

Heat Outlook for June to November 2019

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Frequent excessive heat from August to October

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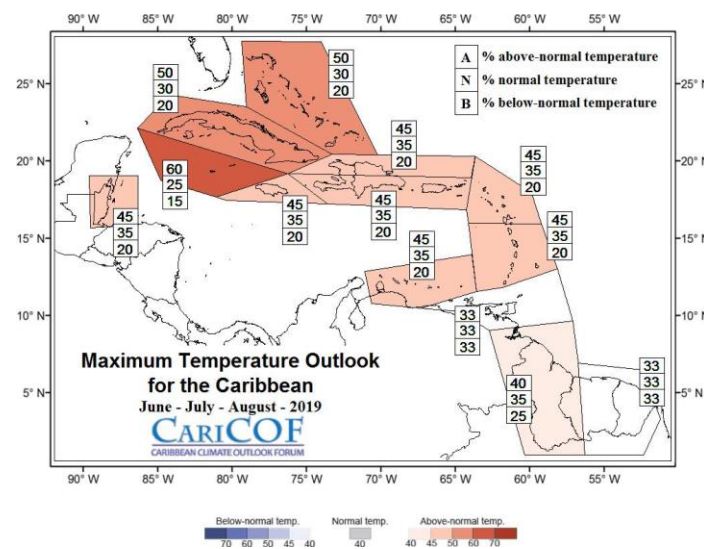
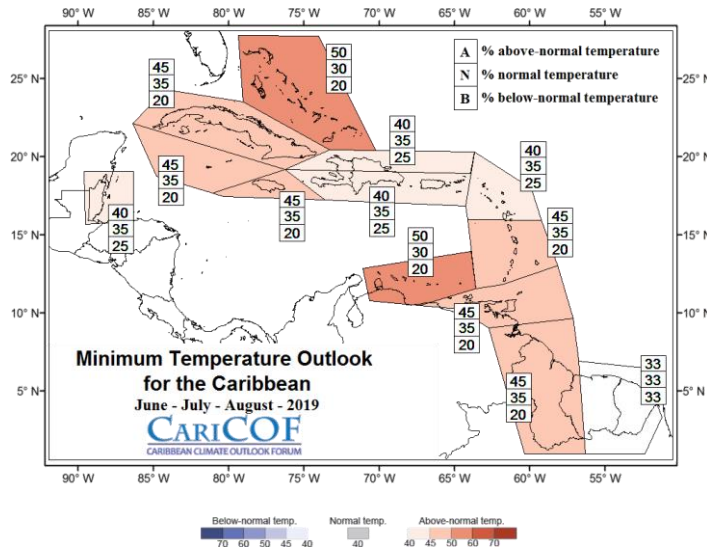
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How hot will the next three to six months be?

Night time

Day time



Milder

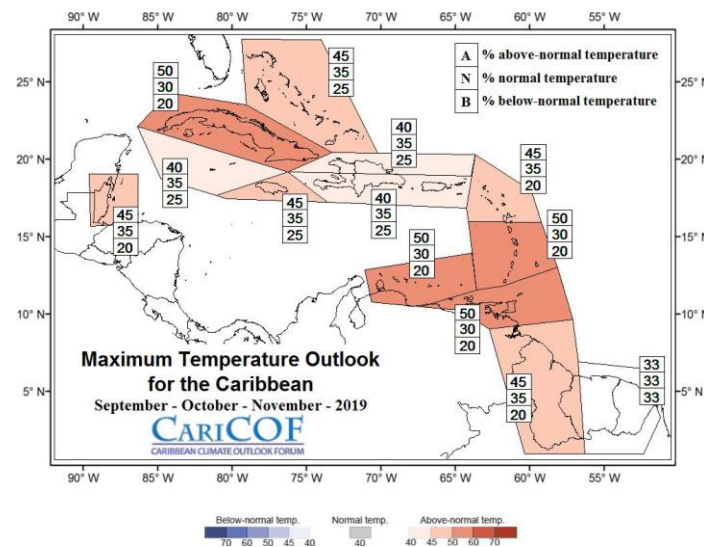
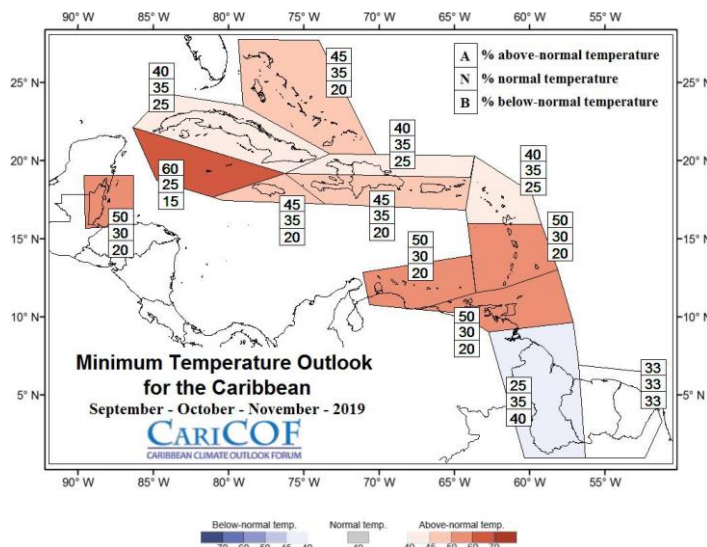
Usual

Hotter

Milder

Usual

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FORECAST:

1. Warmer than usual conditions are forecast for most areas between June and November.
2. Night-time temperatures between September and November may turn out slightly cooler than usual in Guyana.

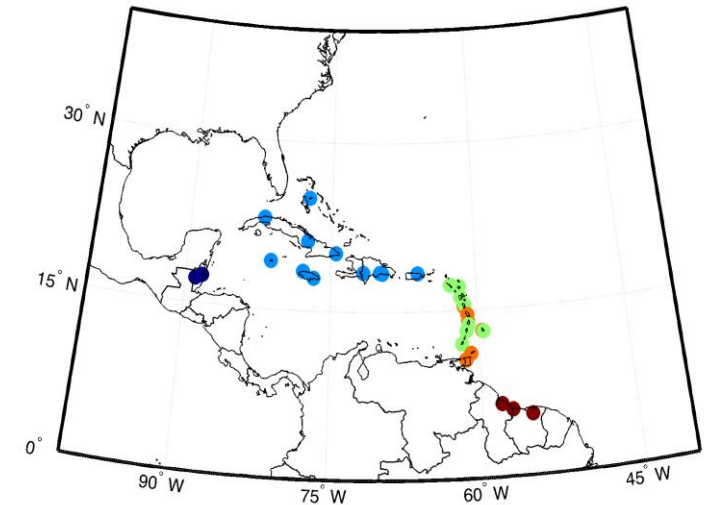
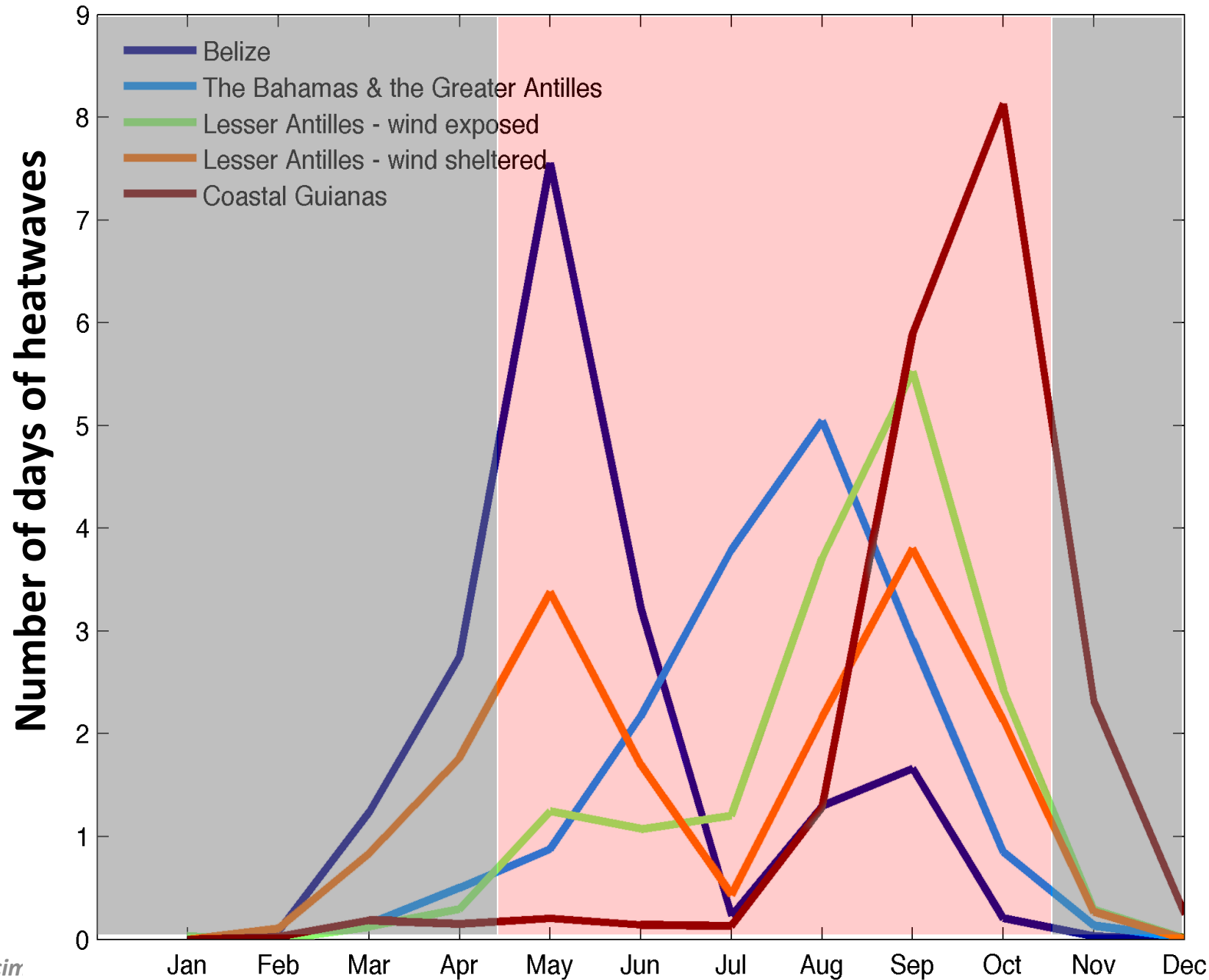
IMPLICATIONS:

- Heat stress in the vulnerable population & small livestock from
 - July to September in the Bahamas and Greater Antilles;
 - August to October in the Lesser Antilles;
 - September to November in the Guianas.
- Cooling need until October will potentially be higher than the previous two years.

Jun-Jul-Aug 2019

Sep-Oct-Nov 2019

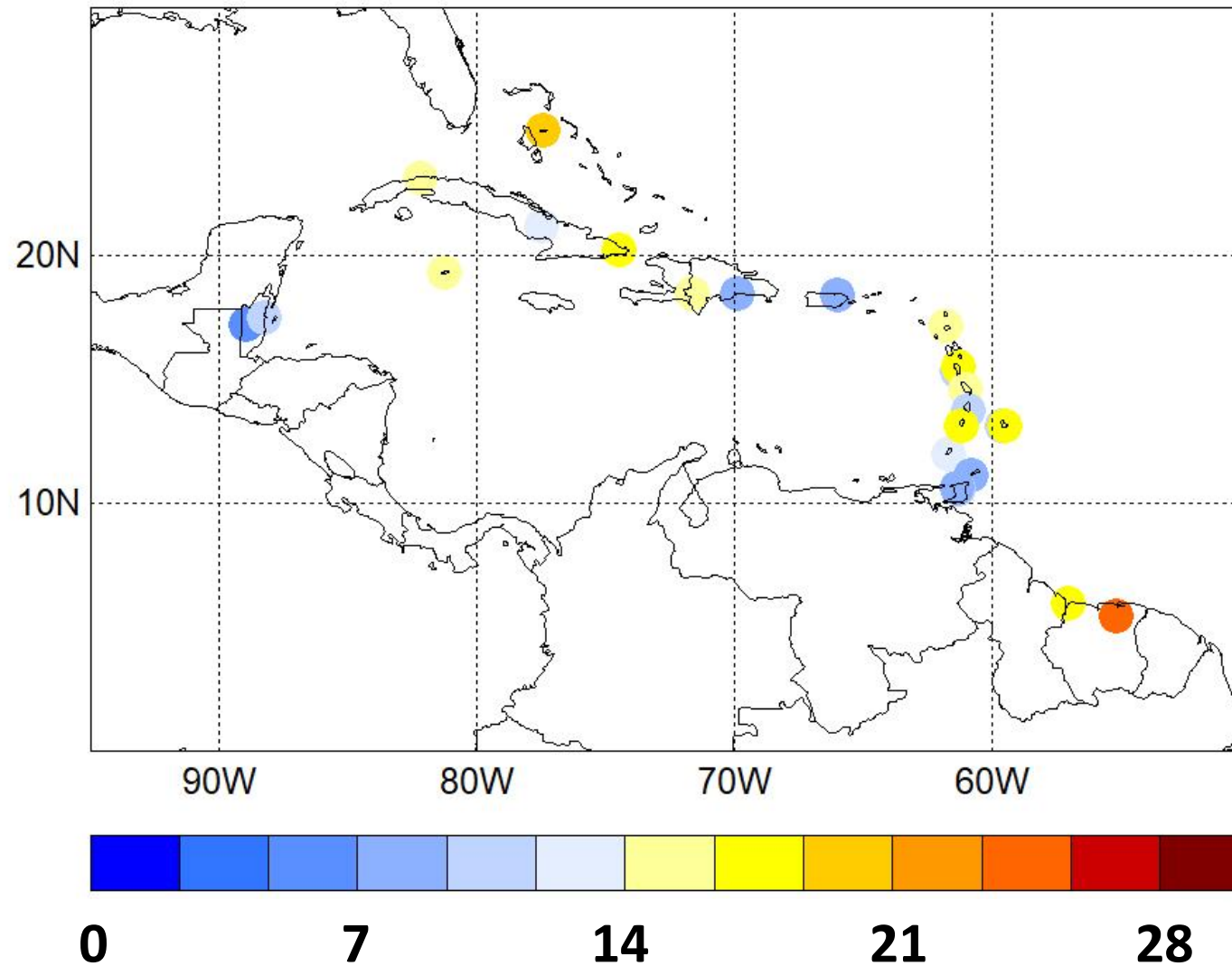
HEATWAVES: SEASONALITY



**A CARIBBEAN
HEAT SEASON:
May to Oct.**

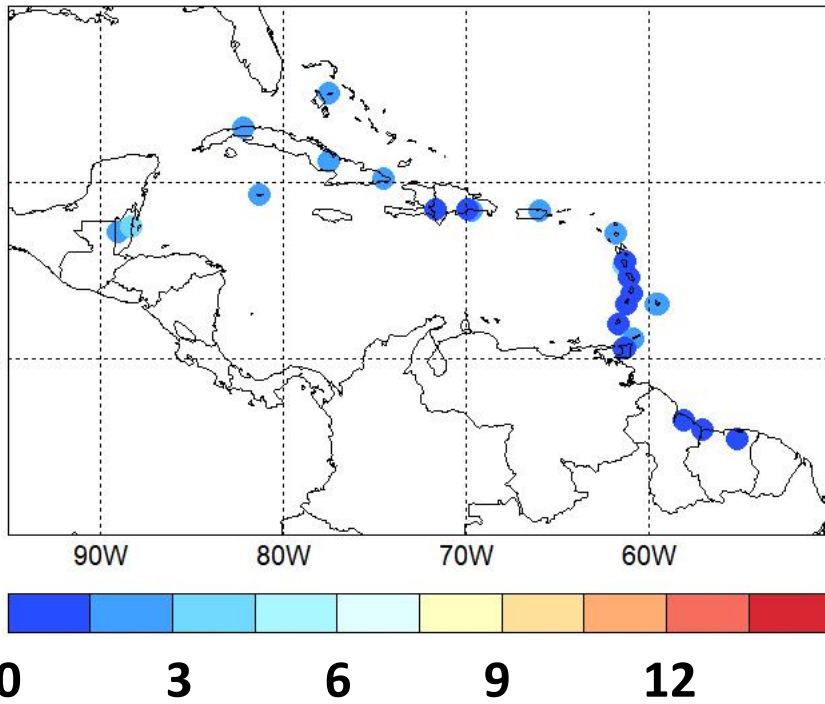
How many heatwave days do we historically get on average from June to November?

Avg. # heatwave days between June & November

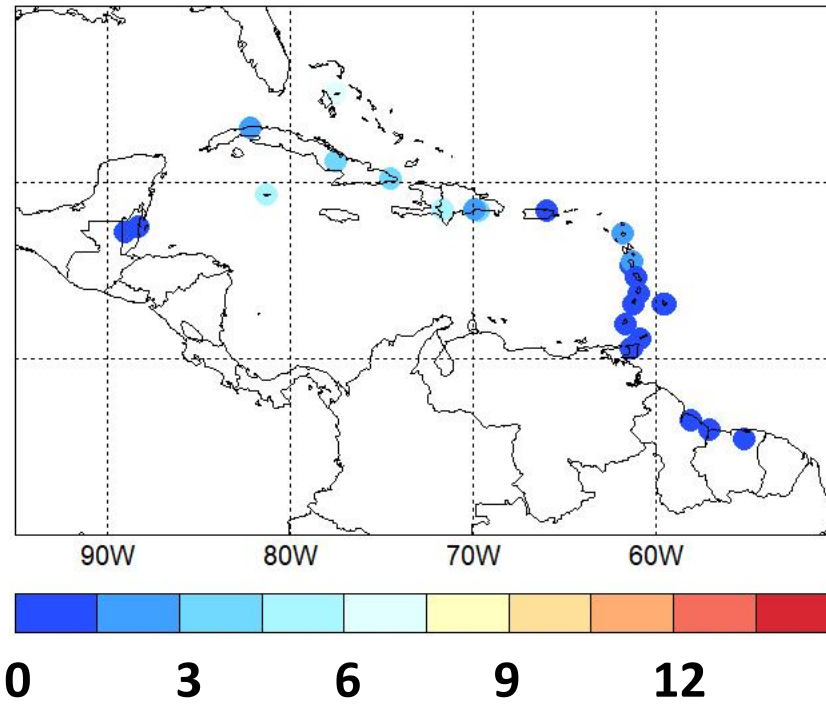


How many heatwave days on average per month?

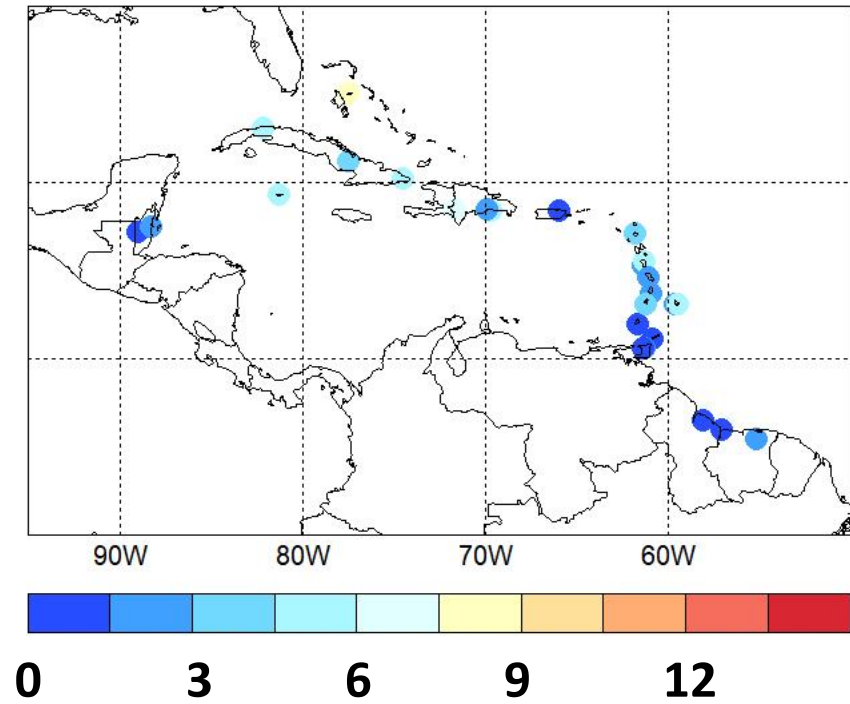
Avg. # heatwave days in June



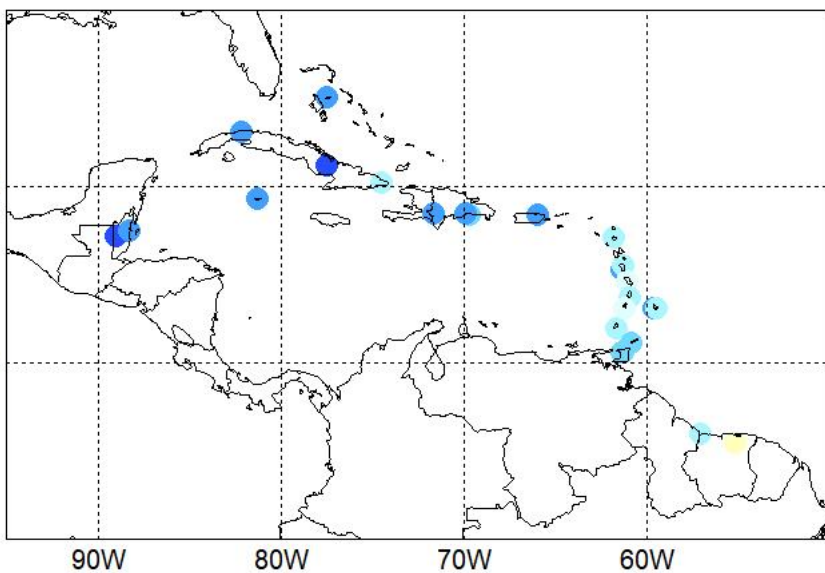
Avg. # of heatwave days in July



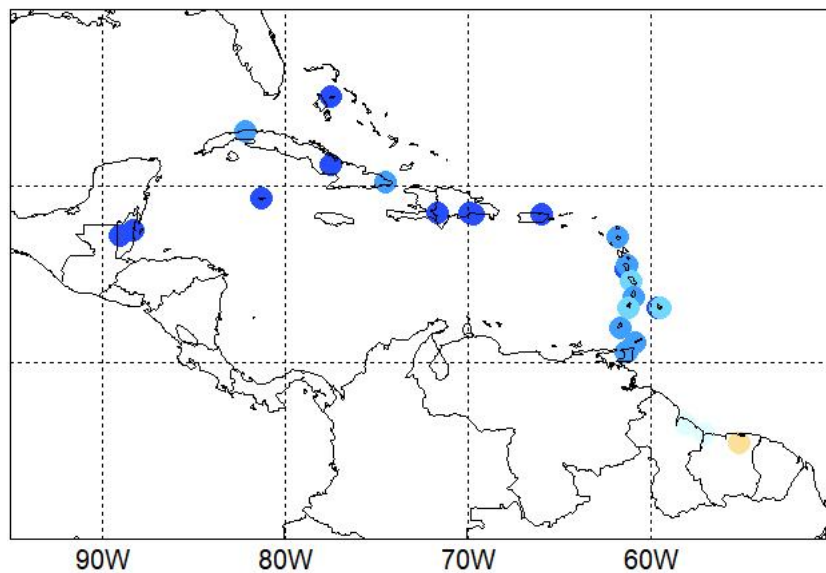
Avg. # heatwave days in August



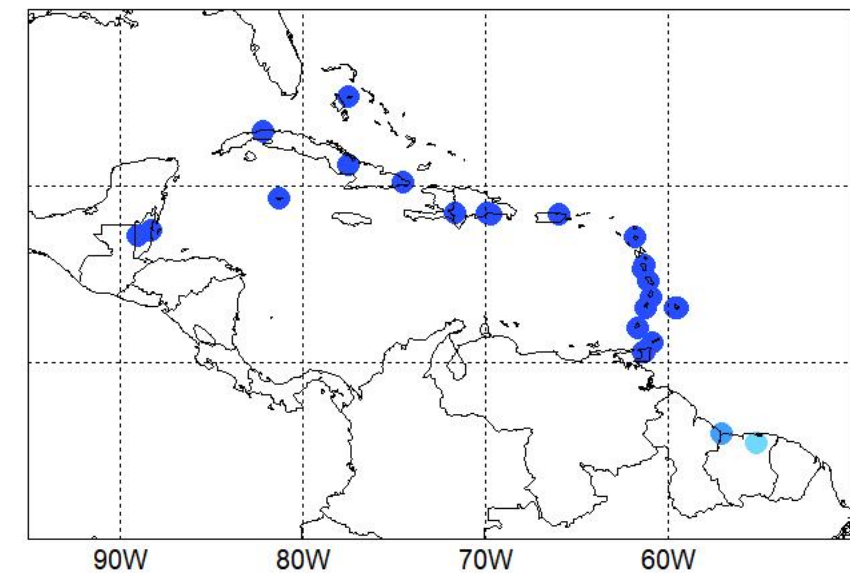
Avg. # heatwave days in September



Avg. # heatwave days in October

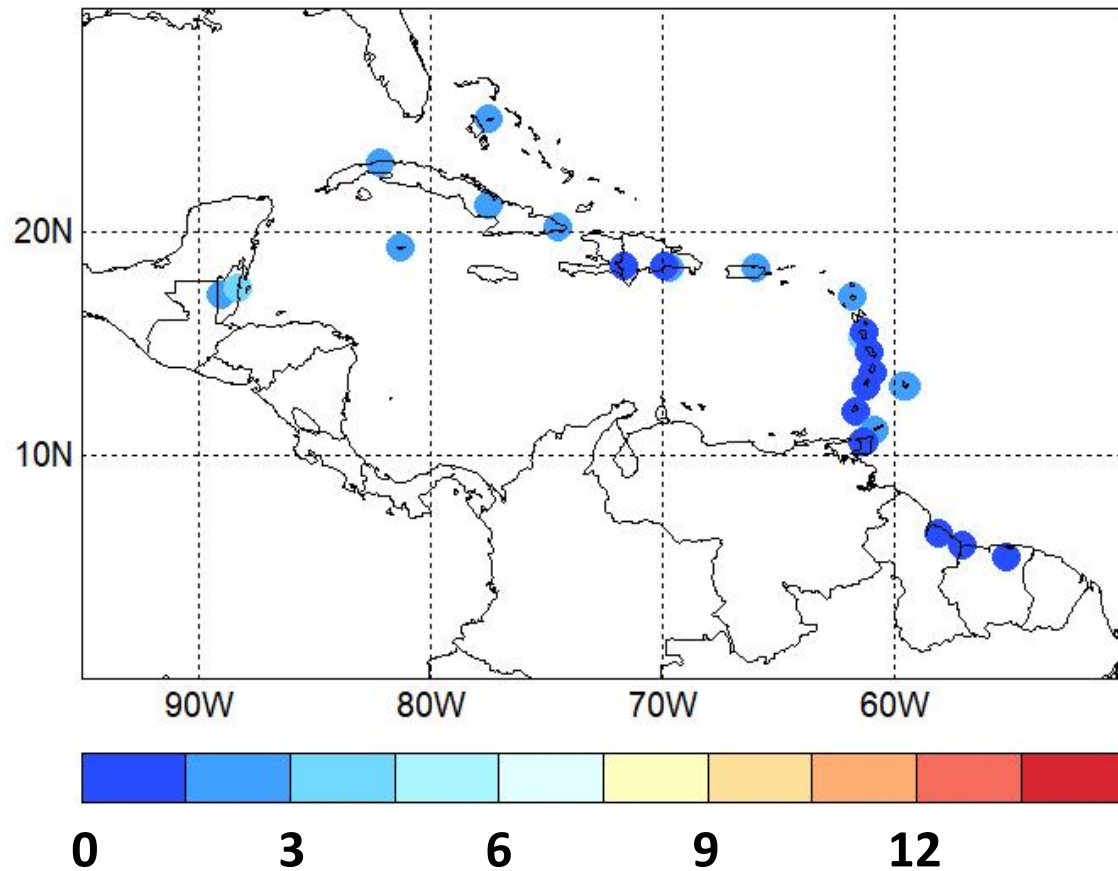


Avg. # heatwave days in November

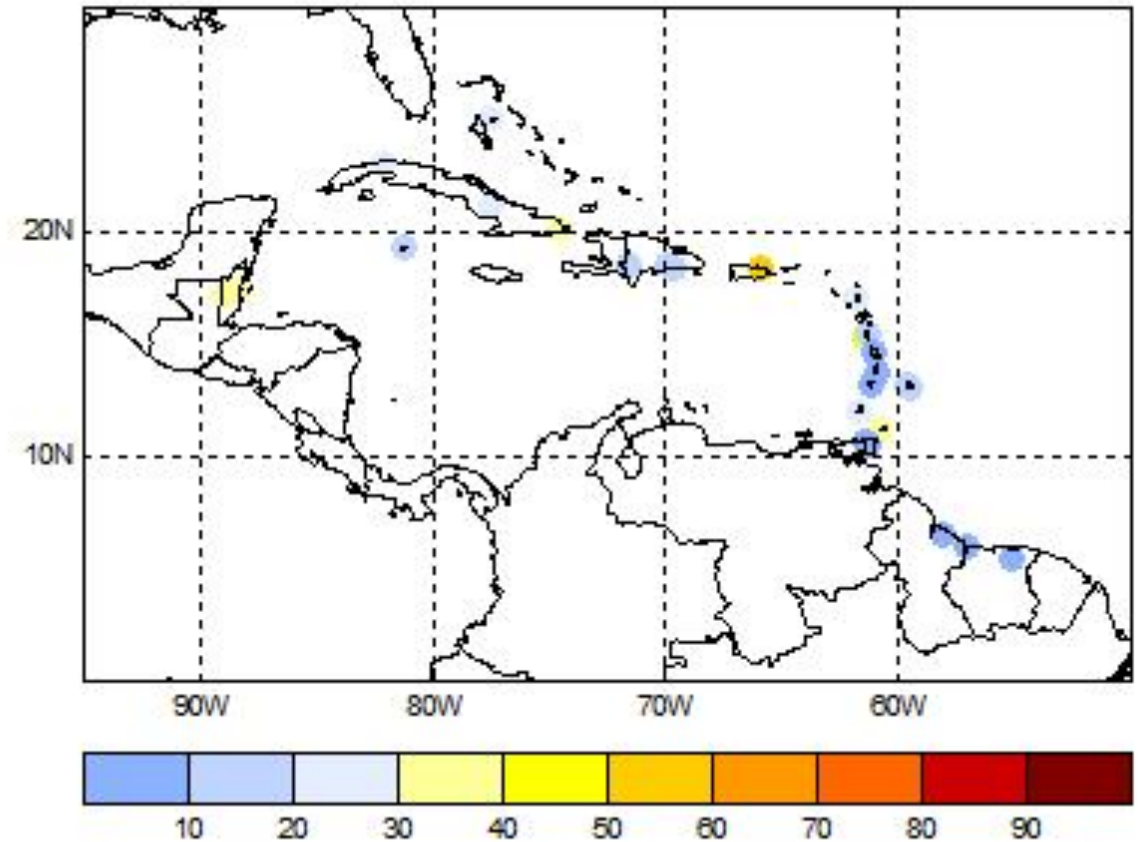


How many heatwave days to expect in June 2019?

Avg. # heatwave days in June



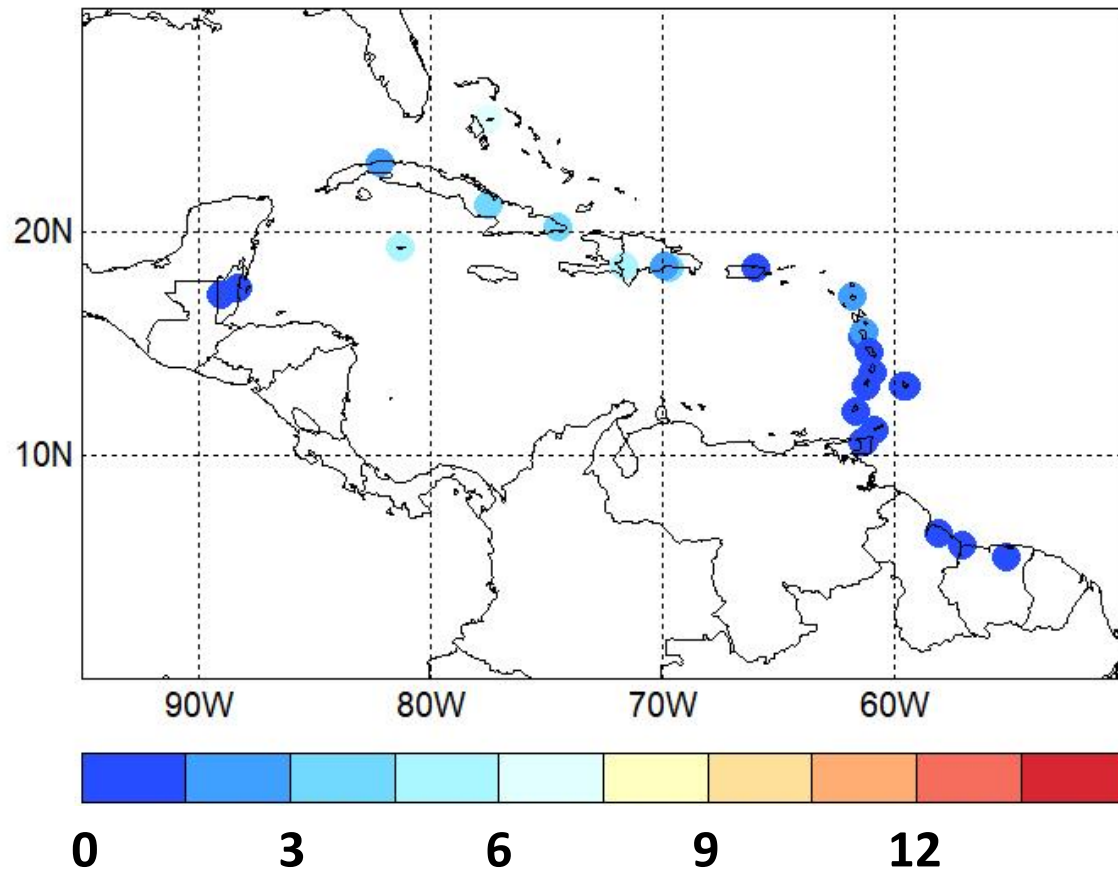
Prob. at least 3 heatwave days in June 2019



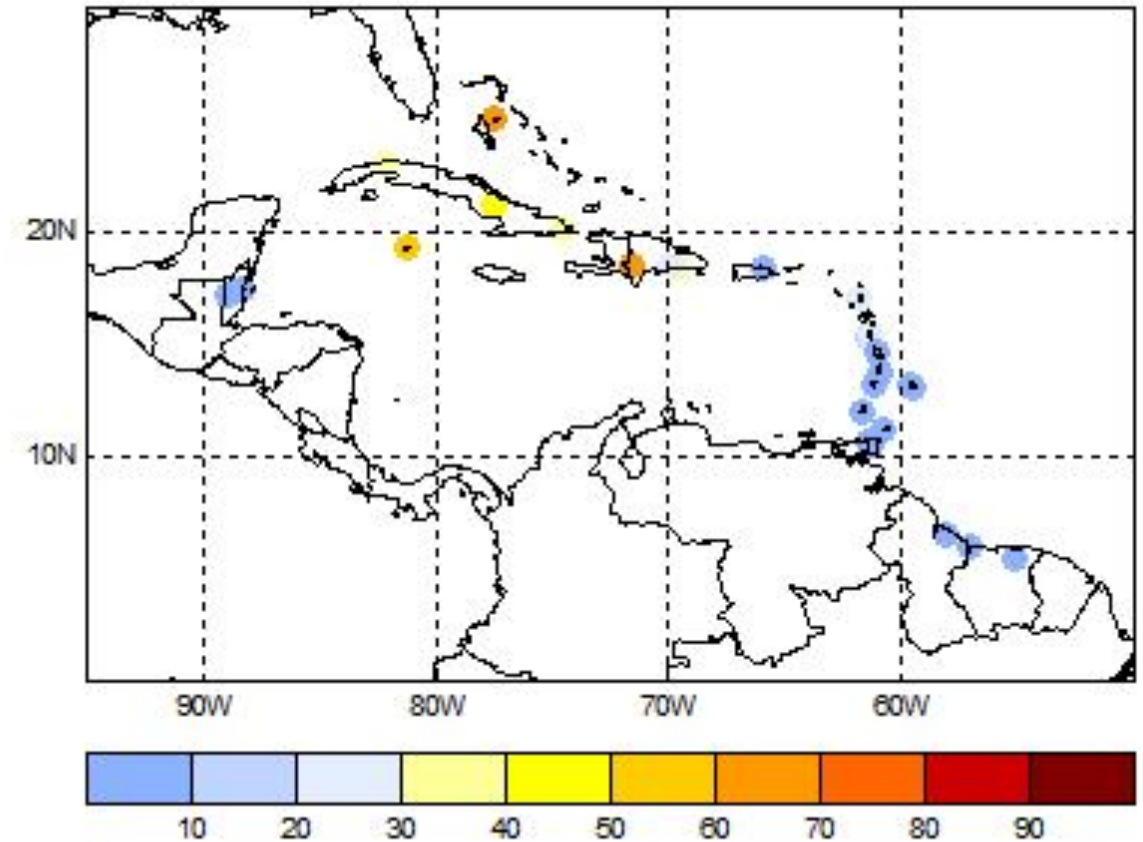
USUALLY: up to 3 heatwave days westward of Haiti.
FORECAST: very few places can expect 3 or more heatwave days in June this year.

How many heatwave days to expect in July 2019?

Avg. # of heatwave days in July



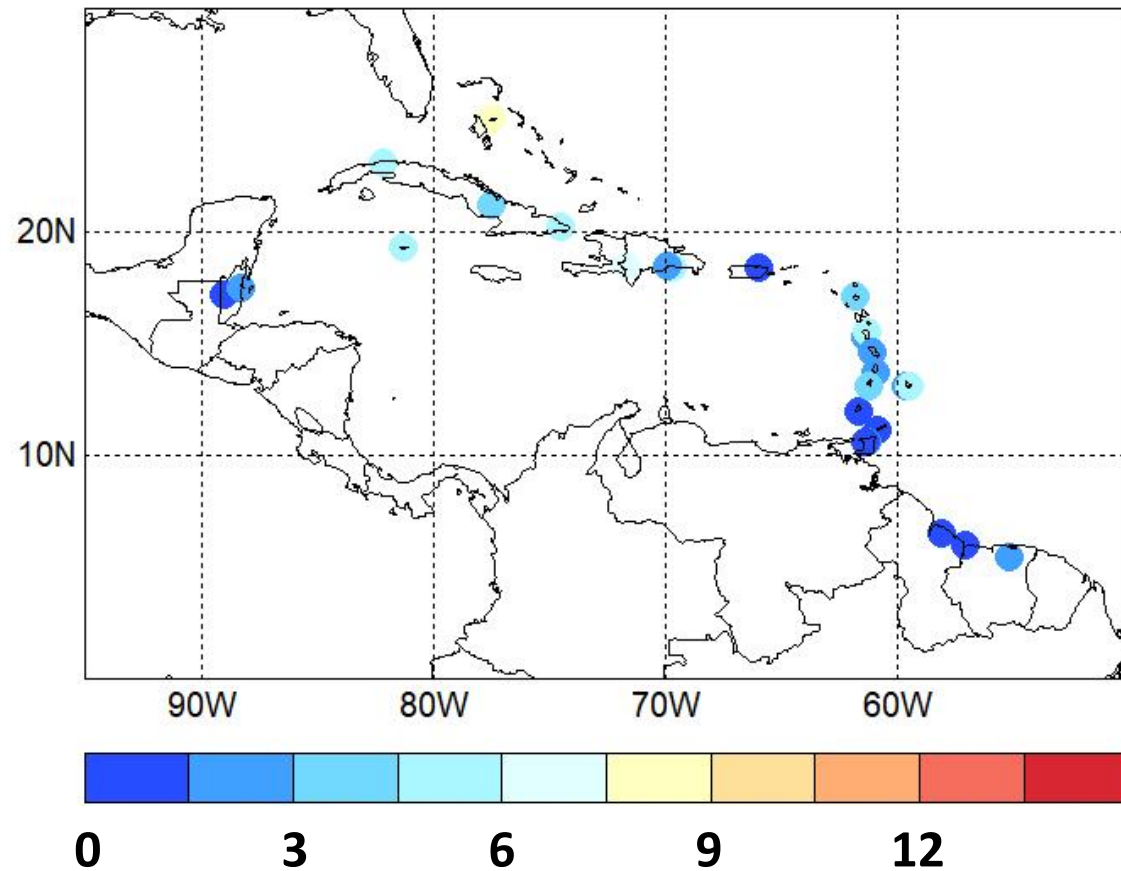
Prob. at least 3 heatwave days in July 2019



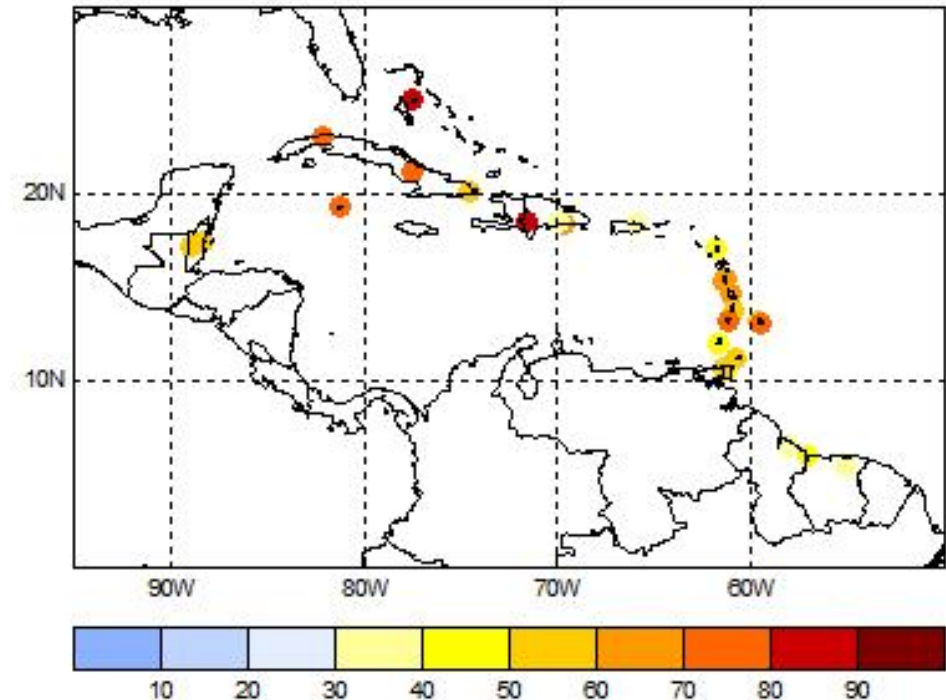
USUALLY: up to 6 heatwave days in the Bahamas & Greater Antilles.
FORECAST: 40-70% chance of 3 or more heatwave days in July this year in this area.

How many heatwave days to expect in August 2019?

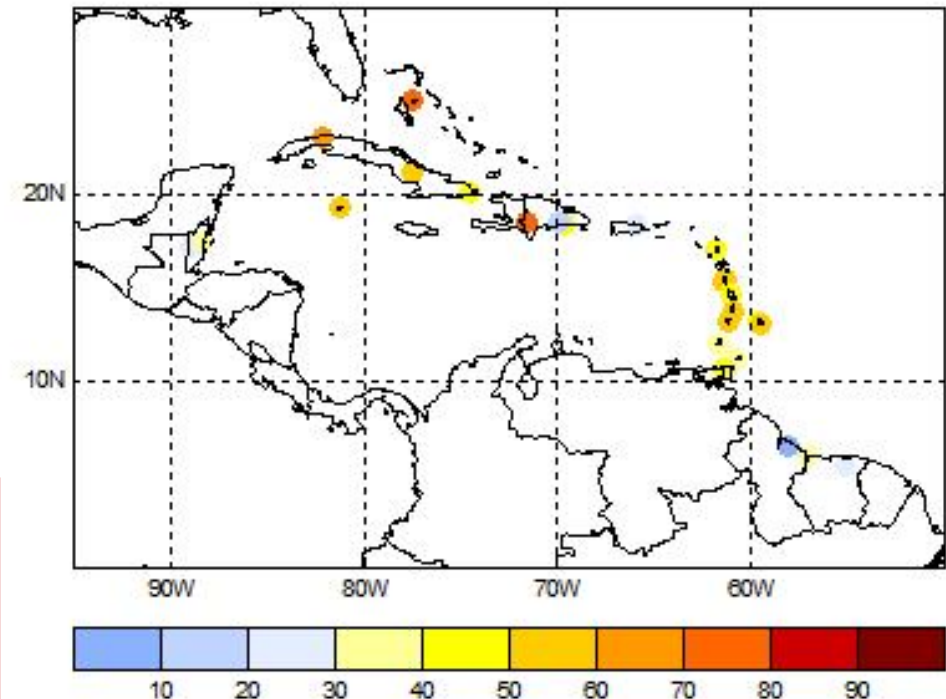
Avg. # heatwave days in August



Prob. at least 3 heatwave days in August 2019



Prob. at least 7 heatwave days in August 2019

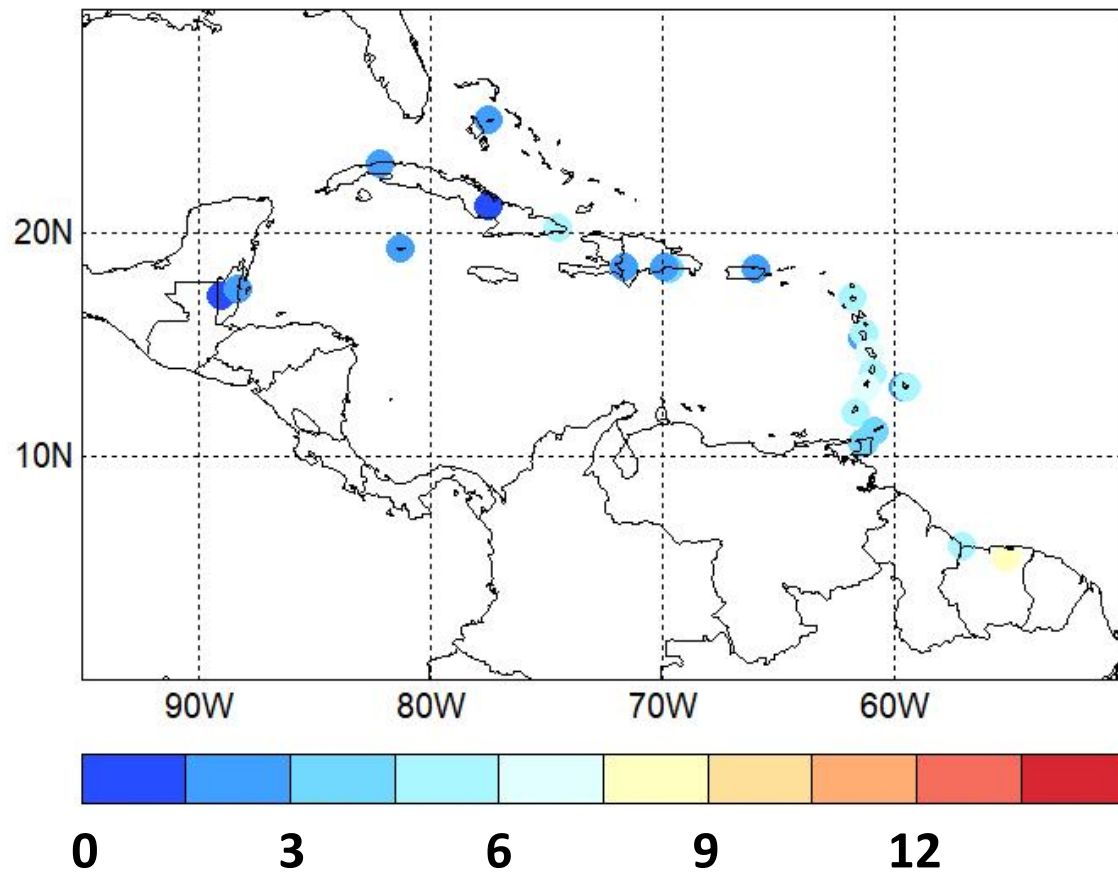


USUALLY: Generally 3 to 6 heatwave days in the islands.

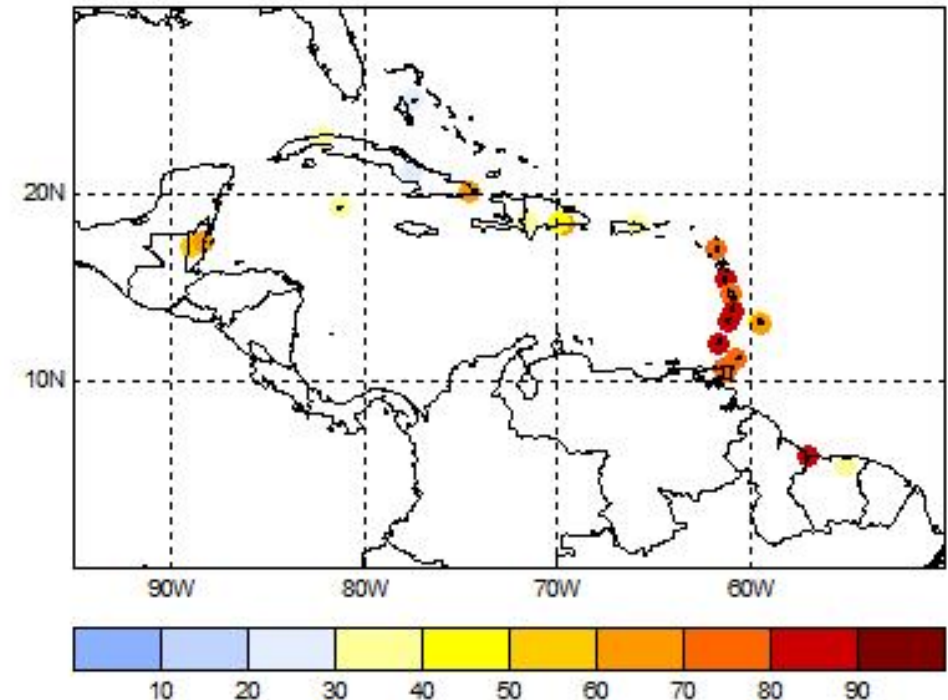
FORECAST: 40-80% chance of 7 or more heatwave days

How many heatwave days to expect in September 2019?

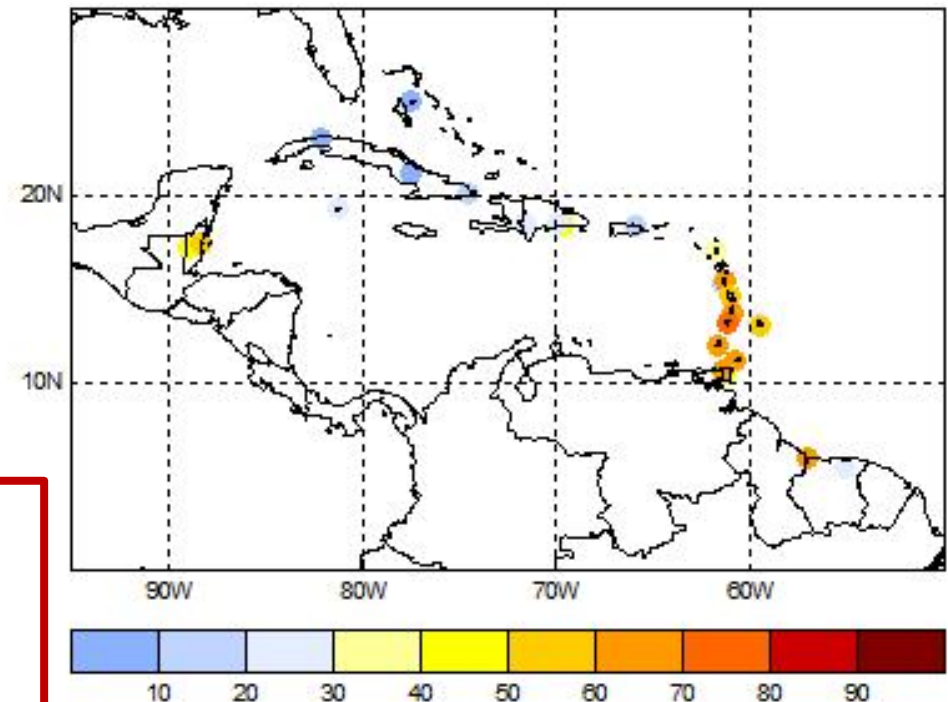
Avg. # heatwave days in September



Prob. at least 7 heatwave days in September 2019



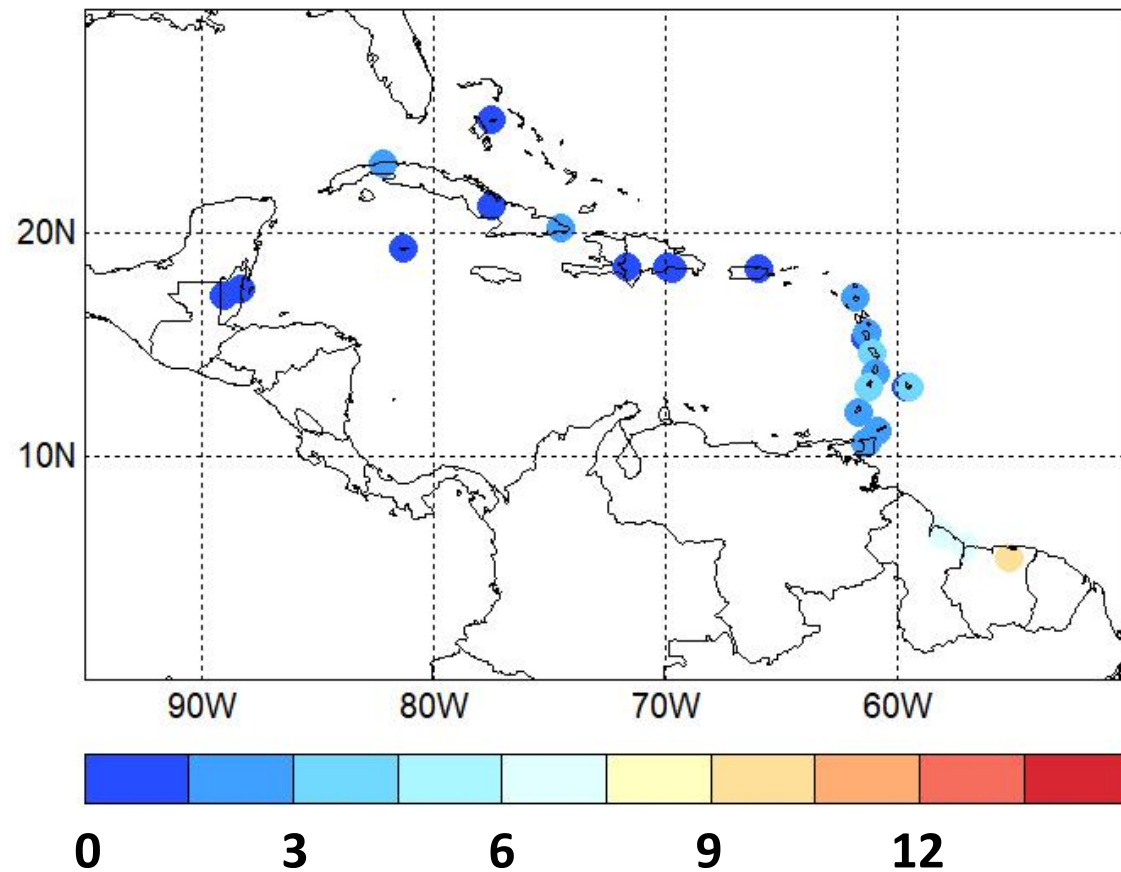
Prob. at least 14 heatwave days in September 2019



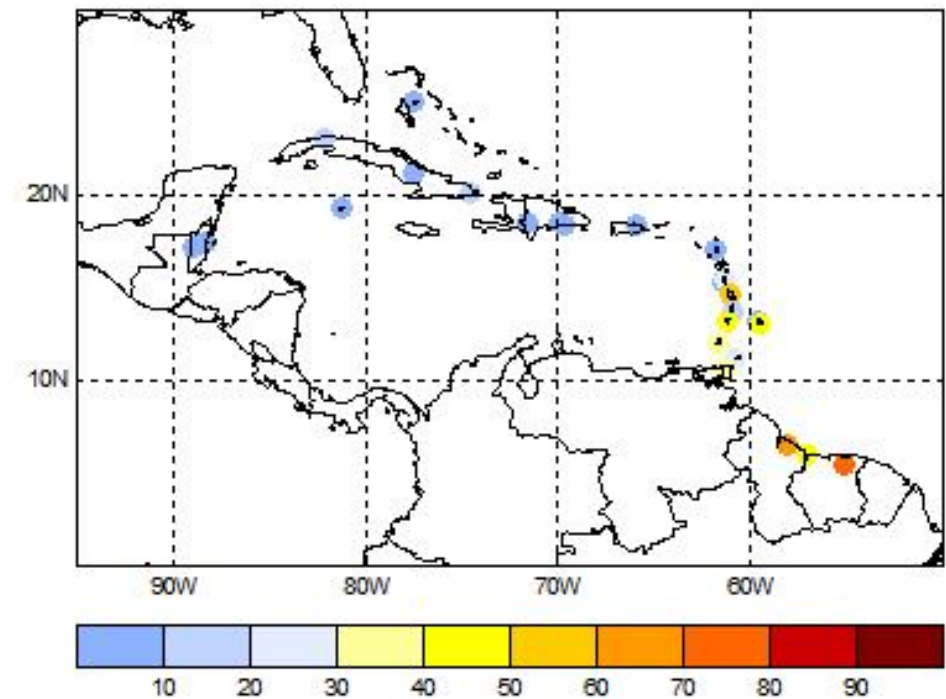
USUALLY: Generally 5 to 9 heatwave days eastward of PR.
FORECAST: 60-80% chance of 14 or more heatwave days

How many heatwave days to expect in October 2019?

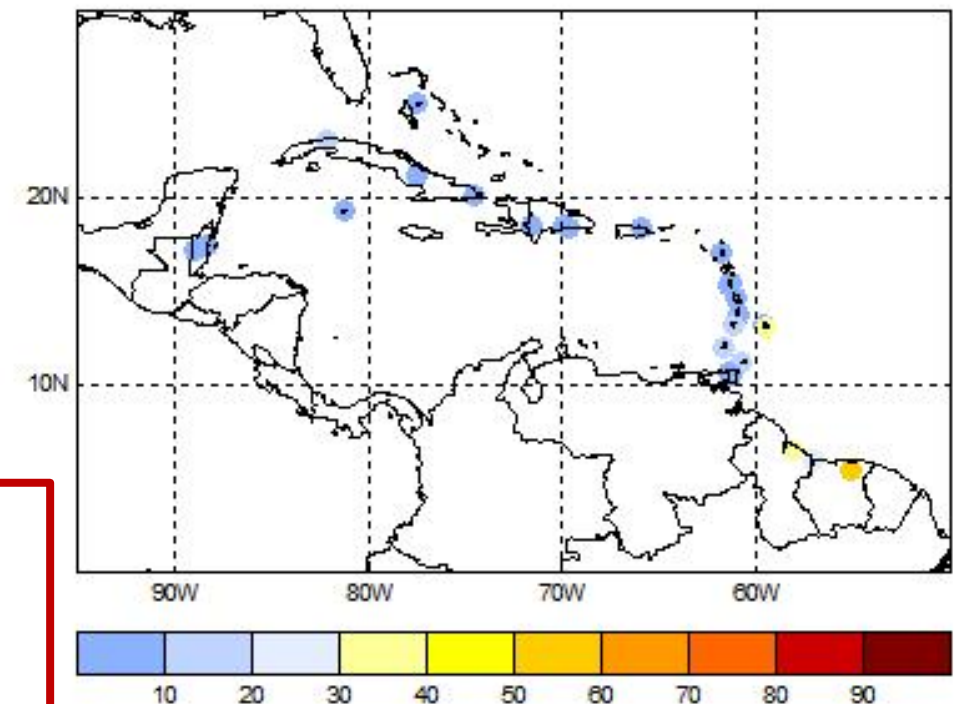
Avg. # heatwave days in October



Prob. at least 7 heatwave days in October 2019



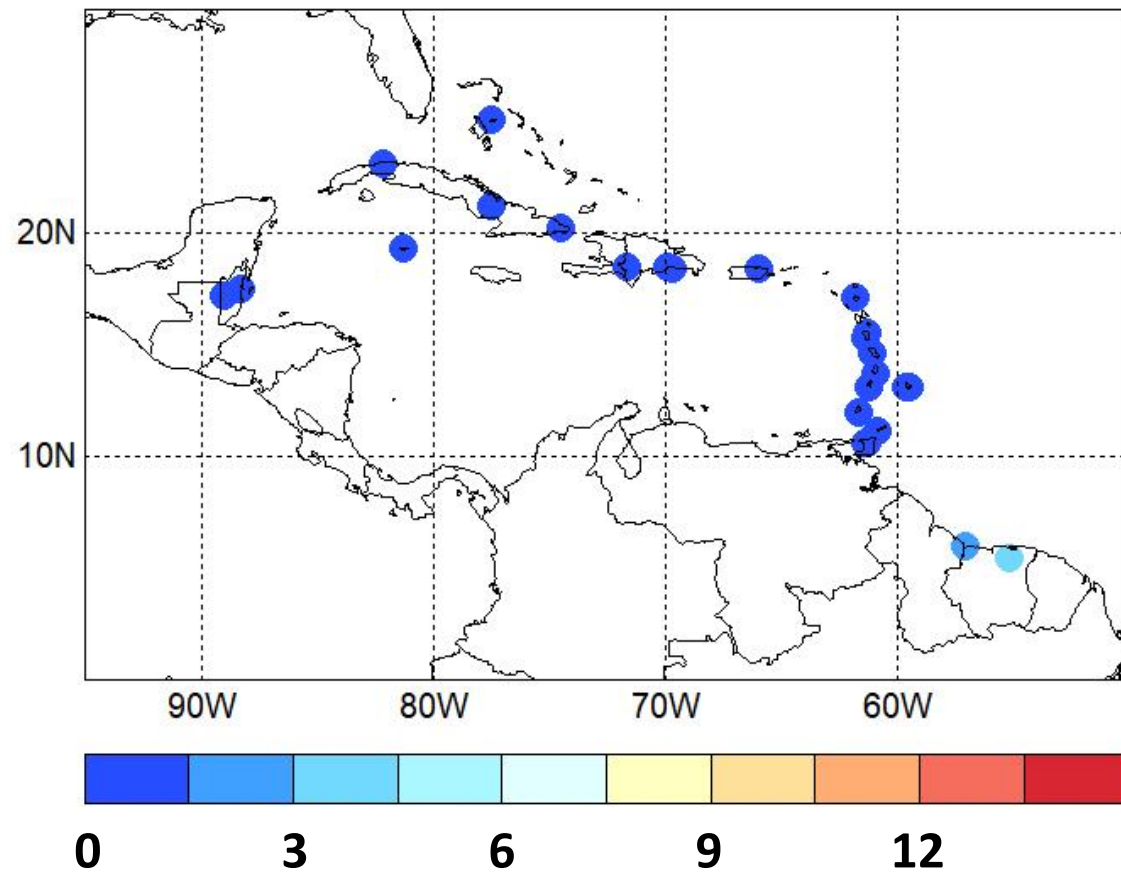
Prob. at least 14 heatwave days in October 2019



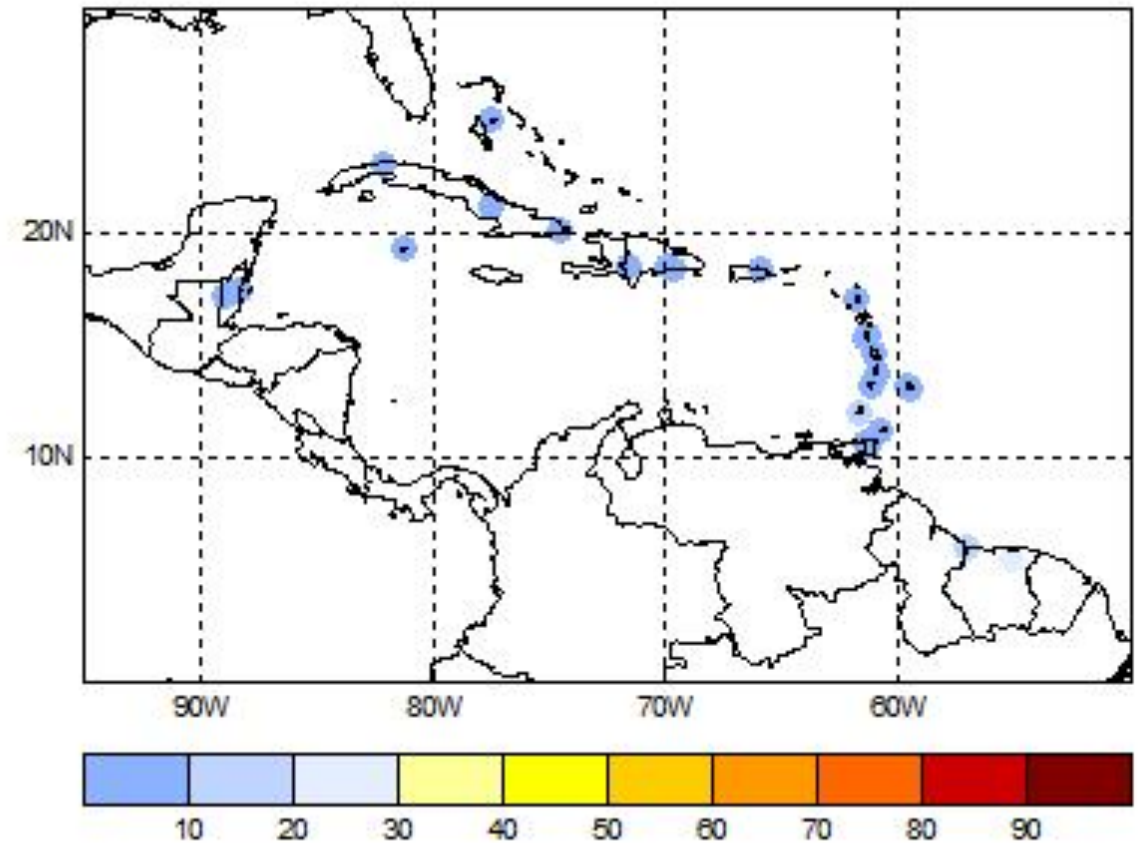
USUALLY: 6 to 10 heatwave days in the Guianas.
FORECAST: 50-80% chance of 7 or more heatwave days in September this year eastward of Puerto Rico and

How many heatwave days to expect in November 2019?

Avg. # heatwave days in November



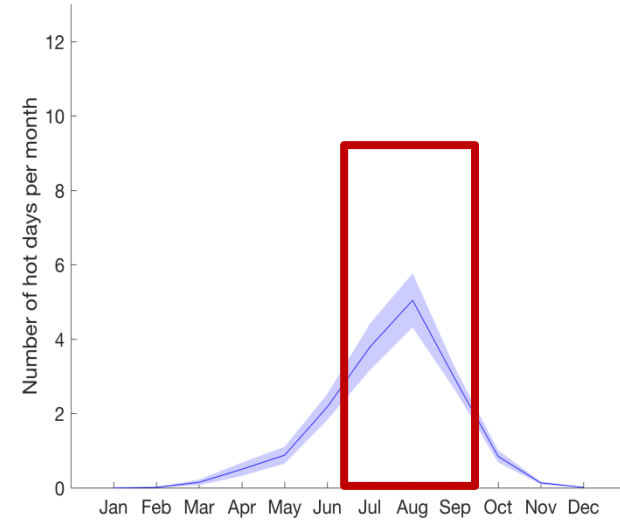
Prob. at least 3 heatwave days in November 2019



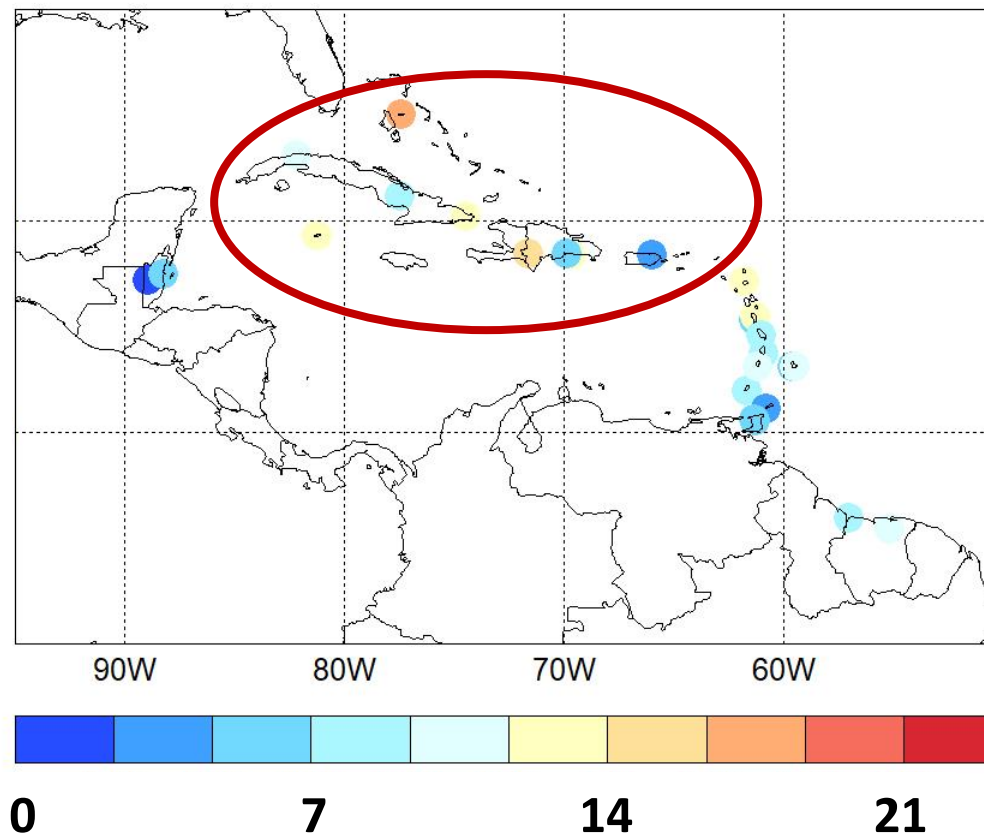
USUALLY: up to 5 heatwave days in the Guianas.
FORECAST: low chance of 3 or more heatwave days in the Guianas in November this year.

What about the peak of the hot season The Bahamas and Greater Antilles, i.e. July to September?

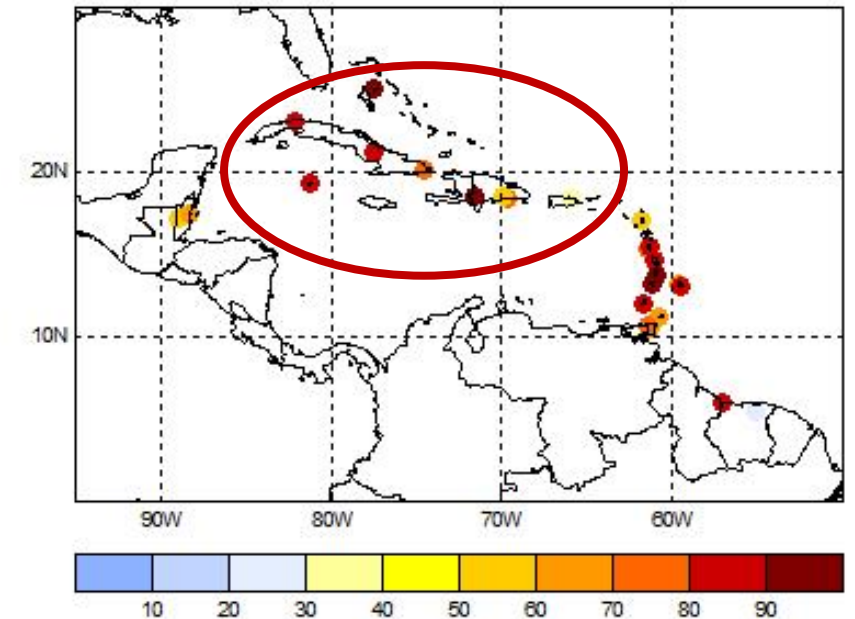
The Bahamas & the Greater Antilles



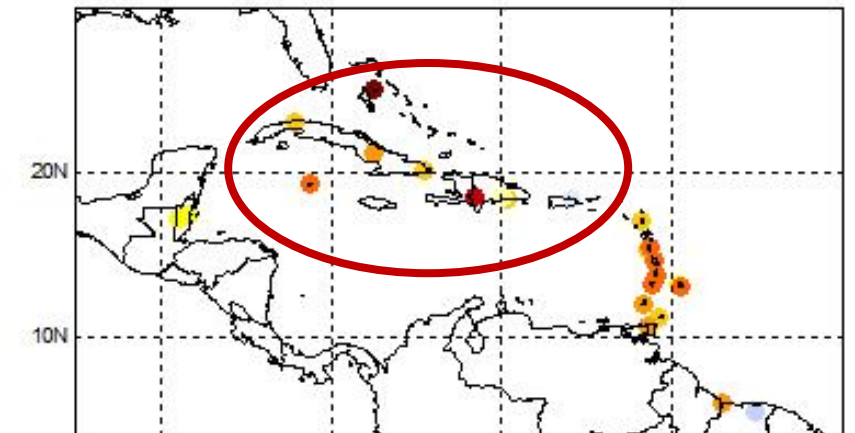
Avg. # Heatwave days from Jul to Sep



Prob. at least 7 heatwave days between Jul. & Sep. 2019

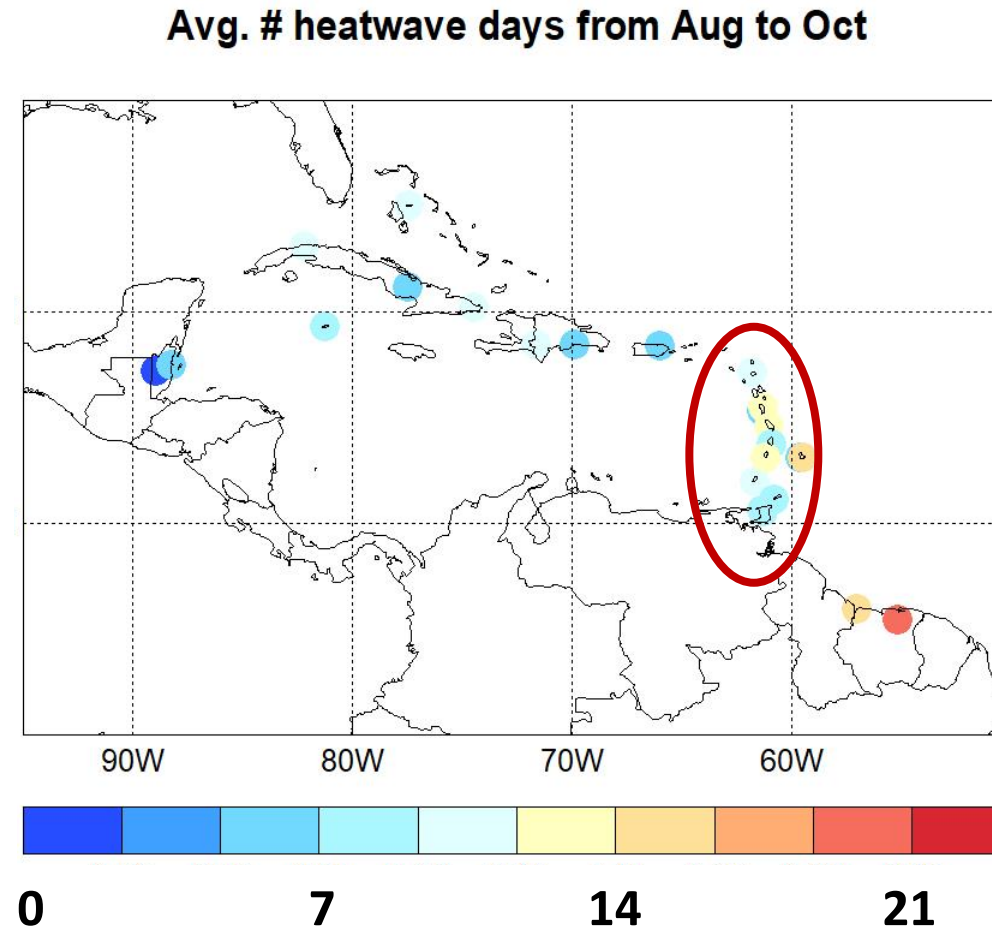
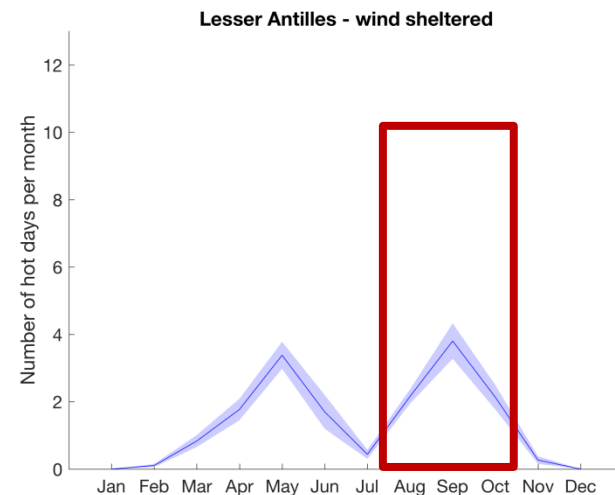
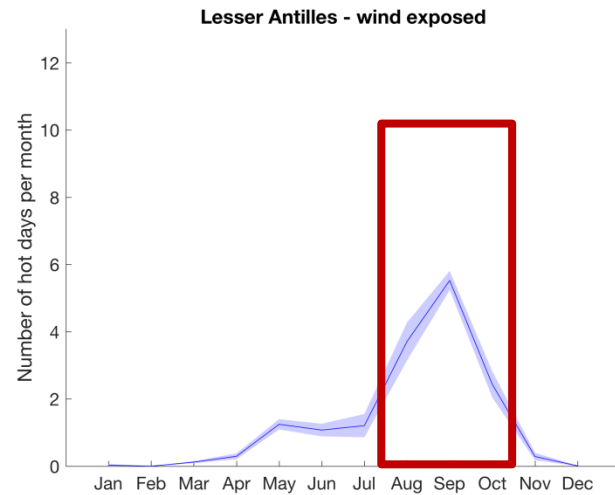


Prob. at least 14 heatwave days between Jul & Sep 2019

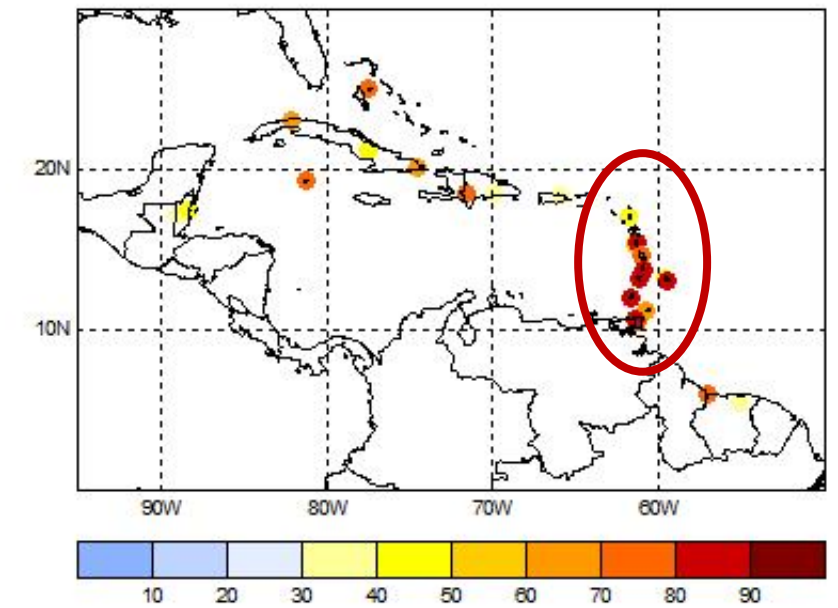


USUALLY: around 10-15 heatwave days over 3 months
FORECAST: generally over 60-80% chance for at least 7 heatwave days, and 40-60% chance for at least 14.

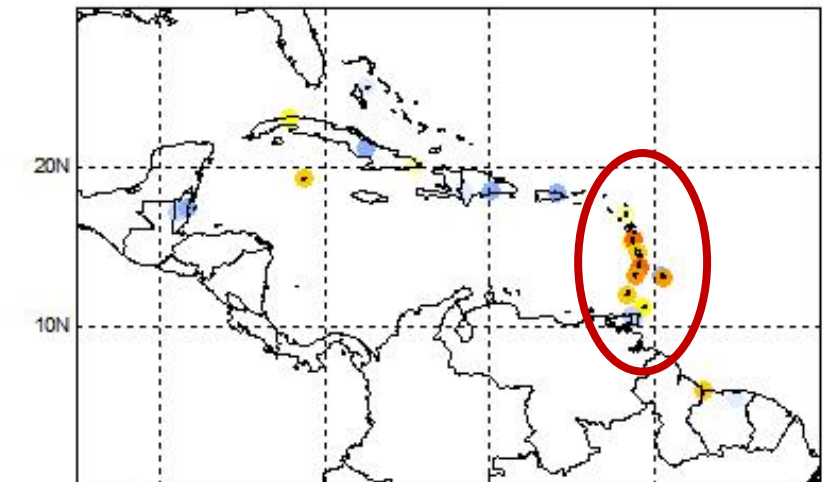
What does the peak of the hot season look like in the Lesser Antilles, i.e. August to October?



Prob. at least 14 heatwave days between Aug & Oct 2019

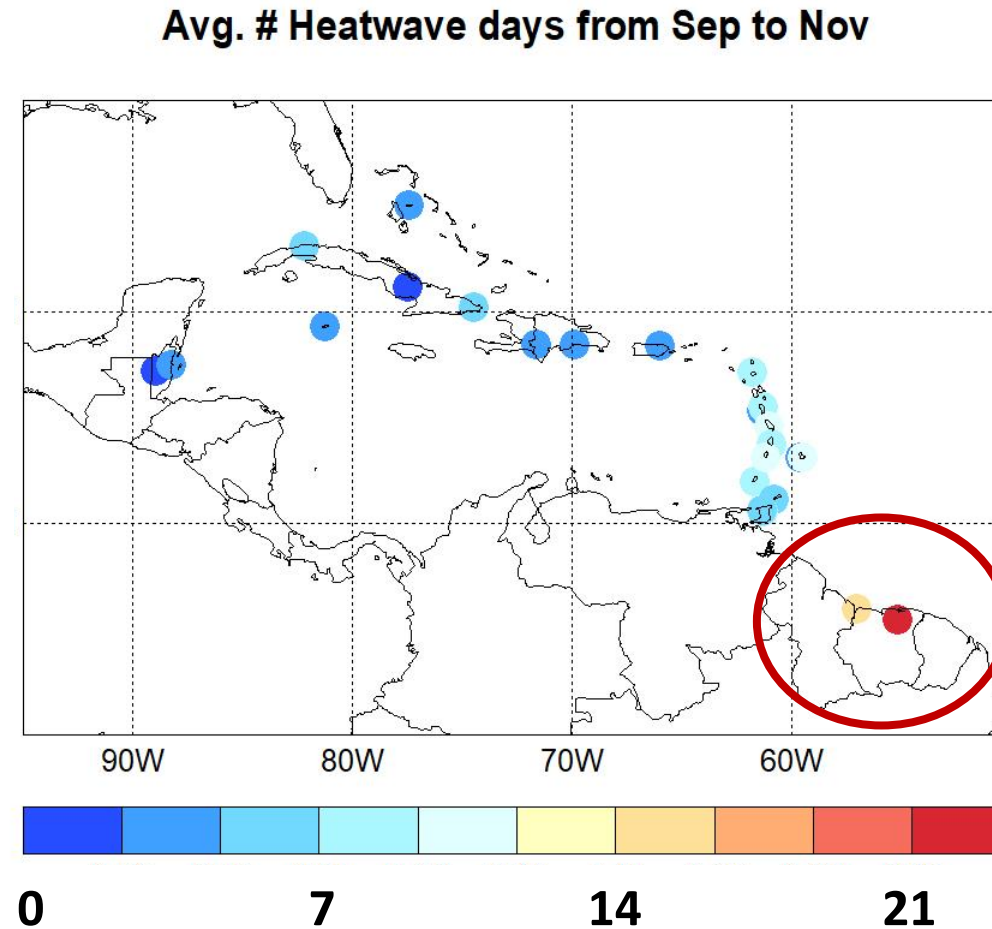
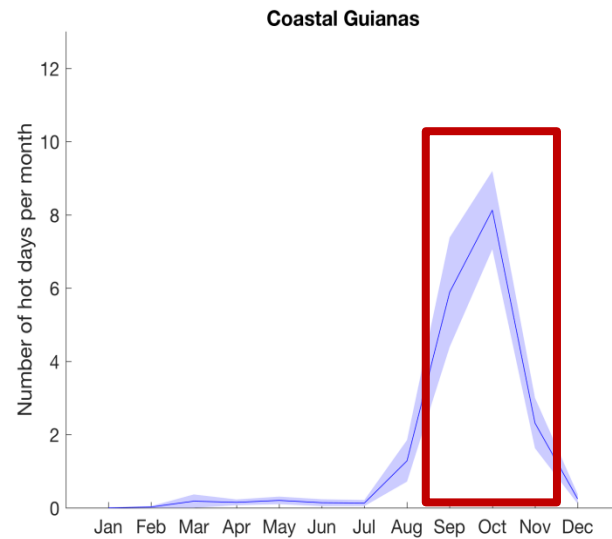


Prob. at least 30 heatwave days between Aug & Oct 2019

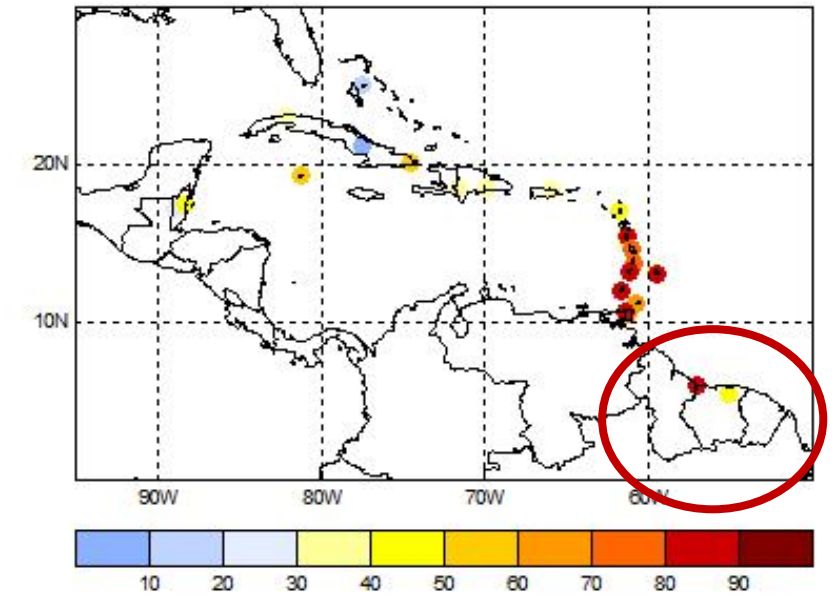


USUALY: around 7-14 heatwave days over 3 months
FORECAST: generally 80-90% chance for at least 14 heatwave days, and 40-80% chance for at least 14.

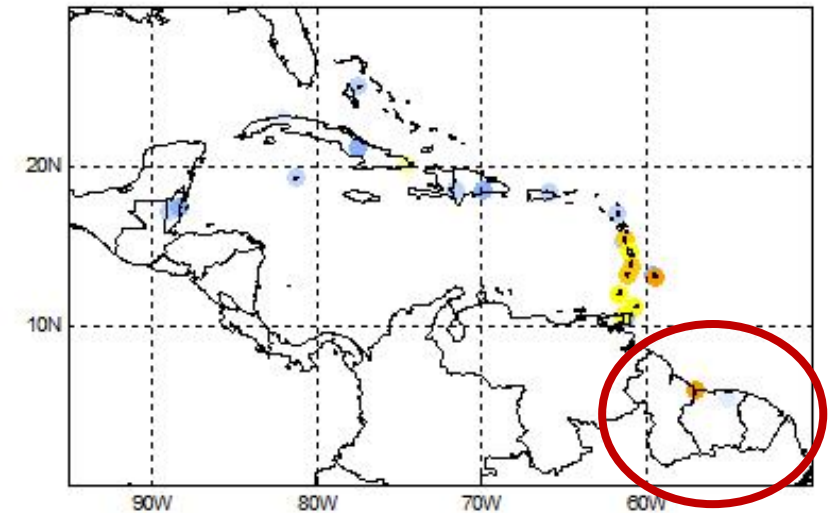
What does the peak of the **hot season** look like in the **Guianas**, i.e. September to November?



Prob. at least 14 heatwave days between Sep & Nov 2019



Prob. at least 30 heatwave days between Sep & Nov 2019



USUALY: around 14-21 heatwave days over 3 months
FORECAST: 40-90% chance for at least 14 heatwave days, and 20-60% chance for at least 30.

How many heatwave days from June till November 2019?

USUALLY:

- 1) In most years, relatively few heatwaves in Belize, Puerto Rico and Trinidad and Tobago. In much of the rest of the region, around 14 and up to 21 heatwave days are the norm.
- 2) The peak season for heatwaves is from July to September in The Bahamas and the Greater Antilles, August to October in the Lesser Antilles and September to November in the Guianas.

FORECAST:

The forecast number of heatwave days is higher to what we usually get, and likely higher than in the two previous years during this Caribbean heat season (May-Oct).

IMPLICATIONS:

- In the event of heatwaves, of which more than 1 can occur at any location, heat stress in human populations or livestock will sharply increase.
- The heat stress should be more acute than in 2017 and 2018.



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