

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

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PUBLIC WARNING MESSAGE

Date:	2023/10/09	Issuance Time:	10:53 AM	
Event:	Hot Spell	Message Type:	Update	
Headline:	HOT SPELL ALERT #3 – YELLOW LEVEL			
Area Description:	Trinidad and Tobago			
Start Date/Time:	2023/10/09 10:25 AM	End Date/Time:	2023/10/16 04:00 PM	
Urgency:	Immediate	Response:	Monitor	
Severity:	Moderate	Certainty:	Likely	
Description:	As the heat season progresses, warm south-easterly trade winds are forecast over the next several days which will contribute to producing above-normal daily temperatures. There is a high chance (80%) that this trend will continue until October 16th, 2023. Beyond this period, the chances of extremely high daily temperatures diminish and warm conditions will continue. The daily temperatures are forecast to return to normal levels for the rest of October. Over the coming week, temperatures are expected to reach near or exceed 34.0°C in Trinidad and near 33.0 °C or greater in Tobago. The hottest hours are between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. In urban areas, temperatures may exceed 34.0°C, with "feel-like" temperatures ranging from 34.0°C to 44.0°C.			
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
Take no action	Monitor conditions	Secure yourself/property	Take shelter/evacuate