CariCOF Flash flood potential outlook

February to April 2025

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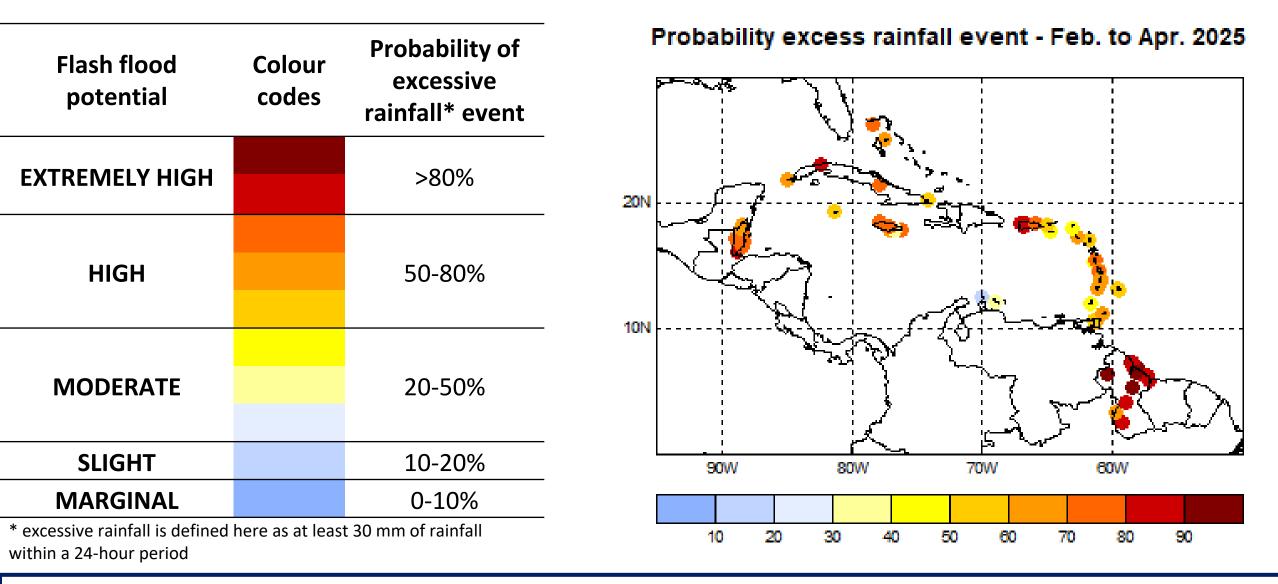
TS Erika triggered flash floods and landslides in Dominica August 2015 →→→

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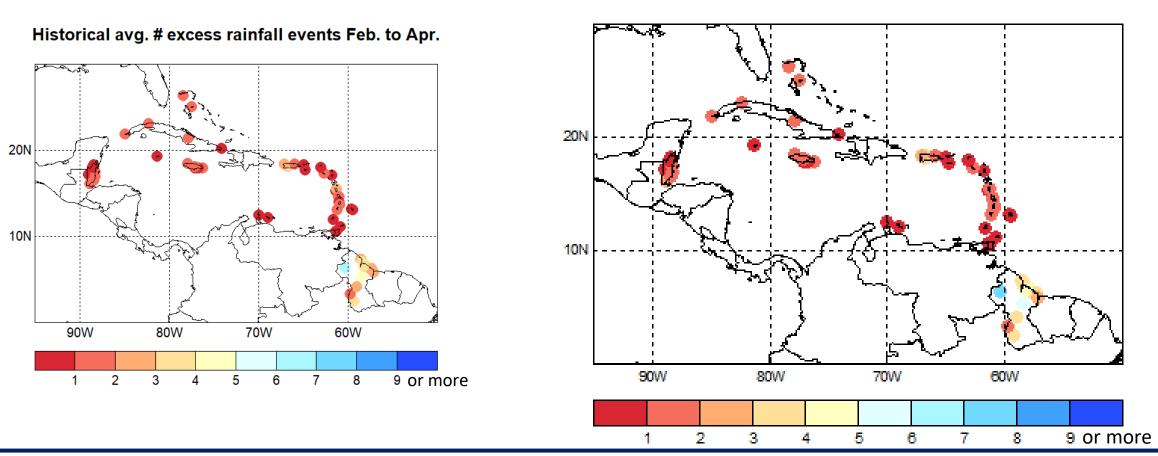
Flash flood potential associated with excessive rainfall* in Feb. – Mar. – Apr. 2025



FORECAST: High to extremely high flash flood potential in southern Belize, Guyana and Puerto Rico; moderate to high potential in Antigua, northern and central Belize, Greater and Lesser Antilles; moderate potential in the ABC Islands.

Number of excess rainfall events* that could trigger flash floods in Feb. – Mar. – Apr. 2025

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Forecast # excess rainfall events - Feb. to Apr. 2025

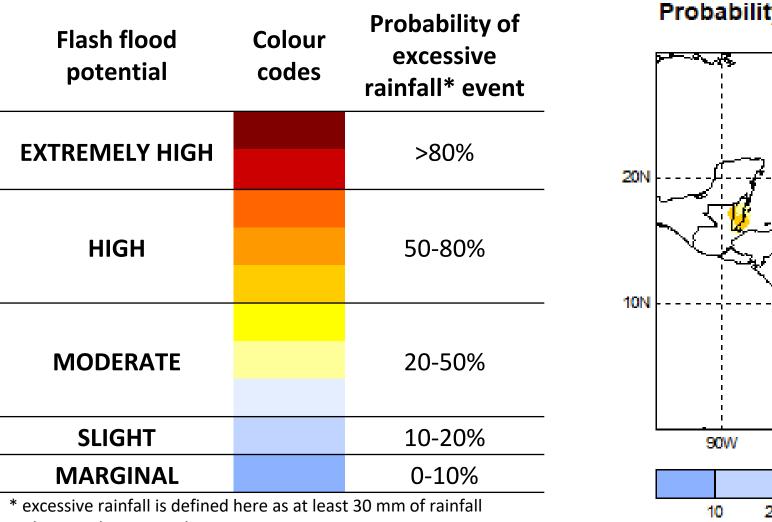
Historically: Northern parts of the Guianas at least 4 excess rainfall events, southern parts 1-4 events; The Bahamas, southern & central Belize, most mountainous areas in the Antilles 1-3 events; ABC Islands, Barbados, northern Belize, Cayman Islands, Trinidad, smaller/low-lying areas in the Antilles up to 1 event.
FORECAST: An increase in the number of excess rainfall events forecasted for Belize, coastal and far southwest Guyana. Little change from the historical norm in most other areas.

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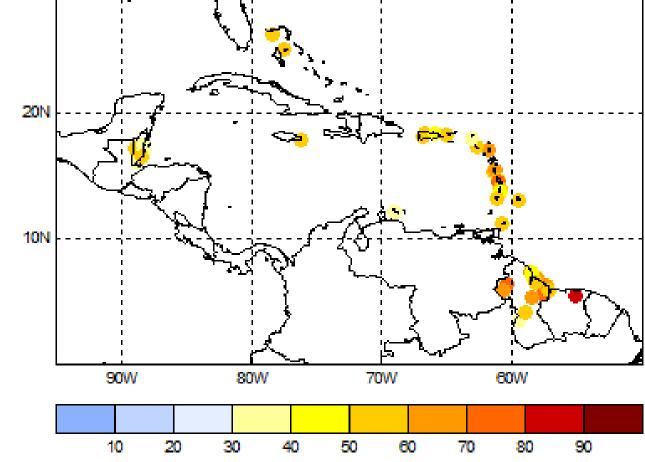
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Country/Territory	(Island-) Station	FMA 2025	range	Country/Territory	(Island-) Station	FMA 2025	range
Antigua & Barbuda	Antigua VC Bird	1	(0-2)	Guyana	Great Falls	5	(2-8)
Aruba	Beatrix	0	(0-0)	Guyana	Leon Front	4	(2-6)
Bahamas	Freeport	2	(0-3)	Guyana	Lethem	1	(0-3)
Bahamas	LPIA	1	(0-3)	Guyana	McNabb	4	(1-6)
Barbados	CIMH	1	(0-2)	Guyana	New Amsterdam	4	(1-6)
Barbados	GAIA	1	(0-2)	Guyana	Onderneeming	4	(1-6)
Belize	Belmopan	1	(0-2)	Guyana	Rose Hall	3	(1-6)
Belize	Central Farm	1	(0-2)	Guyana	Skeldon	3	(0-5)
Belize	Libertad	1	(0-2)	Guyana	Surama	3	(1-5)
Belize	Melinda	1	(0-3)	Guyana	Timehri	4	(2-7)
Belize	PG Airport	1	(0-3)	Jamaica	Bodles	1	(0-2)
Belize	Punta Gorda	2	(0-4)	Jamaica	Duckenfield	2	(0-4)
Belize	Savannah	1	(0-3)	Jamaica	Manley	0	(0-1)
Belize	Towerhill	1	(0-2)	Jamaica	Sangster	1	(0-3)
Cayman	Grand Cayman Meteo	1	(0-2)	Jamaica	Worthy Park	2	(0-3)
Cuba	Cabo San Antonio	1	(0-2)	Martinique	Fort de France Desaix	1	(0-3)
Cuba	Casablanca	2	(0-3)	Martinique	Lamentin Aeroport	1	(0-3)
Cuba	Camaguey	2	(0-3)	Puerto Rico	Adjuntas	3	(1-5)
Cuba	Punta de Maisi	1	(0-2)	Puerto Rico	Arecibo Observatory	4	(1-7)
Curaçao	TNCC	0	(0-1)	Puerto Rico	Coloso	3	(1-5)
Dominica	Canefield	0	(0-1)	Puerto Rico	San Juan	1	(0-3)
Dominica	Douglas Charles	2	(0-4)	St. Kitts & Nevis	St Kitts RLBAirport	1	(0-3)
Grenada	MBIA	0	(0-1)	Saint Lucia	GFLCharles	1	(0-3)
Guyana	Ashailton	4	(0-8)	Saint Lucia	Hewanorra	1	(0-2)
Guyana	Albion Front	3	(1-5)	Sint Maarten	TNCM	0	(0-1)
Guyana	Apaikwa	8	(3-12)	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	St Vincent ET Joshua	1	(0-3)
Guyana	Blairmont 7	3	(1-6)	Trinidad & Tobago	Trinidad Piarco	1	(0-2)
Guyana	Blairmont Front	3	(1-6)	Trinidad & Tobago	Trinidad UWI St Augustine	1	(0-2)
Guyana	Charity	3	(1-5)	Trinidad & Tobago	Tobago Crown Point	1	(0-2)
Guyana	De Kindren Back	5	(2-8)	USVI	St Croix	0	(0-2)
Guyana	Enmore Front	4	(2-6)	USVI	St Thomas	1	(0-1)
Guyana	Georgetown	4	(2-6)				

Flash flood potential associated with excessive rainfall* zooming in on February 2025



Probability excess rainfall event in February 2025



within a 24-hour period

FORECAST: *Moderate* to *high* flash flood potential across most of the region; moderate potential in the ABC Islands.





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