

PUBLIC WARNING MESSAGE

Date:	2023/10/03	Issuance Time:	09:18 AM
Event:	Hot Spell	Message Type:	Alert
Headline:	HOT SPELL ALERT #1 – YELLOW LEVEL		
Area Description:	Trinidad and Tobago		
Start Date/Time:	2023/10/03 09:18 AM	End Date/Time:	2023/10/31 04:00 PM
Urgency:	Expected	Response:	Monitor
Severity:	Moderate	Certainty:	Likely
Description:	The month of October is the last month of Trinidad & Tobago’s heat season and over the next four weeks, daily temperatures are expected to reach near 34.0 °C or greater in Trinidad, and near 33.0 °C or greater in Tobago. The hottest time of the day is between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. In cities, urban and built-up areas, maximum temperatures are expected to be higher than 34.0 °C and “feel-like” temperatures will likely range between 34.0 °C and 44.0 °C. These elevated temperatures, coupled with tropical moisture and light winds, are the primary drivers of intense, isolated daytime thunderstorms. Additionally, rainfall events associated with tropical waves or the ITCZ, though not expected to be frequent this month, may still provide brief relief from the intense heat, however, hot conditions are likely to return once these events pass.		
Instructions:	Instructions: Wear appropriate clothing, stay hydrated at all times, and keep out of direct sunlight to avoid sunburn. Open appropriate windows, vents and doors in your homes to ventilate at times.		
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GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE	RED
<i>Take no action</i>	<i>Monitor conditions</i>	<i>Secure yourself/property</i>	<i>Take shelter/evacuate</i>