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## **SCIENTIFIC UPDATE**

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### **La Soufriere Volcano - SCIENTIFIC UPDATE 17/03/22 1:00PM**

1. Seismic activity at La Soufrière, St Vincent has continued to decrease reaching the minimum activity since the tremor associated with the explosion and ash venting on 22 April, 2021. No lahar signals have been recorded.
2. No change in gas composition has been observed since measurements taken in late January indicated that the plume chemistry has returned to its pre- eruption chemistry.
3. There has been no significant change in deformation signal since May 2021.
4. Activity at La Soufrière volcano is now considered to be at levels similar to background activity recorded prior to the 2020 – 2021 eruption.
5. Potential hazards associated with the presence of degassing at vents in the crater, may still exist. Lahars on the lower flanks of the volcano may still pose a risk during periods of heavy rainfall.
5. The volcano is at alert level GREEN.
6. Visit the website for information on the 2020-2021 La Soufrière eruption:  
<https://bit.ly/36bc914>