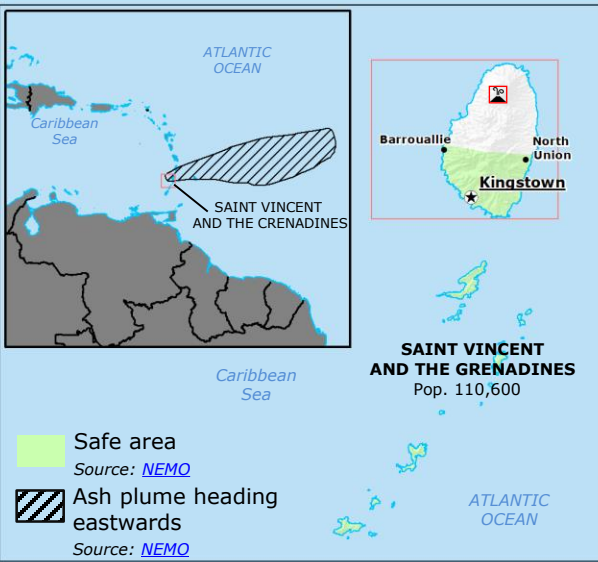
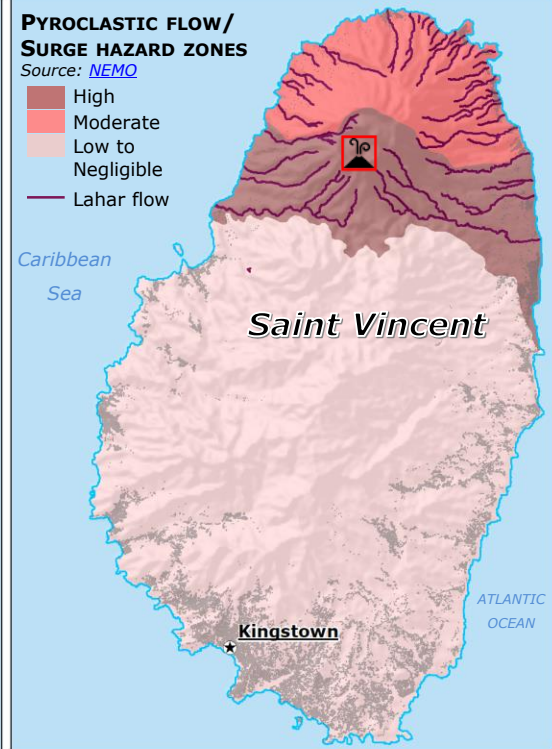


Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | La Soufrière volcano eruption



~ 20,000 people
living in zone 1 and zone 2 hazard area



- **La Soufrière volcano**, located in the northern Saint Vincent Island (21 km north of Kingstown) started an explosive eruption on 9 April at 12.40 UTC, with an ash plume up to 8km high.
- Ash fall has been recorded at the Argyle International Airport. As per NEMO's official information, all persons in the red volcano hazard zone are asked to evacuate immediately.
- Towns labelled in red were being evacuated prior to the eruption. Since the eruption started, all people living in zones red and orange have been requested to evacuate.
Source: NEMO
- The ERCC has activated the Copernicus Emergency Management Service, and is monitoring the situation.

HISTORICAL ERUPTIONS
Source: NOAA-NCEI, AGU

Year	Fatalities	Associated event
27 April 1812	56	
7 May 1902	1,680	Tsunami
13 April 1979	0	

72-HOURS OUTLOOK

Gentle to moderate (15–25 km/h) winds are across the islands, with directions varying from east south-easterly to east north-easterly and becoming light (near 10 km/h) at times.
Source: Meteo VC

Legend:

- 🌋 La Soufrière volcano
- 🏠 Name Evacuated localities
- ▲ Shelters
Source: NEMO
- 🏥 Main health facility
Source: Ministry of Health
- Roads
- Rivers
- Administrative division
- Built-up
Source: JRC-GHSL
- ✈️ Airport
- ⚓ Port

INTEGRATED VOLCANIC HAZARD ZONES
Source: NEMO

- Zone 1: Very high
- Zone 2: High
- Zone 3: Moderate
- Zone 4: Low

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