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(U) Media report the Spanish National Airport Management Agency (Aena) has said six more airports would be closed from 0600 EDT. The following Spanish airports are affected: Bilbao, San Sebastian, Vitoria, Zaragoza, Pamplona, La Rioja, Santiago, A Coruna, Vigo, Asturias, Santander, Leon, Valladolid, Burgos and Salamanca. Most flights between Europe and North America are being rerouted north and south of the 1,200 mile (2,000km) long cloud.

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