

EXPLOSIVE ERUPTION AT LA SOUFRIÈRE VOLCANO, ST. VINCENT

SITUATION REPORT No. 18

AS OF 8:00 PM ON 19 APRIL, 2021

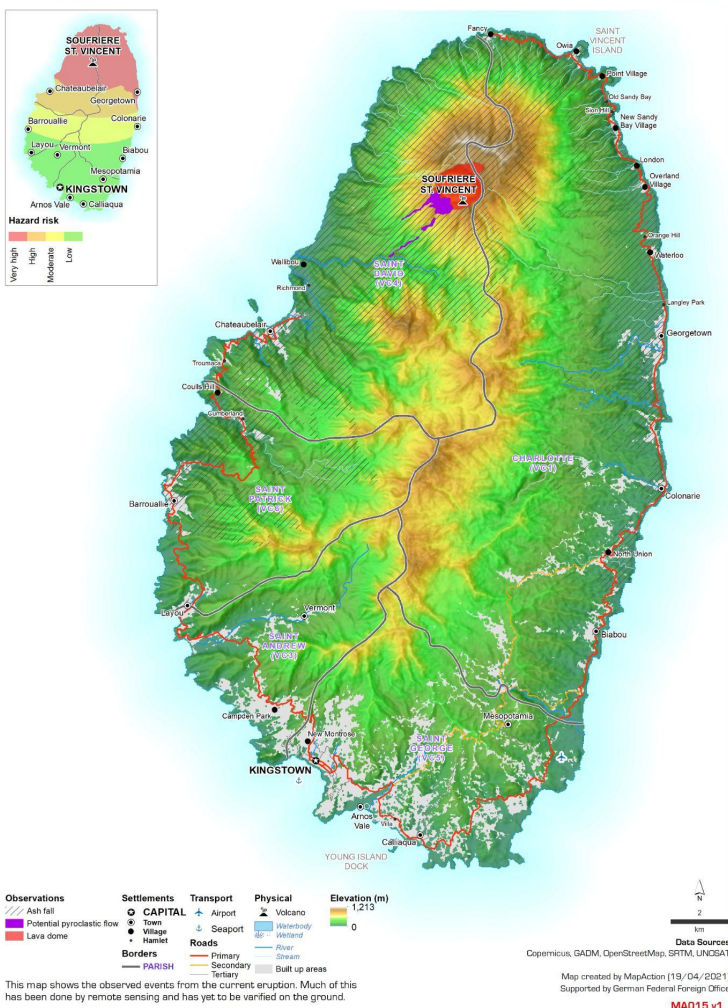
Seismic activity continues at the La Soufriere, St. Vincent

The 6:00PM Scientific Advisory from the UWI Seismic Research Centre (SRC) issued on 19th April, 2021, reported the following:

- Seismic activity at La Soufrière continued the pattern established after the explosive activity yesterday evening.
- Small long-period and hybrid earthquakes continued to be recorded. No volcano-tectonic earthquakes, rock falls or tremor have been recorded in the last 12 hours.
- The continuous GPS network has shown a change in horizontal and vertical movement since the initial depressurization noted immediately following the April 9 explosive phase.
- The continuous GPS (Global Positioning System) network is used to track changes in ground shape on and around the volcano. As magma moves beneath the volcano, changes in pressure cause the volcano to change shape (inflate/deflate).
- The volcano continues to erupt. Its pattern of seismic activity over the last few days is typical of the growth and destruction of lava domes.
- Explosions with accompanying ashfall, of similar or larger magnitude, can occur with little or no warning impacting St. Vincent and neighbouring islands.



St Vincent and the Grenadines: La Soufrière volcano
Overview of volcanic activity (as at 18 Apr 2021)



ALERT LEVEL REMAINS RED

Evacuation Orders have been issued. Access to the volcano is strictly prohibited.

Updates from Impacted CDEMA Participating State



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES SHELTERS REPORT



Monday, April 19, 2021

PUBLIC SHELTERS

85

NUMBER OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN PUBLIC SHELTERS

6,208

NUMBER OF DISPLACED FAMILIES IN PRIVATE SHELTERS

1,800

NUMBER OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN PRIVATE SHELTERS

6,567

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED DISPLACED PERSONS

12,775

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES

0

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St Vincent and the Grenadines: La Soufrière volcano
Location and status of shelters [as of 17 Apr 2021]



Shelter Status



Hazard risk



Settlements



Borders



Transport



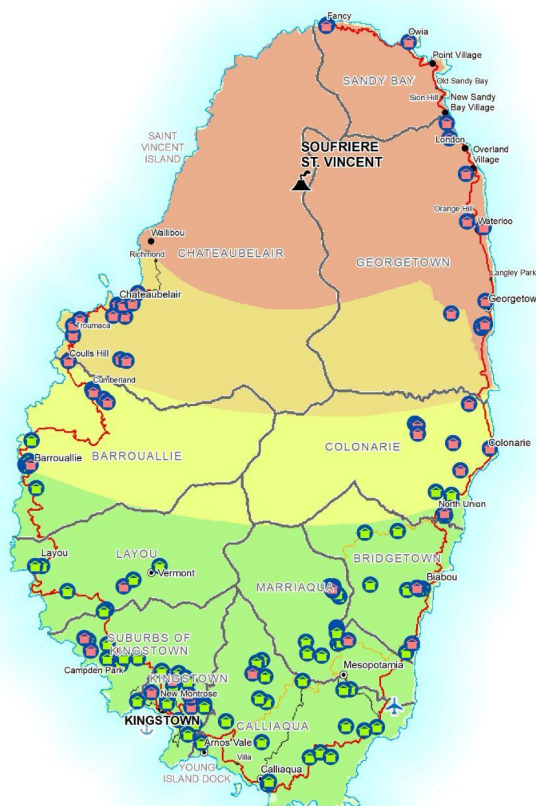
Roads



Data Sources

NEMO, Physical Planning Unit, Statistical Office, CDEMA, OpenStreetMap

Map created by MapAction (17/04/2021)
Supported by German Federal Foreign Office.



LA SOUFRIÈRE EVACUATION SHELTERS ACTIVATED

Name	Location
New Grounds Primary School	New Grounds
North Union Secondary School	North Union
South Central Windward Learning Resource Centre	North Union
Diamonds Government School	Diamonds
Lowmans Windward Anglican School	Lowmans Windward
Orinaga Primary School	Orinaga
St. John's Roman Catholic Church	Clare End
Emmanuel High School	Mesopotamia
Marmajaga Government School	Mesopotamia
Kingdom Life Tabernacle	Carriacou
Streams of Power Church	Carriacou
Evangelical Learning Resource Centre	Carriacou
Evangelical Seventh Day Adventist	Carriacou
Richland Park Government School	Richland Park
Richland Park Seventh Day Adventist Church	Richland Park
Richland Park Pentecostal Church	Richland Park
Kingstown Gospel Hall Church	Kingstown
The Church of the Ascension	Kingstown
Sion Hill Government School	Sion Hill
Dr. J.P. Eustace Memorial Secondary School	Sion Hill
Lodge Village Government School	Lodge Village
Fundamental Bible Church	Edmore
New Testament Church of God	Lodge Village
Church of God Worldwide Mission Pentecostal	Redemption Shingles
Community Centre	Redemption Shingles
Fair Hall Government School	Fair Hall
Calliaqua Anglican School	Calliaqua
St. Paul's Parish Hall	Calliaqua
St. Monica S.D.A. Church	Belvedere
Apostolic Assemblies	Brighton
Brighton Government School	Brighton
Belmont Government School	Belmont
West St. George Secondary School	Belmont
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses	Belmont
Gomezia Methodist Church and Pre School	Gomezia
St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church	Gomezia
St. George's Tabernacle Pre School	Gomezia
Dona McVie Learning Resource Centre	Upper Cane Hill
Donatashine Hill Baptist Church	Donatashine Hill
Babou Methodist Church	Babou
South Windward Learning Resource Centre	Babou
New Adelphi Secondary School	New Adelphi
Angie Primary School	Angie
Mount Cole Methodist Church	Stubbos
New Prospect Primary School	Stubbos
Stubbos S.D.A. Church	Stubbos
St. Clair Ocean Secondary School	Stubbos
Caster S.D.A. Church	Caster
Calder Government School	Calder
Campden Park Secondary School	Campden Park
Community Baptist Church	Campden Park
Lowmans Leeward Anglican Primary School	Lowmans
Apostolic Faith Mission	Campden Park
Campden Park Wesleyan Holiness Church	Campden Park
Learning Resource Centre	Guistelles
Clare Valley Community Centre	Clare Valley
Rilan Hill Community Centre	Rilan Hill
Roman Catholic Church	Rilan Hill
Paradise S.D.A. Church	Vermont
Golden Years Centre	Buccament
Buccament Government School	Dubois
Laysa Grace and Truth Church	Laysa
Laysa Mirside Church	Laysa
Grace and Truth Church	Barrouaille
Barrouaille Methodist Church	Barrouaille
Barrouaille Government School	Barrouaille
Barrouaille Learning Resource Centre	Barrouaille
Central Leeward Secondary School	Peters Hope
Kingdom Life Ministries	Keatons
New Testament Church of God	Wilson Hill
Donatashine Hill Government School	Donatashine Hill
Faith Evangelistic Outreach Church	Sion Hill

Please note that this list of active shelters are not exhausted.
Contact the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) for further details.

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Coordination of the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM)

- A Technical Mission to St. Vincent and the Grenadines is being planned for April 21-23, 2021. The mission will include Ms Elizabeth Riley, CDEMA's Executive Director (ag) and Mr Daniel Best, Director of Projects, CDB. Other heads of regional technical agencies will participate remotely.
- Detailed Damage Sector Assessment (DDSA) Team is currently conducting assessments for specific sectors, namely Water, Health, Agriculture and Electricity. The DDSA team will present its findings to the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and regional and international partners on April 21st.
- CARICOM Disaster Relief Unit (CDRU) is now on the ground and facilitating the relief management at the Port.
- Ongoing coordination efforts are taking place via the daily briefing of the Caribbean Development Partners Group comprising of regional and international partners.
- The public is being advised to coordinate relief supplies with their National Disaster Office in country, cash donations are recommended and banking details are provided on page 5.
- For further information please contact the Regional Coordination Center via ccuser@cdema.org



COORDINATION - UN SYSTEM

- On 20 April 2021, the United Nations for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean will have a virtual launch of the United Nations Global Funding Appeal for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. Special remarks will be given by Mr. Didier Trebucq, UN Resident Coordinator, the Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Dr. Hon Ralph Gonsalves, Ms. Elizabeth Rielly, Executive Director a.g. CDEMA and Dr. Didacus Jules, Director General, the OECS Commission. It aims to mobilise international solidarity and support to finance the urgent humanitarian and recovery needs that have arisen due to Volcano La Soufrière. [Live stream here](#)



EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- CDEMA CU continues to manage telecommunication (mainly radio) as follows:
 - SVG Support Radio Net continues on a 24 hour rotation.
 - CDEMA CU Radio net continues within the SVG Support Net's 24-hour rotation.
 - Maintains good comms with: RSS; NEMO; SVG Support Amateur Radio Operators; CDRU 1; PSs - Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, and Tobago and Regional Amateur Radio Operators.
 - Monitors Radio nets continuously

Support being provided by RRM and other Partners as at 19 April



AGRICULTURE

- The Ministry of Agriculture and CARDI completed assessment on the red zone indicating total devastation of agricultural crops.



WASH

- Coordination and co-led by CWWA, CAWASA, UNICEF and PAHO
- Assessment of the WASH sector, which started on 16 April, continues with 11 shelters assessed (1 church and 10 schools). Demographic information was also collected.
- Water quantity remains a key priority for shelters.
- There is some level of household storage capacity with water trucking available for distribution.
- CAWASA confirm the restoration of the Jennings' water source.
- Chlorination of water is ongoing. CWWA reported that test results from fluoride were favorable and expecting the results from other tests in the coming days.



HEALTH

- The country continues to monitor the situation of COVID-19, no further reports of positive cases in shelters.
- Eighteen (18) clinics have been relocated and evacuated; health care workers had to be re-deployed.
- The Ministry of Health is in the process of outlining a detail report of health services of affected locations.
- PAHO in collaboration with CARPHA will coordinate health-related supplies.



PROTECTION

- UNFPA completed Gender-Based Violence (GBV) safety guidelines on some shelters.
- UN WOMEN to send 2 k hygiene kits in coordination with CDEMA. IOM, UNICEF; UNHCR

List of preparatory actions being undertaken by RRM and other Partners



DONATIONS *(monetary donations rather than relief supplies are encouraged at this time)*

The Office of the Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines has provided banking information for donations to be made for disaster relief.

For further credit to:

Bank of America
SWIFT Code: BOFAUS3M

Name: Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Accountant General - Disaster Relief Fund

Bank of New York
SWIFT Code: IRVTUS3N

Bank: Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Address: Bedford Street, Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Account No.: 137741

Swift Code: NCBVVC22

Donations may also be given through CDEMA La Soufriere Donation Facility via the banking details below:

Company Name and Address

CARIBBEAN DISASTER EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY (CDEMA)
Address: Resilience Way, Lower Estate,
St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies

For persons outside of Barbados:

Intermediary Bank: Wells Fargo Bank, NA
SWIFT Code: PNBUS3NNYC
ABA Routing #: 026 005 092
Account Number: 2000192003913
Bank Address: 11 Penn Plaza, 4th Floor, New York, NY

For persons in Barbados:

Beneficiary Bank: CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank
Bank Address: Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados
Swift Code: FCIBBBBB
Name of Beneficiary: CDEMA La Soufriere Relief
Account Number: 1001206239
Currency of Account: BARBADOS DOLLARS

Beneficiary Bank: CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank
Bank Address: Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados
Swift Code: FCIBBBBB
Name of Beneficiary: CDEMA La Soufriere Relief
Account Number: 1001206240
Currency of Account: UNITED STATES DOLLARS