



Montserrat Volcano Observatory

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UPDATED Statement on the Felt volcano-tectonic earthquake Saturday, May 9, 2026

Following further analysis by the Montserrat Volcano Observatory, the magnitude of the volcano-tectonic earthquake that occurred on Saturday 09 May at 9:02 pm has been revised from the preliminary estimate of 2.7 to a magnitude of 3.7.

As of Sunday evening, the earthquake still appears to have been an isolated event. Its magnitude remains within the normal range for the Soufrière Hills Volcano, although this earthquake was at the higher end of the range typically recorded.

There is currently no change in the volcanic hazard level. The MVO continues to closely monitor the volcano and will provide updates as necessary.

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