

PROTOTYPE flash flood potential outlook – March to May 2023

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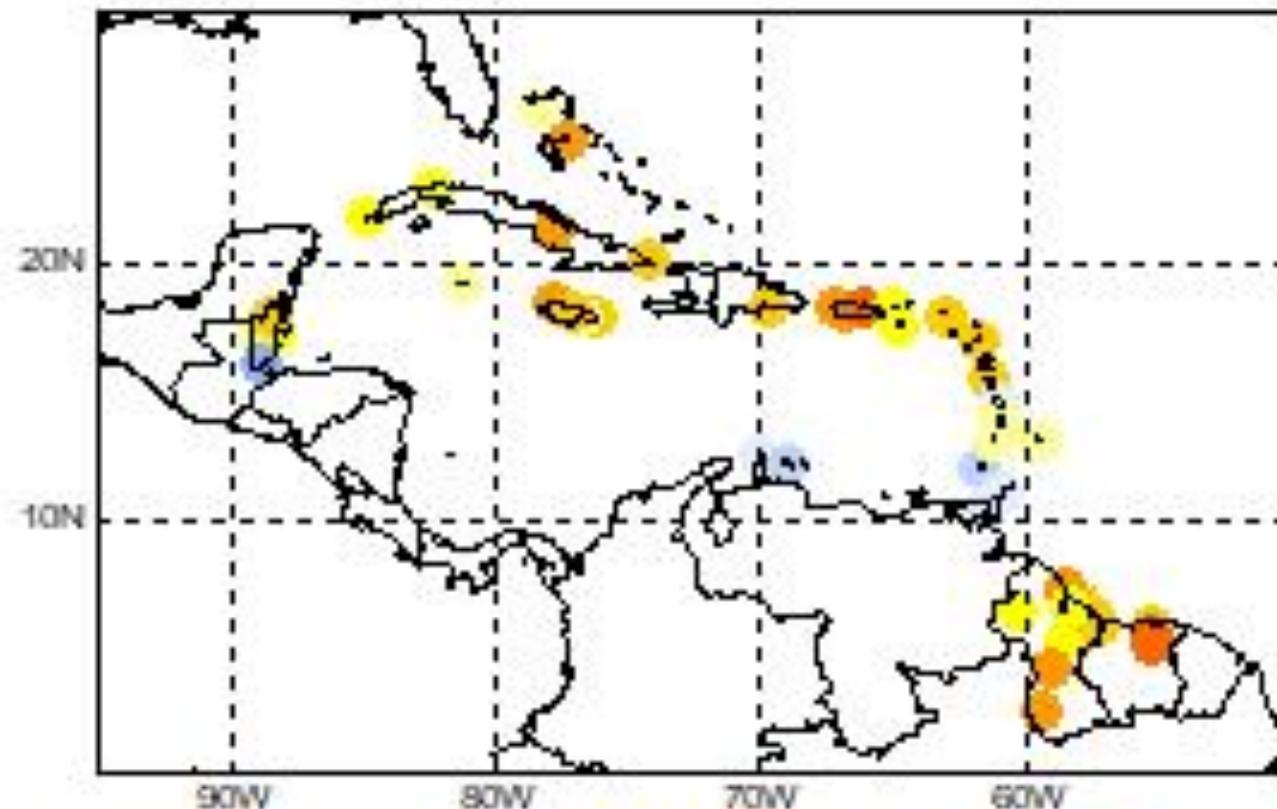
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Flash flood potential associated with excessively wet days – in Mar.-Apr.-May. 2023

Flash flood potential	Colour codes	Chance of excessive rainfall event
EXTREMELY HIGH		>80%
		
HIGH		50-80%
		
		
MODERATE		20-50%
		
SLIGHT		10-20%
MARGINAL		0-10%

Flash Flood Potential in Mar-Apr-May 2023

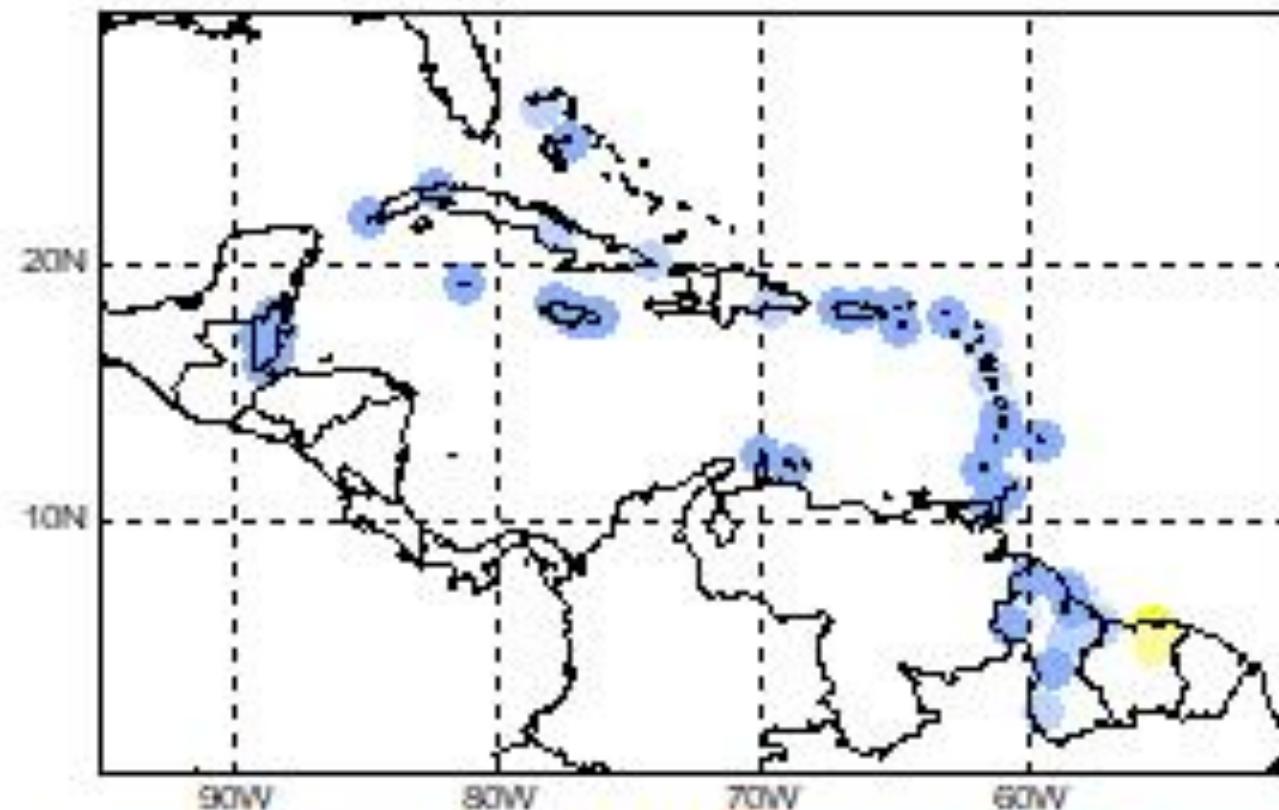


FORECAST: High flash flood potential in Central & Eastern Cuba, southern Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and northern Suriname; moderate to high potential in the northern Bahamas, northern Belize, Dominica, Guyana, Jamaica and the Leeward Islands; moderate potential in Barbados, Grand Cayman, Western Cuba, Martinique, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent; slight potential in the ABC Islands, southern Belize, Grenada and Trinidad & Tobago.

Flash flood potential associated with excessively wet days – zooming in on **March 2023**

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Flash Flood Potential in March 2023



FORECAST: Moderate flash flood potential in northern Suriname; marginal to slight potential in most other areas.



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