

El Popocatepetl (in the language nahuatl: the smoking mountain)

(náhuatl: Popōca, tepētl) is active and located in the center of Mexico. Three state's borders include the mountain (Morelos, Puebla and the state of Mexico) and it is about 55 kilometers from either Mexico City or Puebla. It's a symmetrical and conical volcano with ice packs near the mouth of the cone. It is the second highest volcano in Mexico with an altitude of 5,500 meters above sea level. The highest is "Pico de Orizaba," south of Puebla, which is 5,610 meters high.

Do a search for the name and you will come to a Web page of information. If you are more interested, you can view it via the constant live monitoring system. It continues to cough up billows of smoke and a fine dust on an irregular basis. The unusual recent rains and cold added a larger crest of white than usual.