

4. Nyiragongo is an unique and exceptional touristic opportunity

His Lave Lake, the largest in the world is an unique spectacle



Erta Ale, Ethiopia -- Mount Erebus, Antarctica -- Marum, Ambrym, Vanuatu
Kīlauea (Halema'uma'u and Pu'u 'Ō'ō), Hawaii, USA ---- Nyiragongo, DRC

View of the vent where all started on January 10, 1997 and January 17, 2002



Enjoy sunrise at the summit.....



Sunrise.....(continue)

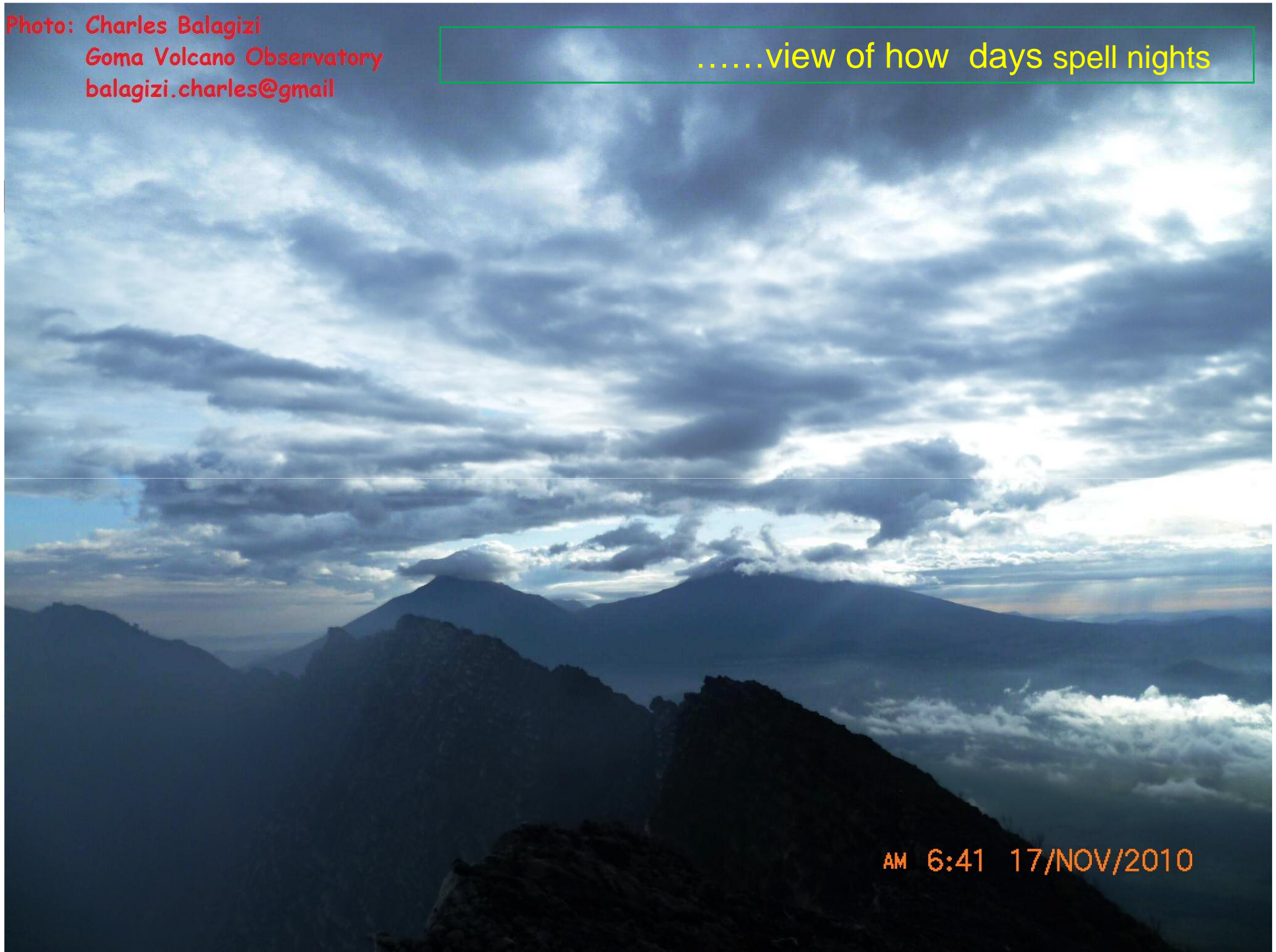
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.....view of how days spell nights

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Trapped lava in a tree during the
eruption of 2002



HAZARDS IN THE VIRUNGA PROVINCE

Hazards in the Virunga province are mainly related to the presence of the active Volcanoes.

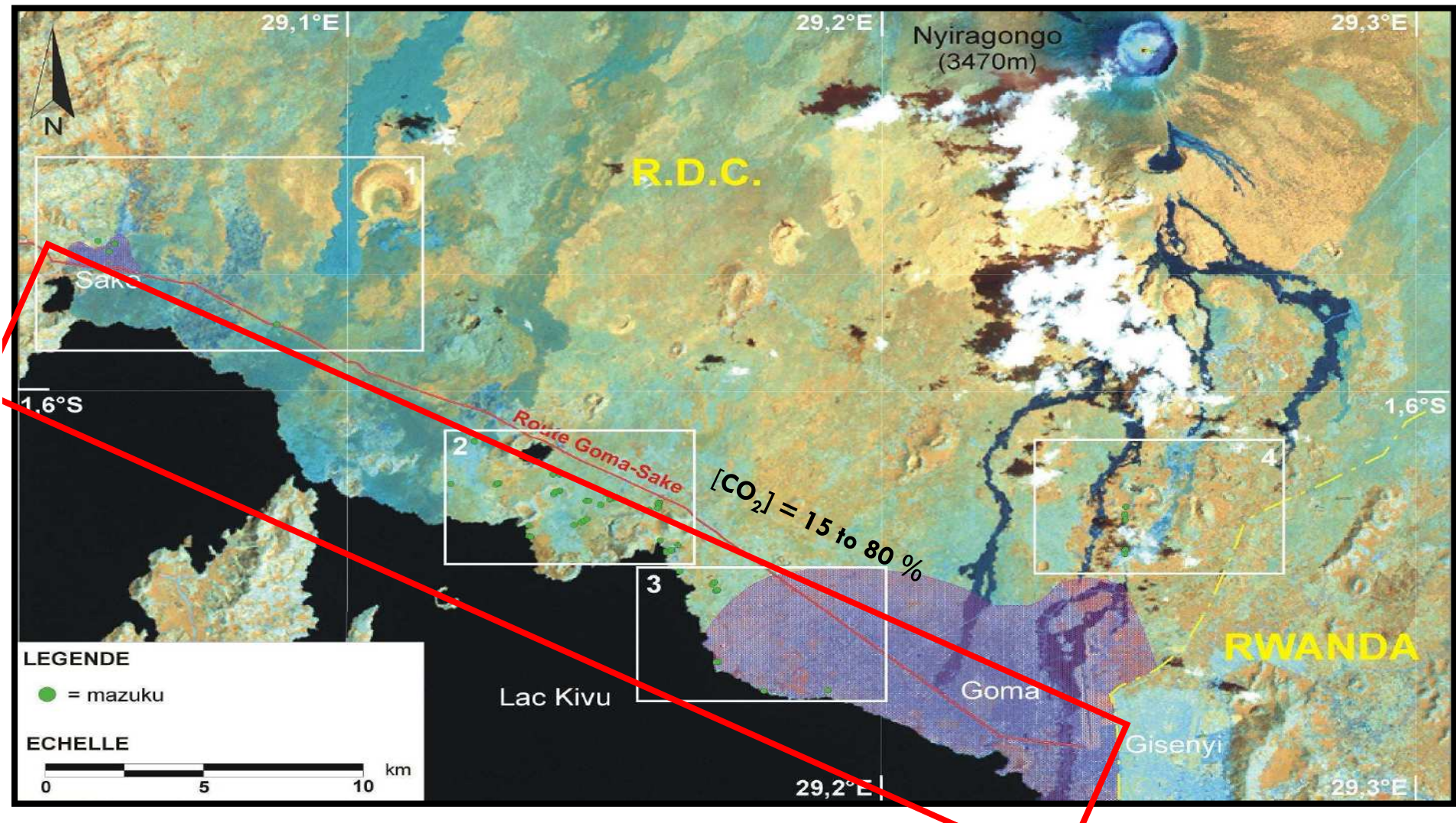
Adjacent to the common volcanic hazards (Ash, Gas, Lava Flows,...), the Virunga Province has other particular hazards.

Below are listed some of the regular hazards in the Virunga Province:

1. **MAZUKU**
2. **LAVA LAKE-PLUME**
3. **NEW ERUPRION: - NEW VENTS- LAVA FLOW-ASH-GAS**
4. **LAKE KIVU**

1. MAZUKU

Mazuku = "evil wind, evil place" and made up of an invisible pocket of poisonous carbon dioxide gas. Since carbon dioxide is heavier than air it can gather in low lying areas over leakage seams near volcanic activity. Anything going into that pocket will have trouble breathing and could possibly die before realizing the true extent of their problem.









2. LAVA LAKE-PLUME



