

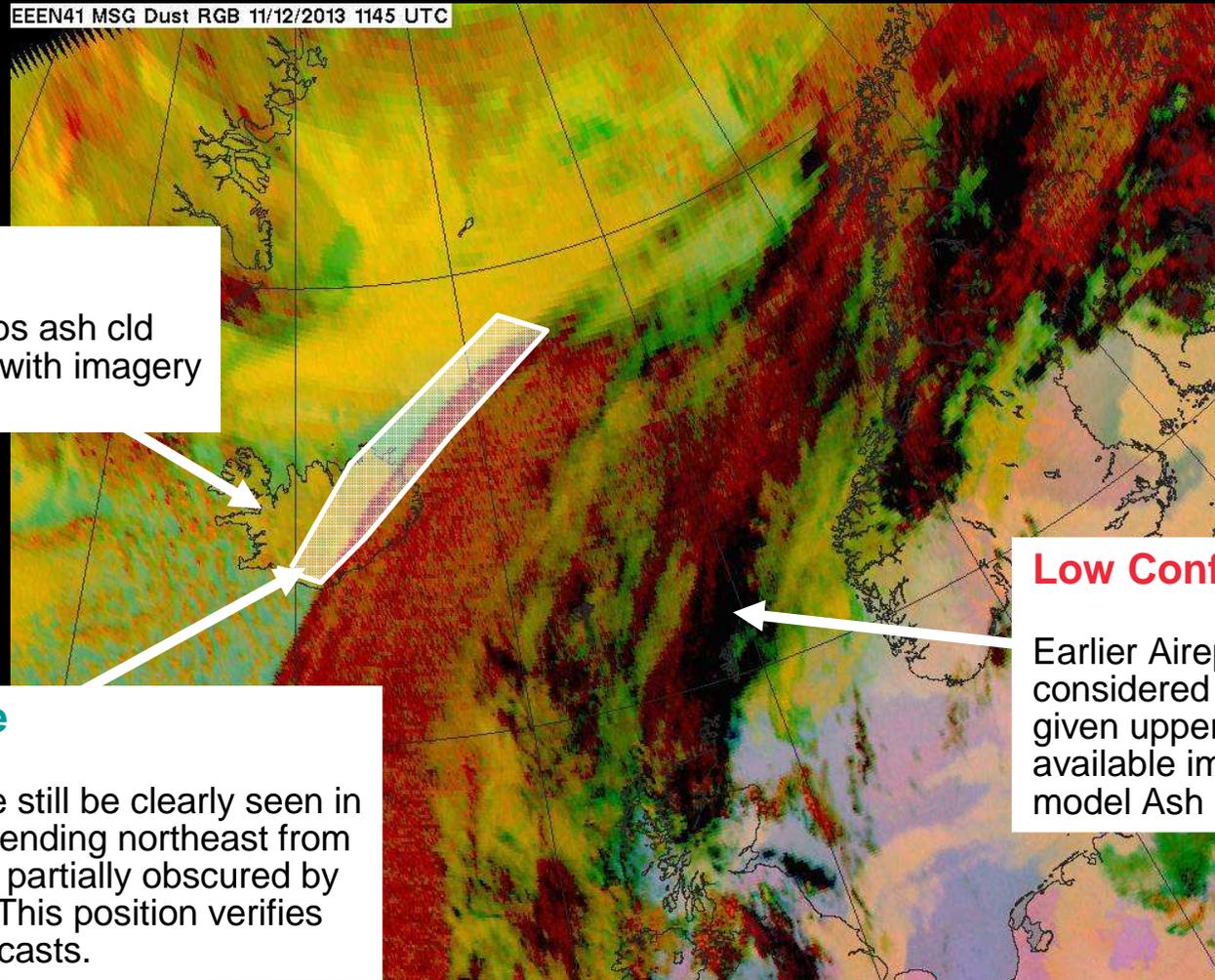


Volcanic Ash – T+0 annotated satellite image

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VOLCICE1303 Exercise Katla eruption

EEEN41 MSG Dust RGB 11/12/2013 1145 UTC



High Confidence
New Airep report of obs ash cld to FL400 verifies well with imagery & model forecasts.

High Confidence
Volcanic Ash can be still be clearly seen in satellite imagery extending northeast from Katla, although now partially obscured by upper cloud layers. This position verifies well with model forecasts.

Low Confidence
Earlier Airep report of Ash cloud considered to be unlikely given upper wind trajectories, available imagery, and forecast model Ash plume data.