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SEASONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOKS

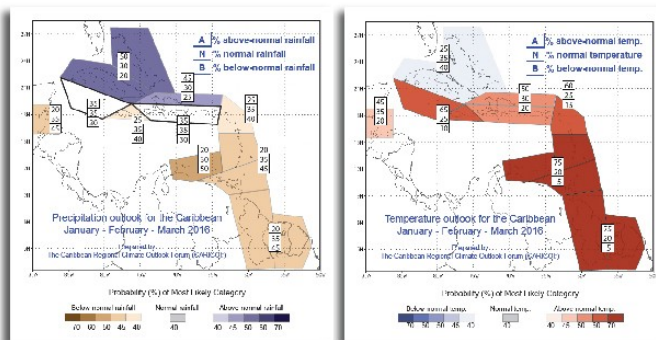


What are they?

- Maps detailing minimum, mean, maximum temperature and precipitation forecasts across the region for three-month periods.
- Each category is, historically speaking, equally likely (33%). Forecast probabilities for each category then show forecast likelihoods of rainfall sums or temperature averages being below-normal, near-normal ("usual") or above-normal.
- Consensus information based on a combination of objective global and regional climate model inputs and local/regional climate expertise.

Where to find them

CariCOF Seasonal Climate Outlooks are published on the 1st of each month. View and download them at: <http://rcc.cimh.edu.bb/outlooks/temperature-precipitation/latest>



How they can help you

The CariCOF Seasonal Climate Outlooks provide a first warning on pending impactful temperature or rainfall deviations from the usual situation for a given season. They can help:



THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR identify favourable or inclement climate conditions before they occur to support crop planning and optimize yield.



THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT SECTOR draw attention to climate-related risks before they become issues.



THE ENERGY SECTOR expect production level fluctuations and allocate adequate resources.



THE HEALTH SECTOR trigger preparedness actions for heat stress levels, vector proliferation and disease outbreaks.



THE TOURISM SECTOR activate monitoring of water availability and prepare for operational disruptions.



THE WATER SECTOR assess water infrastructure to protect production and distribution against climate-related risks.



This sheet was produced to help the six targeted Caribbean climate-sensitive sectors understand how our climate products can support their decision making.

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