



Emergency Manager's Weekly Report La Soufriere Volcano Eruption Situation Report #4 (April 28th)

The ESRI Story Map version of this report is available [here](#).

Highlights:

- As of April 28th, seismic activity remains low however, the volcano continues to erupt:
 - The volcano remains at Alert Level Red.
 - Lahar flows (hot or cold mixture of water and rock fragments) are within the river systems in the red and orange zones.
- A total of 85 public shelters remains open with a population of 4,430 people.
- A total of 13,303 people has been displaced and nearly 20,000 people (18% of the country's population) have been affected.
- Three new cases of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) were reported between April 20-22, bringing the total number of active cases to 109:
 - The Ministry of Health urges the public to continue to wear masks, sanitize, physical distance, and get vaccinated to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- The Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) government has reported that 90% of the country's water supply system has been restored.
- The National Emergency Operations Center remains activated, coordinating national and international response and recovery activities.
- The eruptions damaged 90% of crops in the north of the country.
- The Argyle International Airport reopened on April 24th, with the cargo terminal returning to normal operations. However, some airlines have postponed their normal services until May 1st.
- International Assistance:
 - Financial donations are preferred, and the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency has provided information on providing [monetary donations](#).
 - The United Nations (UN) Environment Programme and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs has deployed a 14-person team to SVG and Barbados:
 - ✓ The team consists of five environmental experts with expertise in geology, ash management, environmental pollution, and green response.
 - The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and UN Children's Fund are collaborating on shelter assessments.
 - The PAHO has also deployed a shipment of surgical masks, face shield, jerry cans, and emergency worker backpacks to SVG.



Sources:

- St. Vincent and the Grenadines National Emergency Management Office [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) Pages
- Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) Pages
- Pacific Disaster Center [EMOPS](#)
- Pacific Disaster Center [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) Pages
- University of the West Indies Seismic Research Center [Twitter Page](#)
- Daily Press Briefing by the Office of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General, [27 April 2021- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines](#)
- CDEMA [Situation Report #25](#)
- USGS, [Lahars move rapidly down valleys like rivers of concrete](#)

Resources

UN Global Funding Appeal: Explosive eruption of La Soufrière Volcano, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (April - September 2021)
<https://reliefweb.int/report/saint-vincent-and-grenadines/un-global-funding-appeal-explosive-eruption-la-soufri-re-volcano>

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines: La Soufrière volcano - Land cover and volcanic hazards (April 25th)
<https://reliefweb.int/map/saint-vincent-and-grenadines/saint-vincent-and-grenadines-la-soufri-re-volcano-land-cover-and>

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | La Soufrière volcano activity | DG ECHO Daily Map (April 28th)
<https://reliefweb.int/map/saint-vincent-and-grenadines/saint-vincent-and-grenadines-la-soufri-re-volcano-activity-dg-0>