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True-Color Image from ALI
Soufriere Hills Volcano Resumes Activity, Lesser Antilles

In late 2009, the lava dome on Soufrière Hills Volcano, on the Lesser Antilles Islands, continued to grow rapidly. This natural-color satellite image shows the major drainages on the southern and eastern sides of Soufrière Hills. Tan deposits from volcanic flows fill the valleys, the product of almost 15 years of intermittent activity at the volcano. Green vegetation survives on ridges between valleys.