
Lava Features of Oiaa Cave, Hawaii

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Abstract

Oiaa Cave lies in a prehistoric flow that emanated from Kiluea Iki. Up to four levels of development have been noted, and 6.07 kilometers have been surveyed in the lower level. Total vertical extent is 221 meters. Prominent features of the cave include numerous lava falls up to 15 meters in height, lava lakes, a three-meter-high lava stalagmite, and invasion by newer lava flows.

