, and fall deposits	basaltic to mugearitica	1669-1971	Holocene
27-3	Lava flows, cinder cones and bastions, and fall deposits	basaltic to mugearitica	1971-current	Holocene
CB26u	Cono e bastione di scorie			Holocene
CB27-1	Cono e bastione di scorie			Holocene
CB27-2	Cono e bastione di scorie			Holocene
CB27-3	Cono e bastione di scorie			Holocene
10a	: intercalated flows in a powerful pyroclastic flow deposit	mugearitica	nn	non-Holocene
14	Succession of alternating flows in pyroclastic deposits	hawaiiitica to mugearitica	nn	non-Holocene
15	flows intercalated with clastic deposits	mugearitica to benmoreitic	nn	non-Holocene
17	Casting interbedded with clastic deposits	benmoreite	nn	non-Holocene
18	flows	mugearitica - benmoreitic	nn	non-Holocene

18a	bodies subvulcanici materials come from lavas	mugearitica - benmoreitic	nn	non-Holocene
1a	bodies subvulcanici		nn	non-Holocene
21b	porfirichi flows	hawaiiitica to mugearitica	nn	non-Holocene
22b	casting succession	hawaiiitica	nn	non-Holocene
24	of breccia autoclastic often altered to hydrothermalism, associated with lava flows	benmoreitic	nn	non-Holocene
26b	deposit of debris avalanche monogenic, formed by lava mugearitica blocks	nn	nn	Quaternary
3b	massive lava flows	basaltic	nn	non-Holocene
1	underwater transitional composition of volcanics in tholeiitica consist of pillow lavas	tholeiitica	542.2-496.1ka	non-Holocene
10b	flows intercalated with breccias autoclastic and deposits epiclastici	hawaiiitica to mugearitica	101.9ka	non-Holocene
11	Breccia autoclastic and deposits epiclastici	benmoreitic	107.2-99.1ka	non-Holocene
12	deposits associated with pyroclastic flows	mainly mugearitica	101.8-99.9ka	non-Holocene
13	castings and slag deposits	hawaiiitica	93.0ka	non-Holocene
14a	subvulcanici bodies formed by lava massive	mugearitica	85.3ka	non-Holocene
16	: Casting intercalated with thin epiclastici deposits	mugearitica to benmoreitic	85.6ka	non-Holocene
19	Thin flows to the base, followed by a thick succession pyroclastic	mugearitica	79.6-70.2ka	non-Holocene
2	lava flows	tholeiitica	332.4ka	non-Holocene
20	Fall and pyroclastic flow deposits	hawaiiitica to benmoreitic	56.6-41.3ka	non-Holocene
21a	massive flows and autoclastic interbedded with breccia deposits	hawaiiitica to mugearitica	29.1-32.5ka	non-Holocene
22	castings, scoria cones and fall deposits	hawaiiitica to benmoreitic	28.7-42.1ka	non-Holocene
22	castings, scoria cones and fall deposits	hawaiiitica to benmoreitic	28.7-42.1ka	non-Holocene

22	castings, scoria cones and fall deposits	hawaiiitica to benmoreitic	28.7-42.1ka	non-Holocene
22	castings, scoria cones and fall deposits	hawaiiitica to benmoreitic	28.7-42.1ka	non-Holocene
22	castings, scoria cones and fall deposits	hawaiiitica to benmoreitic	28.7-42.1ka	non-Holocene
22	castings, scoria cones and fall deposits	hawaiiitica to benmoreitic	28.7-42.1ka	non-Holocene
22	castings, scoria cones and fall deposits	hawaiiitica to benmoreitic	28.7-42.1ka	non-Holocene
25b	reomorfiche flows	benmoreitic	15.4-15.0ka	non-Holocene
2a	subvolcanico body structure		320.0ka	non-Holocene
3a	strongly altered lava flows	basaltic	180.2ka	non-Holocene
4a	massive lava flows	basaltic to mugaritica	154.9-129.9ka	non-Holocene
4b	thin lava flows	basaltic to mugaritica	134.2ka	non-Holocene
6	Lave cataclasate	basaltic to mugaritica	128.7ka	non-Holocene
7	Succession Lava	mugaritica	126.4ka	non-Holocene
8	Succession lava with thin interbedded deposits epiclastici	hawaiiitica to mugaritica	121.2-111.9ka	non-Holocene
9	lava flows interbedded with massive deposits of local epiclastici	hawaiiitica to benmoreitic	105.8ka	non-Holocene
CB2	Cono e bastione di scorie			non-Holocene
CB22	Cono e bastione di scorie			non-Holocene
CB3a	Cono e bastione di scorie			non-Holocene
CB7	Cono e bastione di scorie			non-Holocene
26l	lava flows, cinder cones and bastions, and fall deposits	basaltic to benmoreitic	15ka - 4 ka	Quaternary
CB26l	Cono e bastione di scorie			Quaternary

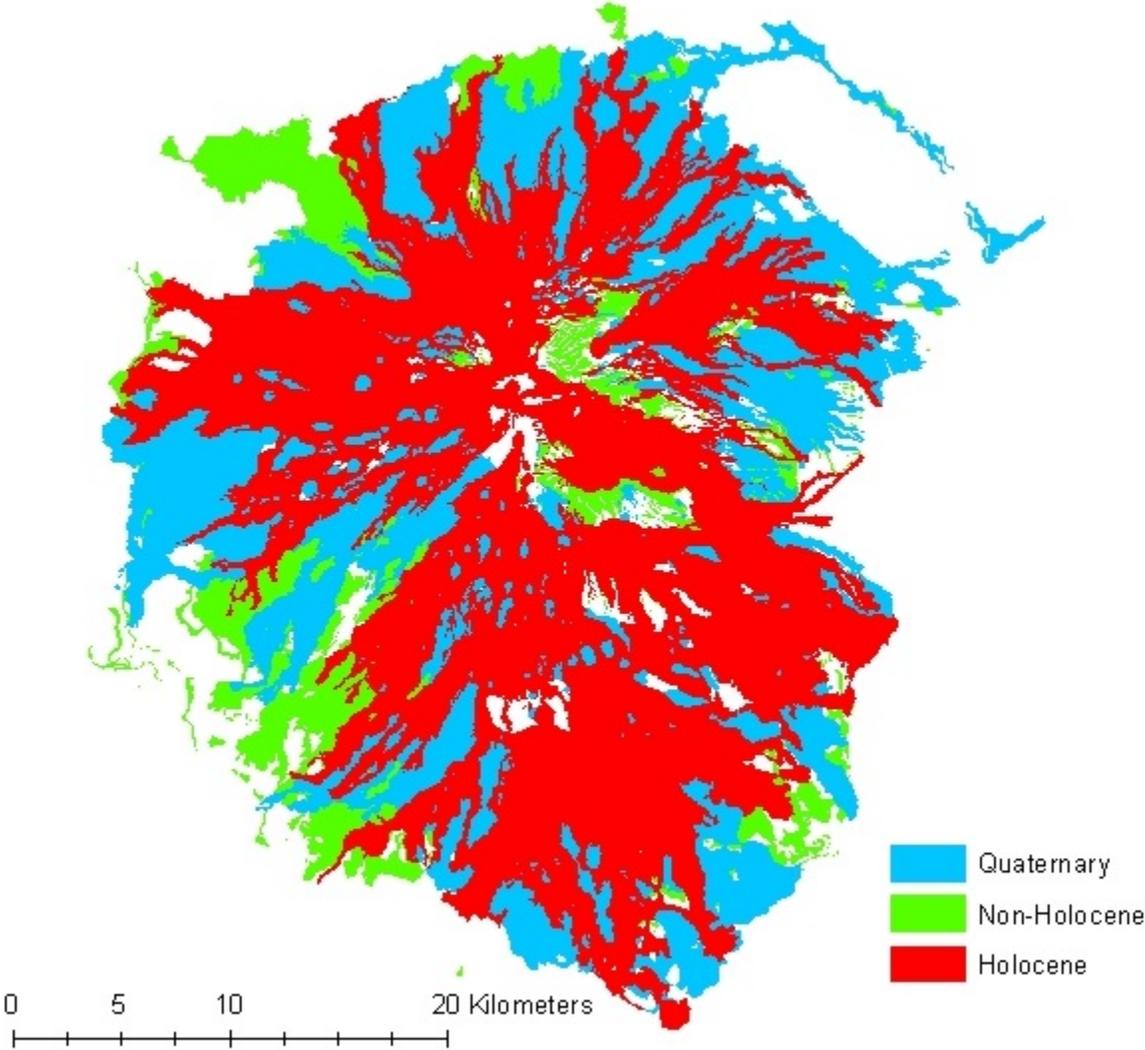
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Table S7: Table showing the calculated areas for Mount Etna.

Area Holocene (km <sup>2</sup> )	Area non-Holocene (km <sup>2</sup> )	Area Quaternary (km <sup>2</sup> )	Total Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Holocene (%)
636.16	123.90	338.39	1098.46	79.56



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Figure S3: Map of Etna volcano showing the age distribution of basaltic rocks.

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57 **Virunga (No.23)**

58 The Virunga Volcanic province is located in eastern central Africa and is related to the  
 59 East African Rift system. The geologic map of this area was compiled out of four  
 60 different maps from Smets et al. (2010), Balagizi et al. (2015), Petricec et al. (1971) and  
 61 De Mulder et al. (1986).

62 The western part of the province is classified as purely Holocene, whereas the volcanic  
 63 rocks become older to the east. Considering the Quaternary age period ranging from 0  
 64 to 2.58Ma, the Holocene percentage of the Quaternary area is calculated by the ratio of  
 65 11700a/2580000a. The total theoretical Holocene areal percentage is 48.02% using:

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$$\text{Holocene fraction} = (\text{Area Holocene} + (\text{Area Quaternary} \times (11700\text{a} / 2580000\text{a})))$$
  
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$$/ \text{Total Area}$$

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*Table S8: Classification of basaltic rocks in the Virunga province showing the individual volcanoes and our interpretation of their age.*

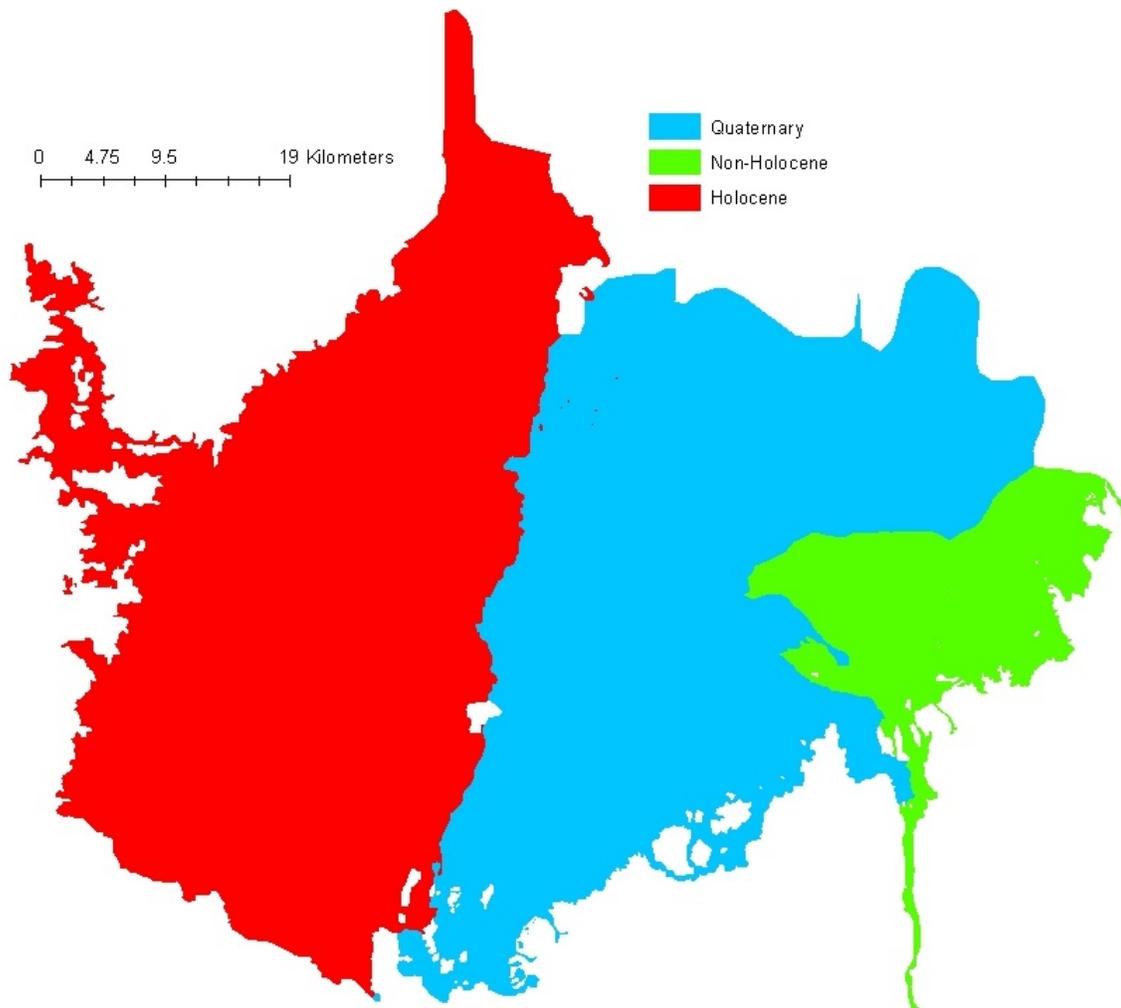
<b>Id</b>	<b>Volcano</b>	<b>System/Series</b>
0	Nyiragongo	Holocene
1	Nyamuragira	Holocene
2	Muhabura	Pleistocene
3	Gahinga	Pleistocene
4	Muhabura-Gahinga	Pleistocene
5	Sabinyo	Pleistocene
6	Sabinyo-Gahinga	Pleistocene
7	Bisoke	Quaternary
8	Karisimbi	Quaternary
9	Remaining areas	Quaternary

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*Table S9: Calculated areas for Virunga province.*

<b>Area Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Non-Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Quaternary (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Holocene (%)</b>
1518.62	320.69	1335.72	3175.03	48.02

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*Figure S4: Map of the Virunga province showing the different areas of basalt classified after age.*

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73 **La Réunion (No.24)**

74 The volcanic island La Réunion belongs to a Hot Spot in the Indian Ocean and is  
 75 comprised of Holocene, non-Holocene and Quaternary volcanic rocks. The geological  
 76 map was digitized from Nehlig et al. (2006). The rocks can be divided into Holocene,  
 77 non-Holocene and two different types of Quaternary rocks (Qu1, Qu2):

78 Qu1: <340ka → Holocene fraction = 11.7ka/340ka

79 Qu2: 65ka – 5ka → Holocene fraction = 6.7ka/60ka

80 Thus, the total Holocene fraction can be derived by:

81 Holocene fraction = (Area Holocene + (Area Qu1 x (11.7ka / 340ka)) + (Area Qu2  
 82 x (6.7ka / 60ka))) / Total Area

83 providing a value of 28.13%.

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*Table S10: Classification of the basaltic rocks of La Réunion with the original data (first three columns) and our interpretation (“System/Series”). Note that “nn” represents that the age of the lithology is not known.*

ID	Definition	Type	System/Series
beta 4	Coulées basaltiques	Massif du Piton de La Fournaise - Série du bouclier ancien (450000 à 150000 ans)	non-Holocene
tfp	Pitons et projections	Massif du Piton de La Fournaise	nn
beta 7	Coulées basaltiques	Massif du Piton de La Fournaise - Série de la Plaine des Cafres (65000 à 5000 ans)	Quaternary2
beta 6	Coulées basaltiques	Massif du Piton de La Fournaise - Série Plaine des Sables (65000 à 5000 ans)	Quaternary2
beta 8	Coulées basaltiques	Massif du Piton de La Fournaise - Série volcanique subactuelle (<5000 ans)	Holocene
beta 5	Coulées basaltiques	Massif du Piton de La Fournaise - Série des Remparts (150000 à 65000 ans)	non-Holocene
beta 3	Coulées différenciées	Massif du Piton de La Fournaise - Série alcaline anté-Fournaise (530000 à 450000 ans)	non-Holocene
beta 8e	Coulées basaltiques dans l'Enclos	Massif du Piton de La Fournaise - Série volcanique subactuelle (<5000 ans)	Holocene
beta 1	Coulées basaltiques	Massif du Piton des Neiges - Série des océanites (>340000 ans)	non-Holocene

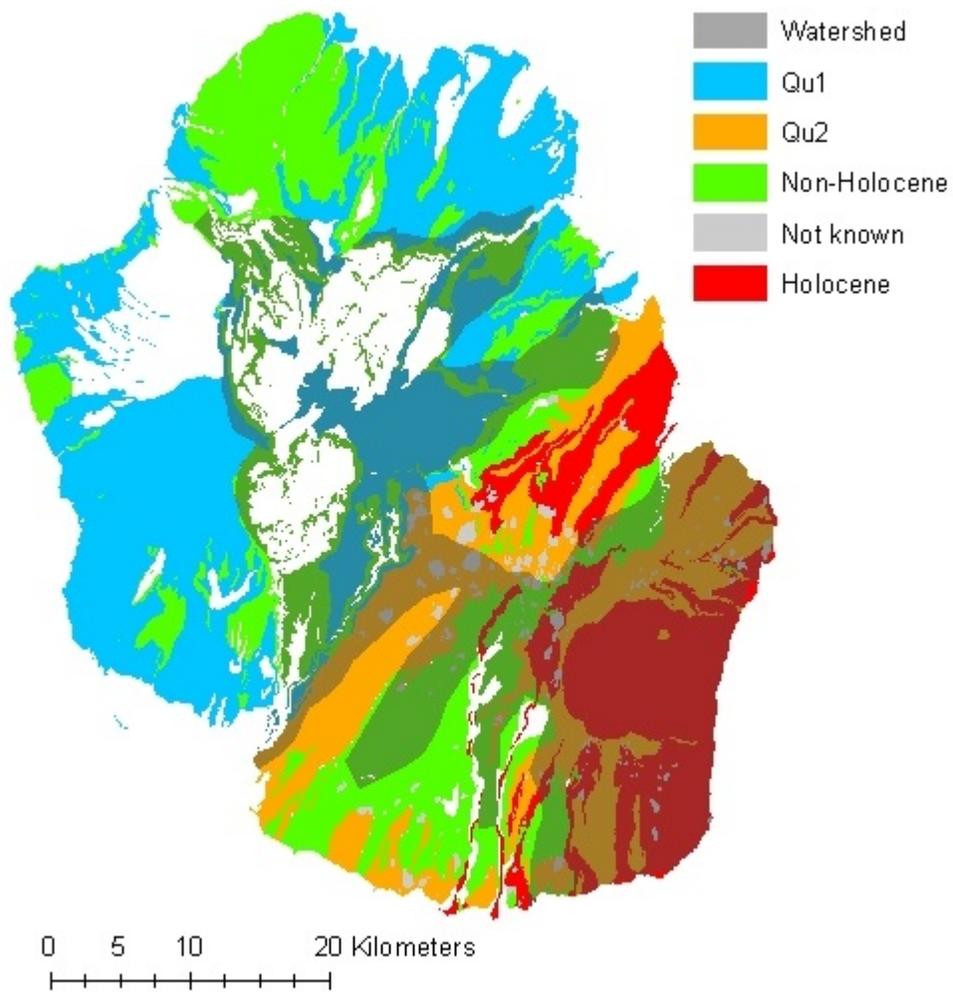
	à olivine		
beta 2	Coulées (basalte, hawaïtes, mugéarites)	Massif du Piton des Neiges - Série différenciée (<340000 ans)	Quaternary1
Br	Brèches d'avalanches de débris de Saint Gilles	Massif du Piton des Neiges - Série différenciée (<340000 ans)	Quaternary1
pc	Coulées ignimbritiques	Massif du Piton des Neiges - Série différenciée (<340000 ans)	Quaternary1
Tau	Coulées trachytiques du plateau de Belouve	Massif du Piton des Neiges - Série différenciée (<340000 ans)	Quaternary1

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*Table S11: Summary of calculated areas of La Réunion.*

<b>Area Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area non- Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Quaternary (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Holocene (%)</b>
208.11	270.98	359.60	838.68	28.13

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*Figure S5: Map of La Réunion showing the basaltic ages and additionally the watershed of the water samples. Only the watershed area was considered for this study.*

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89 **Wudalianchi Lake (No.25)**

90 The basaltic rocks of Wudalianchi Lake are located in NE China and are of intraplate  
 91 volcanic origin. The Geomap of Wudalianchi region was digitized after a map of the  
 92 Ministry of Land and Resources of PRC, 2003 (unpublished work). The basalts can be  
 93 separated into Holocene and non-Holocene and thus provide a calculated Holocene  
 94 fraction of 14.82%.

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*Table S12: Classification of basalt of Wudalianchi Lake with the original map data (first three columns) and our interpretation shown in the column "System/Series".*

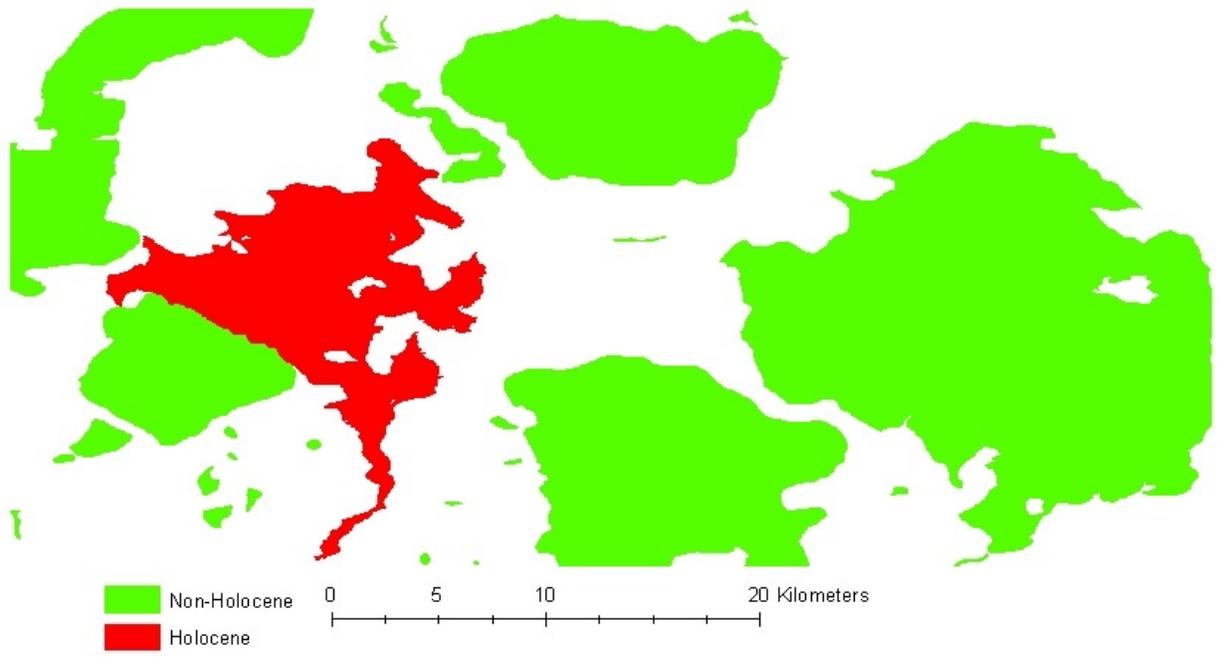
<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Litho</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>System/Series</b>
betaQ2w	basalt	middle pleistocene	non-Holocene
betaQ1j	basalt	lower pleistocene	non-Holocene
betaQ2b	basalt	middle pleistocene	non-Holocene
betaQ1g	basalt	tertiary	non-Holocene
betaQ42l	basalt	holocene	Holocene

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*Table S13: Calculated areas of Wudalianchi Lake.*

<b>Area Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area non-Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Quaternary (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Holocene (%)</b>
69.68	400.35	0	470.04	14.82

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*Figure S6: Map of Wudalianchi Lake showing the distribution of Holocene basaltic rocks.*

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101 **Japan (No.26)**

102 The geological data was derived of the Global Lithological Map (GLiM) by Hartmann  
 103 and Moosdorf (2012) but only the watersheds of sample locations were used, thus the  
 104 basaltic rocks can be divided into Holocene, non-Holocene and Quaternary rocks. The  
 105 calculation procedure of the Holocene fraction of Quaternary rocks is the same as for  
 106 the Virunga Province, and a final Holocene percentage of 8.70% is calculated.  
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*Table S14: Classification of basaltic rocks for Japan after the GLiM (first three columns) and our interpretation "System/Series".*

<b>xx</b>	<b>Age_Min</b>	<b>Age_Max</b>	<b>System/Series</b>
vb	Holocene	Holocene	Holocene
vb	Neogene	Neogene	non-Holocene
vb	Paleogene	Paleogene	non-Holocene
vb	Paleozoic	Proterozoic	non-Holocene
vb	Pleistocene	Pleistocene	non-Holocene
vb	Pliocene	Pliocene	non-Holocene
vb	Quaternary	Quaternary	Quaternary

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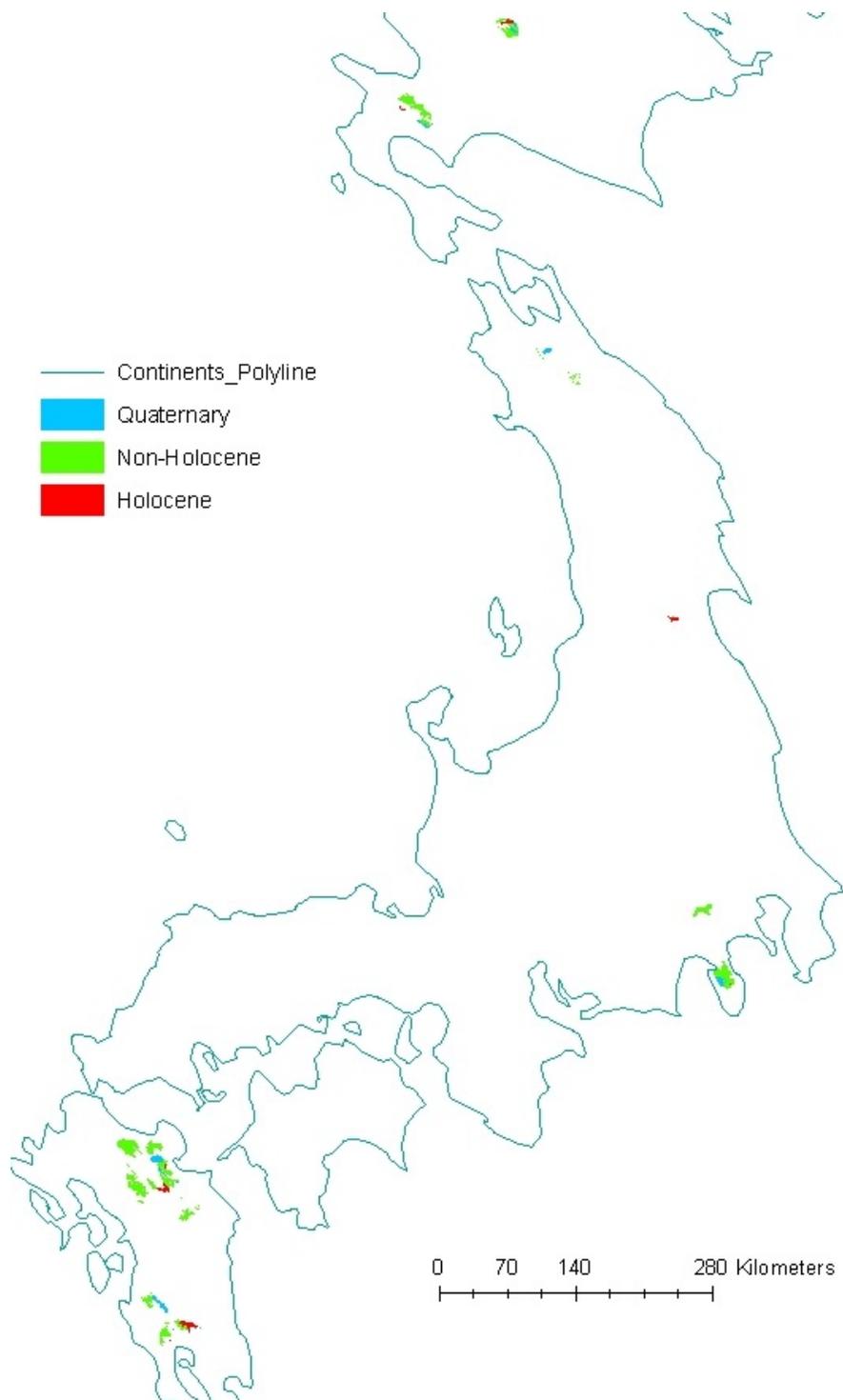
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*Table S15: Calculated areas for Japan.*

<b>Area Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area non-Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Quaternary (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Holocene (%)</b>
243.30	2216.41	354.44	2814.15	8.70

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*Figure S7: Map showing the watersheds and age classification of basaltic rocks for Japan.*

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114 **Kamchatka (No.27)**

115 The information of the basaltic rocks of the Kamchatka Peninsula is taken out of the  
 116 GLiM (Hartmann and Moosdorf, 2012) and provides age information of Holocene, non-  
 117 Holocene and Quaternary, where the Holocene fraction is again calculated as for the  
 118 Virunga province. The Holocene fraction of the watershed of the Kamchatka Peninsula  
 119 is 2.28%.

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*Table S16: Classification of basaltic rocks of the Kamchatka Peninsula after the GLiM (first three columns) and our interpretation ("System/Series").*

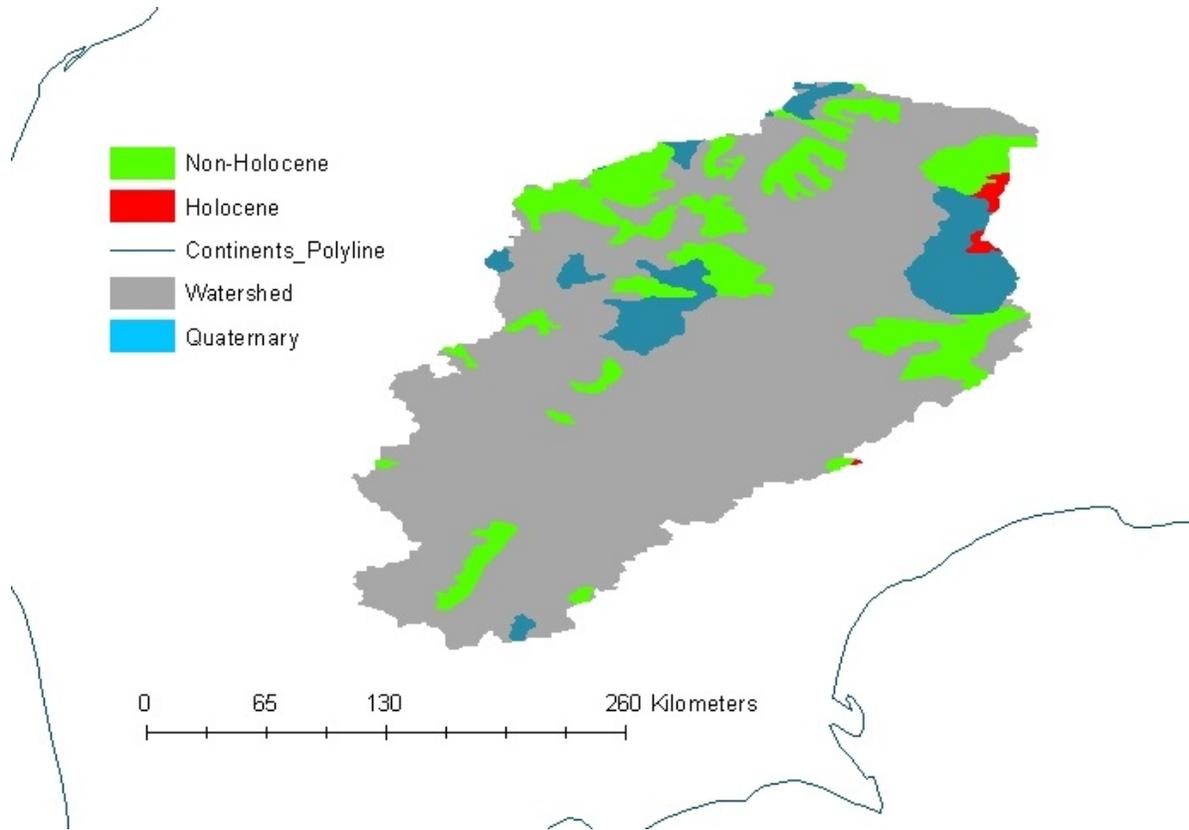
<b>Rock_Description</b>	<b>Age_Min</b>	<b>Age_Max</b>	<b>System/Series</b>
Basalte, Andesite und deren Tuffe	Lower Quaternary	Lower Quaternary	non-Holocene
Basalte, Andesite und deren Tuffe	Middle Quaternary	Middle Quaternary	non-Holocene
volcanogenic formations, basic composition	Pliocene	Pliocene	non-Holocene
Basalte, Andesite und deren Tuffe	Quaternary	Quaternary	Quaternary
volcanogenic formations, basic composition	Upper Cretaceous	Upper Cretaceous	non-Holocene
Basalte, Andesite und deren Tuffe	Upper Quaternary	Middle Quaternary	Quaternary
Basalte, Andesite und deren Tuffe	Upper Quaternary	Upper Quaternary	Holocene

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*Table S17: Calculated areas of the Kamchatka Peninsula.*

<b>Area Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Non-Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Quaternary (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Holocene (%)</b>
183.60	5588.34	2850.52	8622.46	2.28

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*Figure S8: Map showing the watershed of the Kamchatka Peninsula.*

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126 **Taranaki (No.28)**

127 Taranaki volcano is located in the southern part of the Northern Island of New Zealand.  
128 Price et al. (1992) define four different regions of the Taranaki Volcanics (Paritutu,  
129 Kaitake, Pouakai and Egmont), where Mt. Egmont is the youngest. After Neall et al.  
130 (1986) the cone of Mt. Egmont represents about 8% of the total eruptive mass and is of  
131 an age of about 10ka (Holocene).

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133 **Big Island, Hawaii (No.29)**

134 The geological map of the Big Island of Hawaii was digitized after an original map of  
 135 Stearns and Macdonald (1946). Besides a separation into Holocene and non-Holocene  
 136 rocks, two different types of Quaternary rocks exist:

137 Qu1: Hualalai Volcano: fraction Holocene = Area Qu1 x (11700a / 2580000a)

138 Qu2: Kilauea and Mauna Loa Volcano: fraction Holocene = Area Qu2 x (11700a /  
 139 126000a) with an assumption of “Latest Pleistocene” = Upper Pleistocene  
 140 (0.126Ma).

141 In total, a Holocene fraction of 13.73% was calculated.

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*Table S18: Classification of the basaltic rocks of the Big Island of Hawaii after Stearns and Macdonald (1946) and our interpretation (“System/Series”).*

<b>Id</b>	<b>Volcano</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>System/Series</b>
0	Kohala Mountain	Hawi Volcanic Series	Pleistocene	non-Holocene
1	Kohala Mountain	Pololu Volcanic Series	Pliocene and older	non-Holocene
2	Mauna Kea Volcano	Recent lavas	Holocene	Holocene
3	Mauna Kea Volcano	Pleistocene lavas	Pleistocene	non-Holocene
4	Mauna Kea Volcano	Hamakua Volcanic Series, capped by Pahala ash	Pleistocene	non-Holocene
5	Hualalai Volcano	Historic lavas	Holocene	Holocene
6	Hualalai Volcano	Prehistoric lavas	Quaternary	Quaternary1
7	Hualalai Volcano	Waawaa Volcanics (pumice cone, trachyte lava flow)	Pleistocene	non-Holocene
8	Kilauea Volcano	Historic lavas	Holocene	Holocene
9	Kilauea Volcano	Prehistoric lavas	Recent and latest Pleistocene	Quaternary2
10	Kilauea Volcano	Hilina Volcanic Series, capped by Pahala ash	Pleistocene	non-Holocene
11	Mauna Loa Volcano	Historic lavas	Holocene	Holocene
12	Mauna Loa Volcano	Prehistoric lavas	Recent and latest Pleistocene	Quaternary2
13	Mauna Loa Volcano	Kahuku Volcanic Series, capped by Pahala ash	Pleistocene	non-Holocene

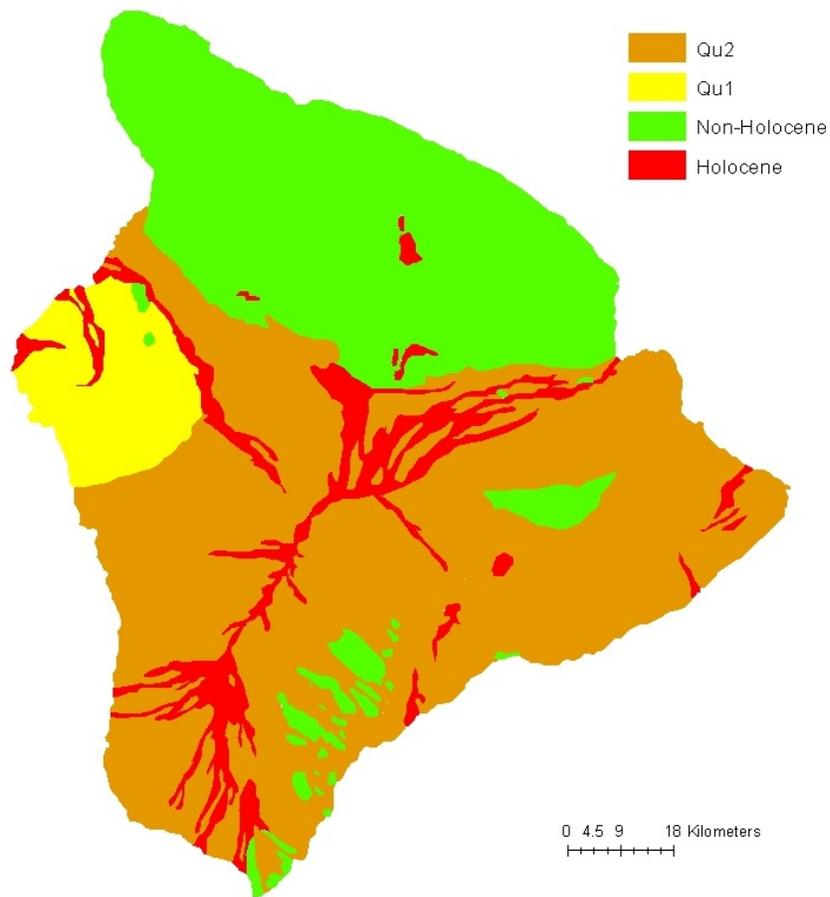
14	Mauna Loa Volcano	Ninole Volcanic Series	Pliocene or older	non-Holocene
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Table S19: Summary of the calculated areas for the Big Island of Hawaii.

Area Holocene (km <sup>2</sup> )	Area Non-Holocene (km <sup>2</sup> )	Area Quaternary (km <sup>2</sup> )	Total Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Holocene (%)
929.17	3357.53	6252.29	10539.00	13.73

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Figure S9: Map of the Big Island of Hawaii showing the different age distributions of basaltic rocks.

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147 **High Cascades (No.30)**

The geological information for the High Cascades was derived of the GLiM by Hartmann and Moosdorf (2012) and results in a Holocene fraction of 0.20%.

*Table S20: Classification of the basaltic rocks of the High Cascades Region after the Global Lithological Map (first three columns) and our interpretation (“System/Series”).*

<b>Rock Description</b>	<b>Age_Min</b>	<b>Age_Max</b>	<b>System/Series</b>
basalt;	Early to Middle Miocene	Early to Middle Miocene	non-Holocene
tholeiite; siltstone	Eocene	Eocene	non-Holocene
basalt; andesite	Late Eocene to Oligocene	Late Eocene to Oligocene	non-Holocene
mafic volcanic rock;	Late Miocene to Pliocene	Late Miocene to Pliocene	non-Holocene
basalt; volcanic breccia (agglomerate)	Middle Eocene to Late Eocene	Middle Eocene to Late Eocene	non-Holocene
basalt (tholeiite); andesite	Middle Miocene	Middle Miocene	non-Holocene
basalt;	Middle Miocene	Middle Miocene	non-Holocene
andesite; basalt	Middle to Late Miocene	Middle to Late Miocene	non-Holocene
basalt; andesite	Miocene	Miocene	non-Holocene
basalt; rhyolite	Miocene-Pliocene	Miocene-Pliocene	non-Holocene
basalt; volcanic breccia (agglomerate)	Oligocene to Miocene	Oligocene to Miocene	non-Holocene
basalt; andesite	Pleistocene to Holocene	Pleistocene to Holocene	Quaternary
basalt; andesite	Pliocene to Pleistocene	Pliocene to Pleistocene	non-Holocene
andesite; basalt	Quaternary	Quaternary	Quaternary
andesite; basalt	Tertiary (2-24 Ma)	Tertiary (2-24 Ma)	non-Holocene
Andesite; basalt	Miocene	Miocene	non-Holocene

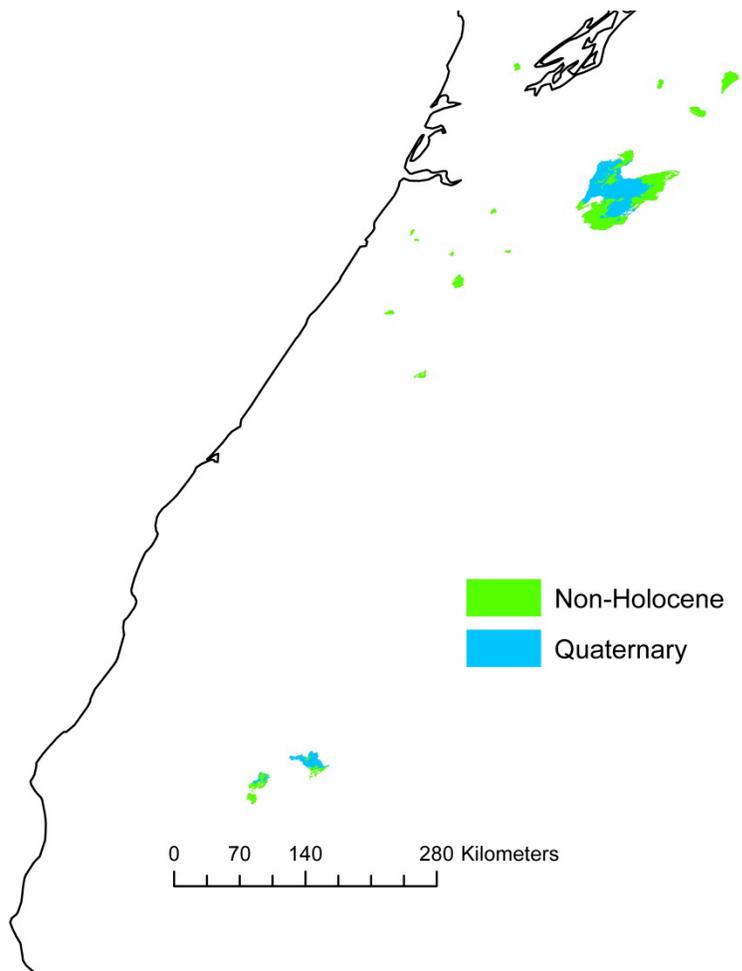
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*Table S21: Summarized area calculation for the watersheds of the High Cascades.*

<b>Area Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Non-Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Quaternary (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Holocene (%)</b>
0	3033.92	2479.39	5513.31	0.20

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*Figure S10: Map of the watersheds of the High Cascades.*

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153 **Sao Miguel (No.31)**

154 Sao Miguel is related to a Hot Spot in the northern Atlantic. The geological map was  
 155 digitized after Moore (1990). There are only two watersheds considered in this study  
 156 and the age of the basaltic rocks can be divided into two different Quaternary classes:

157 Qu1: fraction Holocene = Area Qu1 x (11700a / 200000a) (Agua de Pau Volcano,  
 158 0-200ka)

159 Qu2: fraction Holocene = Area Qu2 x (11700a / 100000a) (Furnas Volcano, 0-  
 160 100ka)

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*Table S22: Classification of the basaltic rocks of Sao Miguel from the original data and our interpretation ("System/Series").*

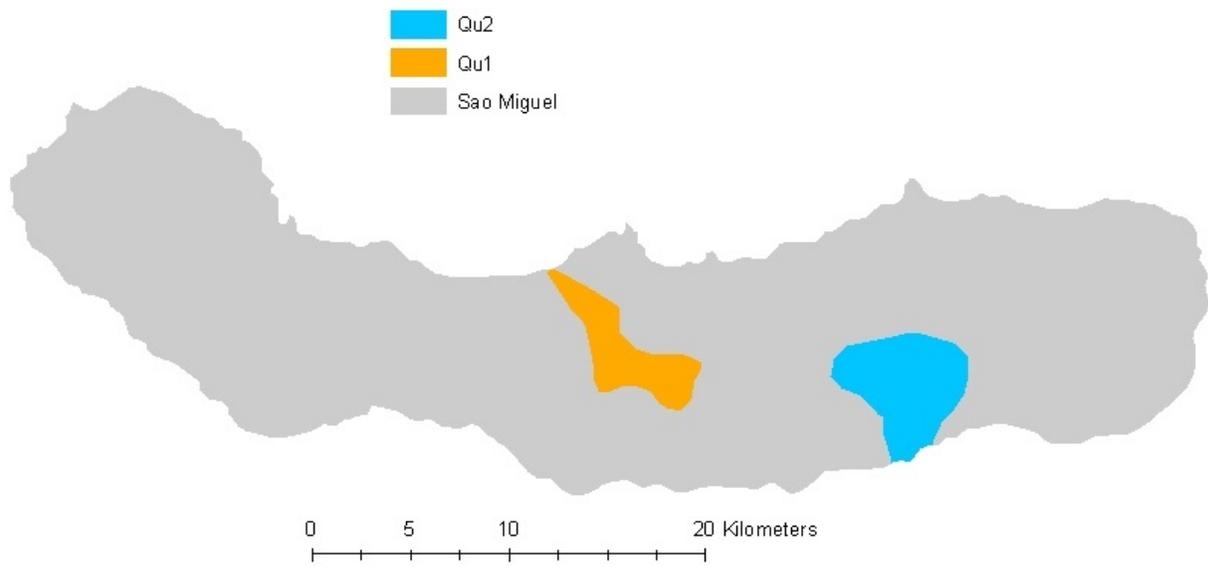
<b>Id</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>System/Series</b>
2	Agua de Pau Volcano	trachyte stratovolcano	0-200ka	Quaternary1
4	Furnas Volcano	trachyte stratovolcano	0-100ka	Quaternary2

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*Table S23: Summary of the calculated areas of the watersheds of Sao Miguel.*

<b>Area Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Non-Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Quaternary (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Holocene (%)</b>
0	0	47.04	47.04	9.35

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*Figure S11: Map of Sao Miguel showing the two watersheds considered in this study.*

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166 **Iceland (No.32)**

167 The information of the basaltic rocks of Iceland are derived from the GLiM (Hartmann  
 168 and Moosdorf, 2012) and can be classified into Holocene, non-Holocene and  
 169 Quaternary (for the calculation see Virunga Province) and results in a Holocene  
 170 coverage of 13.19%.

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*Table S24: Description of the basaltic rocks of Iceland after the GLiM (first three columns) and our interpretation (“System/Series”).*

<b>Rock_Description</b>	<b>Age_Min</b>	<b>Age_Max</b>	<b>System/Series</b>
Basalt and andesite	Holocene (postglacial time)	Holocene (postglacial time)	Holocene
Basic and intermediate hyaloclastites, lavas and associated sediments	Late Pleistocene	Late Pleistocene	non-Holocene
Basic and intermediate lavas and pyroclastic rocks (mainly hyaloclastite)	Late Pliocene, Early Pleistocene, 3.3 -	Late Pliocene, Early Pleistocene, 3.3 -	non-Holocene
Ocean-floor basalt; on land also intermediate volcanic rocks and sedimentary rocks	Miocene	Miocene	non-Holocene
Basic and intermediate volcanic rocks with intercalated sedimentary rocks	Miocene-Early Pliocene, older than 3.3 M	Miocene-Early Pliocene, older than 3.3 M	non-Holocene
Ocean-floor basalt	Pliocene	Pliocene	non-Holocene
Ocean-floor basalt	Quaternary	Quaternary	Quaternary

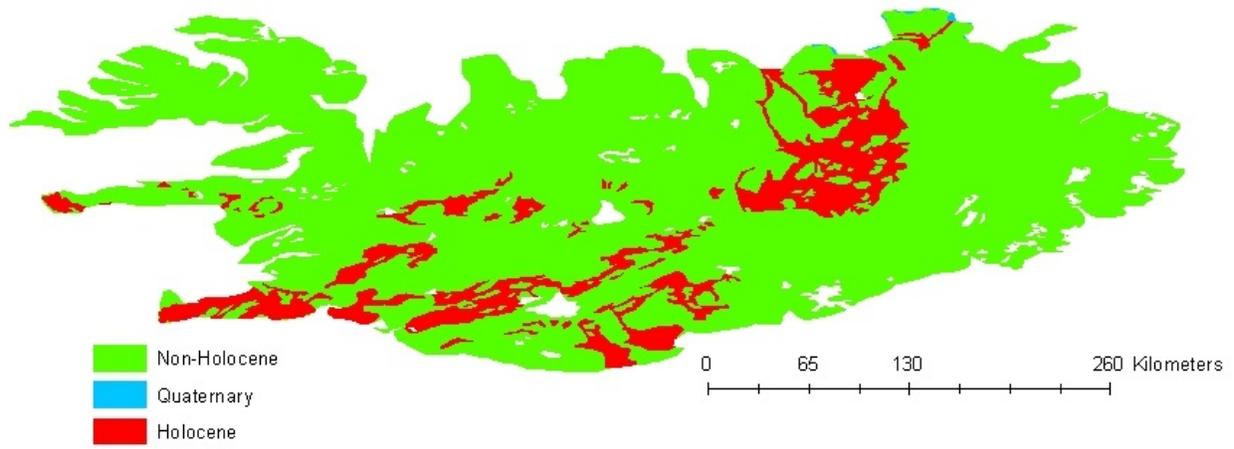
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*Table S25: Summary of the area calculation for Iceland.*

<b>Area Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Non- Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Quaternary (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Holocene (%)</b>
13196.86	86773.61	104.36	100075.00	13.19

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*Figure S12: Map of Iceland showing the distribution of the age of basaltic rocks.*

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177 **Tianchi Lake (No.33)**

178 The geological map of the Tianchi Lake region was derived by Paone and Yun (2016).  
 179 The basalts can be directly separated into Holocene and non-Holocene age. The total  
 180 basaltic area is 11.31 km<sup>2</sup> and a Holocene fraction area of 65.34% can be calculated.  
 181 The value for the runoff was calculated from Fekete et al. (2002).

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*Table S26: Description of the basaltic rocks of Tianchi Lake after Paone and Yun (2016)(first column) and our interpretation (“System/Series”).*

<b>Description</b>	<b>System/Series</b>
second fan-shaped debris flow - Holocene	Holocene
Rock-fall deposit - Holocene?	Holocene
1668 dark trachytic ignimbrite and surge - Holocene	Holocene
third fan-shaped debris flow - Holocene	Holocene
1903 phreatomagmatic eruption - Holocene	Holocene
Baitoushan III upper trachyte cone with comendite, 0.02-0.22 Ma	non-Holocene
Baithoushan II middle trachyte cone and ignimbrite, 0.25-0.44 Ma	non-Holocene

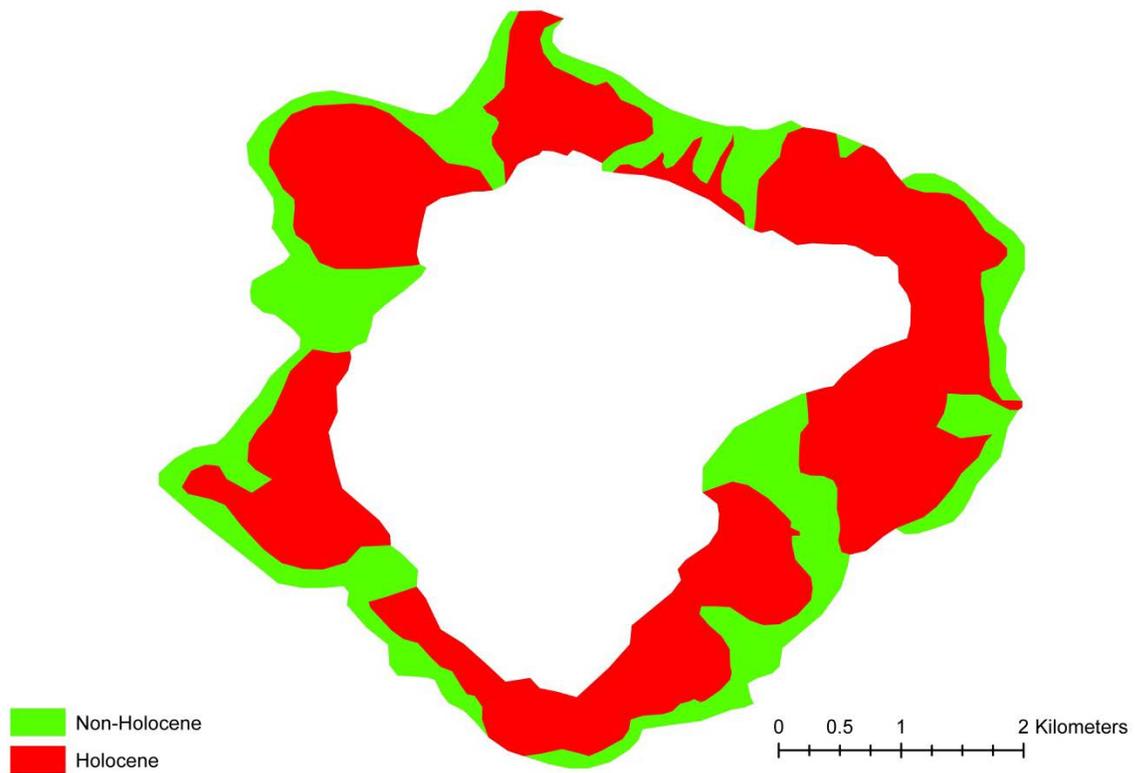
*Table S27: Summary of the area calculation for Tianchi Lake.*

<b>Area Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area non-Holocene (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Area Quaternary (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Holocene (%)</b>
7.39	3.92	0	11.31	65.34

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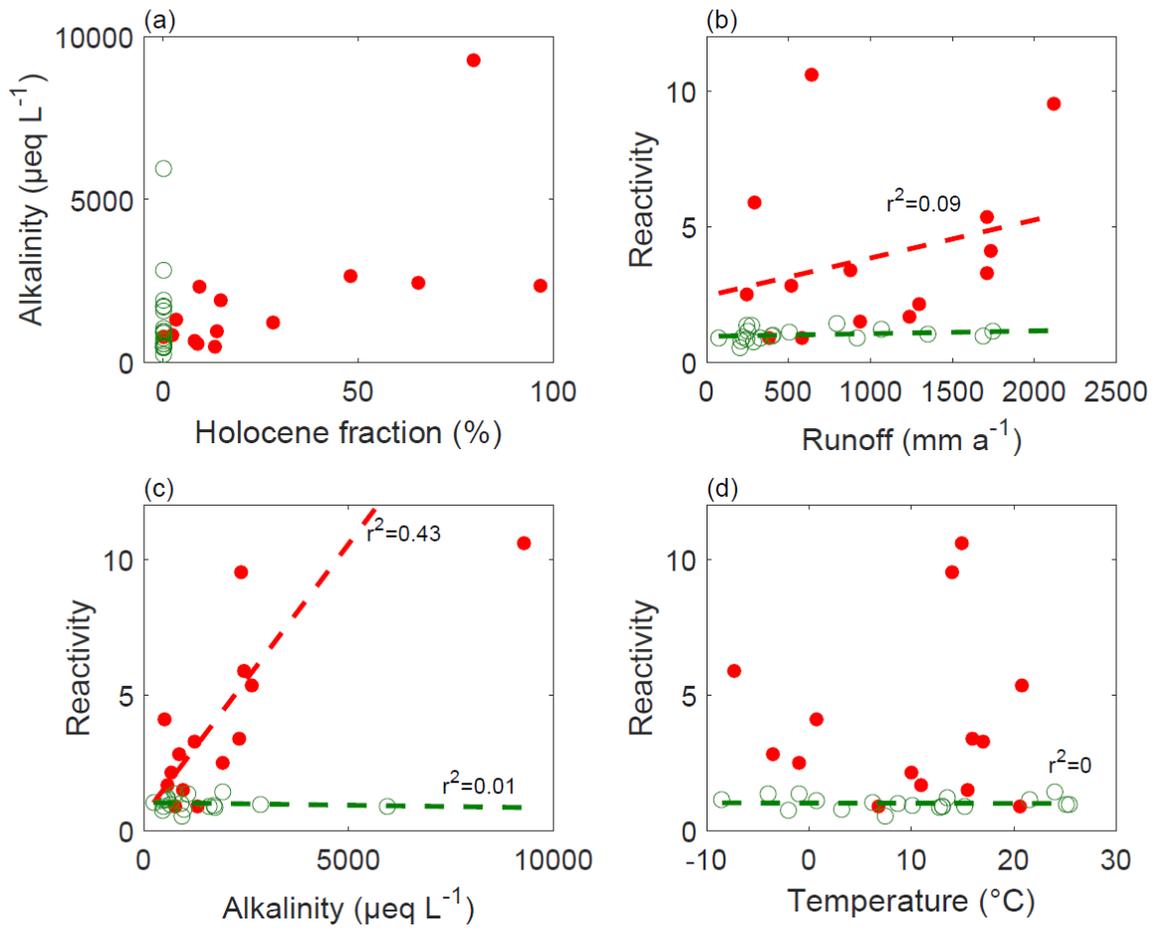
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*Figure S13: Map of Tianchi Lake and its surrounding lithology showing the distribution of the age of basaltic rocks.*

186 **Part Two: Additional information on relations among studied parameters**  
187 In addition to results provided in the main text further relationships among applied  
188 parameters are shown.



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190 *Figure 14S: Scatterplot relationships between alkalinity, Holocene fraction, reactivity*  
191 *and temperature. a) Holocene fraction versus alkalinity concentrations. Green: IVFs,*  
192 *red: AVFs. b) Reactivity versus runoff: The green regression line (IVFs) suggests almost*  
193 *no correlation of reactivity with runoff, also for the AVFs no significant correlation is*  
194 *identified (coefficient of determination  $r^2=0.09$  and slope of  $0.001$  with reactivity units per*  
195 *mm runoff  $a^{-1}$ ; excluding Mt. Etna and Mt. Cameroon). c) Reactivity versus alkalinity*  
196 *concentration: Excluding Mt. Etna, a coefficient of determination  $r^2 = 0.43$  exists,*  
197 *suggesting an increase in reactivity due to elevated alkalinity concentration for AVFs. d)*  
198 *Reactivity versus temperature suggests no bias of reactivity due to a temperature effect*  
199 *for AVFs, as reactivity is based on a temperature normalized parameterization. For the*  
200 *IVFs ( $r^2=0$ ) no bias with temperature can be identified due to the good correlation of*  
201 *alkalinity fluxes with land surface temperature (green line).*

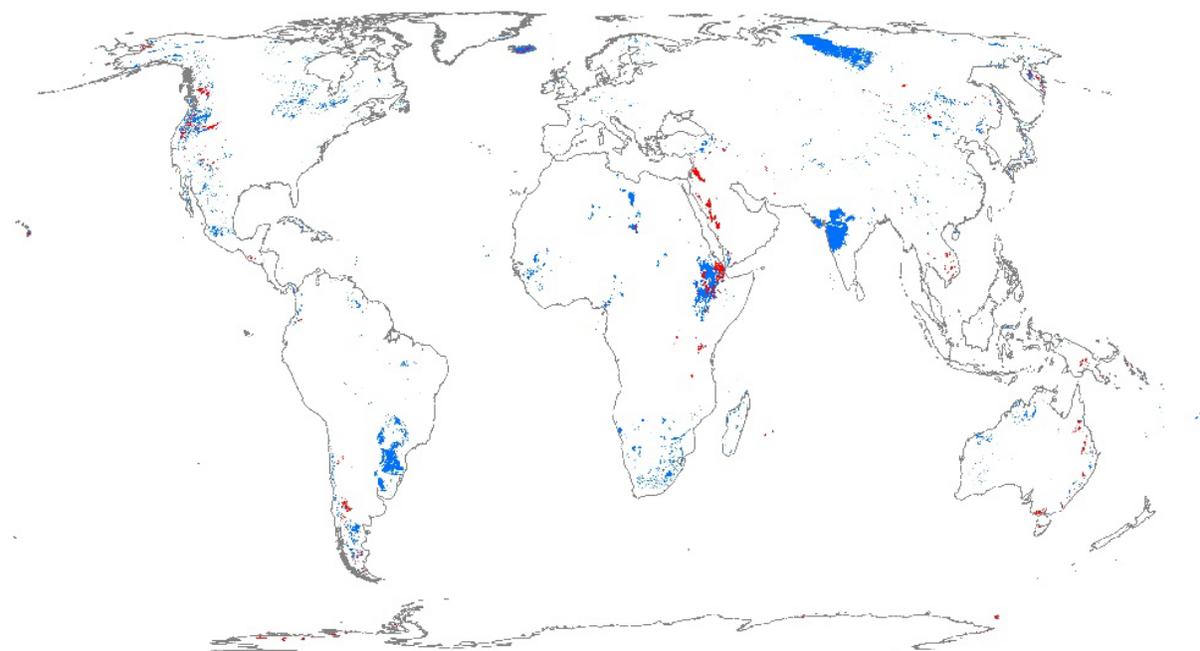
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203 **Part Three: Description of the global calculations**

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205 For the global calculations of alkalinity fluxes, temperature data from Hijmans et al.  
206 (2005) and runoff data from Fekete et al. (2002) were used, as well as a global basalt  
207 map, mostly based on the GLiM (Fig. S15) distinguishing areas considering Holocene  
208 area fractions for the calculations (Cenozoic) and non-Cenozoic basaltic areas.



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210 *Figure S15: Global distribution of basalt areas distinguishing Cenozoic (red) and Non-*  
211 *Cenozoic areas (blue). The reported Holocene fractions of the Cenozoic areas are*  
212 *considered in the global calculation. Some areas with missing age information may*  
213 *result in a smaller global Holocene area fraction than applied for global calculations.*

Table S29: Global calculations of CO<sub>2</sub> consumption for areas with a runoff >74mm/a. As reference previous global empirical equations (Bluth and Kump, 1994; Dessert et al., 2003; Goll et al., 2014; Suchet and Probst, 1995) were used to derive CO<sub>2</sub> consumption values.

	Total Area [km <sup>2</sup> ]	Holocene Area [km <sup>2</sup> ]	% of global basalt area	CO <sub>2</sub> consumption [10 <sup>6</sup> mol/a]					Area [km <sup>2</sup> ] for q>74mm/a	Holocene area [km <sup>2</sup> ] for q>74mm/a
				Goll et al., 2014	Dessert et al., 2003	Amiotte-Suchet & Probst, 1995	Bluth & Kump, 1994	New equation		
Fluxes from purely Holocene areas	55,949	55,949	1.05	17,138	19,388	15,511	11,512	115,206	33,785	33,785
Raster with Holocene influence (Cenozoic)	932,137	55,949	17.46	233,458	247,648	118,919	93,678	314,148	359,190	33,785
Raster without Holocene influence (Non-Cenozoic)	4,406,263	-	82.54	1,237,066	1,319,226	719,451	645,354	1,677,456	3,032,768	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,338,400</b>	<b>55,949</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,470,525</b>	<b>1,566,874</b>	<b>838,371</b>	<b>739,032</b>	<b>1,991,604</b>	<b>3,391,958</b>	<b>33,785</b>

Table S30: Global calculations without runoff restriction.

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	Total Area [km <sup>2</sup> ]	Holocene Area [km <sup>2</sup> ]	% of global basalt area	CO <sub>2</sub> consumption [10 <sup>6</sup> mol/a]				
				Goll et al., 2014	Dessert et al., 2003	Amiotte-Suchet & Probst, 1995	Bluth & Kump, 1994	New equation
Fluxes from purely Holocene areas	55,949	55,949	1.05	17,227	19,484	15,564	11,701	249,201
Raster with Holocene influence (Cenozoic)	932,137	55,949	17.46	234,714	249,063	119,831	96,017	805,917
Raster without Holocene influence (Non-Cenozoic)	4,406,263	-	82.54	1,241,945	1,324,164	722,929	657,897	2,625,217
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,338,400</b>	<b>55,949</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,476,659</b>	<b>1,573,227</b>	<b>842,760</b>	<b>753,915</b>	<b>3,431,134</b>

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216 A new global basalt map was derived by the combination of several different input  
 217 datasets. Main input is from the Global Lithological Map (GLiM) (Hartmann and  
 218 Moosdorf, 2012) whereas new data comes from geological maps that were considered  
 219 for the development of the Global Unconsolidated Sediments Map (GUM) (Börker et al.,  
 220 2018) and the individual active volcanoes described in this study. For the individual  
 221 calculation of Holocene percentages see following tables.

*Table S29: Table showing the Ages of the basaltic fields of the GLiM with the authors interpretation (third column).*

<b>Age_Min</b>	<b>Age_Max</b>	<b>HoloceneArea</b>
Early Pleistocene	Early Pleistocene	0
Himalayan Pleistocene	Himalayan Pleistocene	0
Late Miocene to Pleistocene	Late Miocene to Pleistocene	0
Late Pleistocene	Late Pleistocene	0
Late Pliocene, Early Pleistocene, 3.3 -	Late Pliocene, Early Pleistocene, 3.3 -	0
Lower Quaternary	Lower Quaternary	0
Lower Quaternary	Miocene	0
Middle Pleistocene	Middle Pleistocene	0
Middle Quaternary	Middle Quaternary	0
Miocene to Pleistocene	Miocene to Pleistocene	0
Mostly Pleistocene	Mostly Pleistocene	0
Neogene	Paleogene	0
Neogene	Neogene	0
Paleogene to Neogene	Paleogene to Neogene	0
Pleistocene	Pliocene	0
Pleistocene	Pleistocene	0
Pleistocene	Late Miocene	0
Pleistocene and Neocene	Pleistocene and Neocene	0
Pliocene to Pleistocene	Pliocene to Pleistocene	0
Quartär, Pleistozän	Quartär, Pleistozän	0
Quaternary (0.15 Ma)	Pleistocene (0.15 Ma)	0
Quaternary (0.23 Ma)	Pleistocene (0.23 Ma)	0
Quaternary (0.26Ma)	Quaternary (0.26Ma)	0
Quaternary (0.37 Ma)	Pleistocene (0.37 Ma)	0
Quaternary (0.64-0.7Ma)	Quaternary (0.64-0.7Ma)	0
Quaternary (0.89 Ma)	Pleistocene (0.89 Ma)	0
Quaternary (1.1 Ma)	Quaternary (1.1 Ma)	0
Quaternary (1.29 Ma)	Quaternary (1.29 Ma)	0
Quaternary, >0.2Ma	Pleistocene, >0.2Ma	0
Cainozoic	Cainozoic	0.02
Cenozoic	Cenozoic	0.02
Quaternary	Tertiary	0.02
Quaternary	Cainozoic	0.02

Quaternary and Tertiary	Quaternary and Tertiary	0.02
QUATERNARY OR TERTIARY	QUATERNARY OR TERTIARY	0.02
Tertiary(?) and Quaternary	Tertiary(?) and Quaternary	0.02
Tertiary-Quaternary	Tertiary-Quaternary	0.02
Oligocene and younger	Oligocene and younger	0.03
Holocene	Miocene	0.05
Miocene to Holocene	Miocene to Holocene	0.05
Miocene to Quaternary	Miocene to Quaternary	0.05
Neogene	Quaternary	0.05
Neogene to Holocene	Neogene to Holocene	0.05
quaternary	neogene	0.05
Quaternary	Neogene	0.05
PLIOCENO-PLEISTOCENO-HOLOCENO	PLIOCENO-PLEISTOCENO-HOLOCENO	0.22
Quaternary	Pliocene	0.22
Quaternary to Pliocene	Quaternary to Pliocene	0.22
Quaternary (0-4 Ma)	Quaternary (0-4 Ma)	0.29
Middle Pliocene to Holocene	Middle Pliocene to Holocene	0.33
Holocene	Pleistocene	0.45
Pleistocene to Holocene	Pleistocene to Holocene	0.45
Quaternary	Upper Quaternary	0.45
Quaternary	Pleistocene	0.45
Quaternary	Quaternary	0.45
Upper Quaternary	Middle Quaternary	0.45
Quaternary, <0.4Ma	Pleistocene, <0.4Ma	2.93
Quaternary (<0.27 Ma)	Pleistocene (<0.27 Ma)	4.33
Late Pleistocene to Holocene	Late Pleistocene to Holocene	9.29
Quaternary (ca. 10-20 000 yrs BP)	Quaternary (ca. 10-20 000 yrs BP)	17
Holocene, <40ka	Holocene, <40ka	29.25
Holocene	Holocene	100
Holocene (postglacial time)	Holocene (postglacial time)	100
Upper Quaternary	Upper Quaternary	100

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225 Table S30: Table showing the age classifications of additional data of several geological maps  
 226 that were used for the GUM database with our interpretation (third column). Map sources are:  
 227 Afghanistan (Doebrich et al., 2006), Australia (Raymond et al., 2012), Austria (Geologische  
 228 Bundesanstalt (GBA), 2013), Bolivia (GeoBolivia, 2000), Canada (Fulton, 1995), Caribbean  
 229 region (French and Schenk, 2004), China (China Geological Survey, 2002), Colombia (Gomez  
 230 Tapias et al., 2015), Ethiopia (Tefera et al., 1996), Iran (Pollastro et al., 1999), Japan  
 231 (Geological Survey of Japan AIST (ed.) (2009),  
 232 [https://gbank.gsj.jp/seamless/download/downloadIndex\\_e.html](https://gbank.gsj.jp/seamless/download/downloadIndex_e.html), accessed May 2016), North  
 233 Africa 1 (Alimen et al., 1973), North Africa 2 (Alimen et al., 1978), Russia (Zastrozhnov et al.,  
 234 2014), Siegen, Trier, Köln, Frankfurt (Main, west) (Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und  
 235 Rohstoffe, 2007), Spain (Canaries Islands), Spain (Instituto Geológico y Minero de España,  
 236 1988), Tanzania (Geological Survey of Tanzania, Geo-Economic Data (1:2M) – Geology,  
 237 <http://www.gmis-tanzania.com/>, accessed May 2016), USA (Soller et al., 2009).

<b>Age_Min</b>	<b>Age_Max</b>	<b>HoloceneArea</b>
0.19M	0.215M	0
0.45M	0.65M	0
Plio/Pleistocene	Sarmatian/Pannonian	0
Pleistocene	Pliocene	0
0.26M	1M	0
0.3M	1M	0
0.01M	2.5M	0
Early Pleistocene	Early Pleistocene	0
0.126	0.780	0
Middle Pleistocene	Middle Pleistocene	0
Late Pleistocene	Late Pleistocene	0
Pleistocene	Pleistocene	0
Middle Pleistocene	Late Pleistocene	0
Early Pleistocene	Middle Pleistocene	0
Cenozoic	Cenozoic	0.02
0	23Ma	0.05
Holocene	Pliocene	0.22
Quaternary	Quaternary	0.45
Holocene	Late Pleistocene	9.29

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