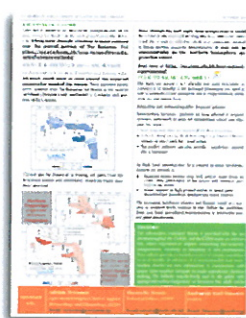# CARIBBEAN AGRO-CLIMATIC BULLETIN OF THE CariSAM

What is it?

The Caribbean Agro-Climatic Bulletin (ACB) of the Caribbean Society for Agricultural Meteorology (CariSAM) is a joint bulletin of the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI) and the Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH). As of May 2017, it replaced the previous monthly Caribbean Agro-meteorological Initiative (CAMI) Bulletin which has been operationally disseminated by the CIMH since August 2012.

Where to find it

The Caribbean Agro-Climatic Bulletin of the CariSAM is published monthly and can be accessed at:

http://carisam.cimh.edu.bb/carisam
or https://rcc.cimh.edu.bb/

How it can help you

The Caribbean Agro-Climatic Bulletin of the CariSAM is an operational tool that helps the agricultural sector to manage climate risk and take advantage of climate opportunities. More specifically, the ACB:

- Helps agricultural practitioners understand significant recent past weather and climatic conditions essential to agriculture at national, regional and local levels.

- Is an industry source for forecasted agro-climatological conditions along with descriptions of possible effects on agricultural production.

- Provides practitioners with average extreme values of agro-meteorological elements, with information presented as graphs, tables, drawings, maps, satellite imagery and text.

- Presents an overview of the status of agricultural production, including forestry and livestock.

- Offers climate smart advisories and recommends mitigation measures to prompt adaptive responses.

- Can help the water sector to address demand issues from the agriculture and food security sector for the upcoming forecast period.

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