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La Soufriere Volcano - SCIENTIFIC UPDATE 17/01/21 1:00PM

1. Seismic activity at La Soufrière, St Vincent has remained at a low level since the tremor associated with the explosion and ash venting on 22 April. No lahar signals were observed within the reporting period.
2. Current activity is consistent with a period of unrest after an eruption. This can continue for weeks to months. While volcanic activity has been on a decline, there is the continued presence of near surface hot spots, daily seismic activity and persistent degassing.
3. There is a small, but not insignificant, possibility that magmatic activity might restart, should there be an influx of new magma from depth.
4. The volcano is at alert level YELLOW.
5. Visit the International Volcanic Hazard Health Network for volcanic ash information: www.ivhhn.org/information and use this link for lahars: <https://bit.ly/3m7HEPd>