CariCOF Flash flood potential outlook

February to April 2025

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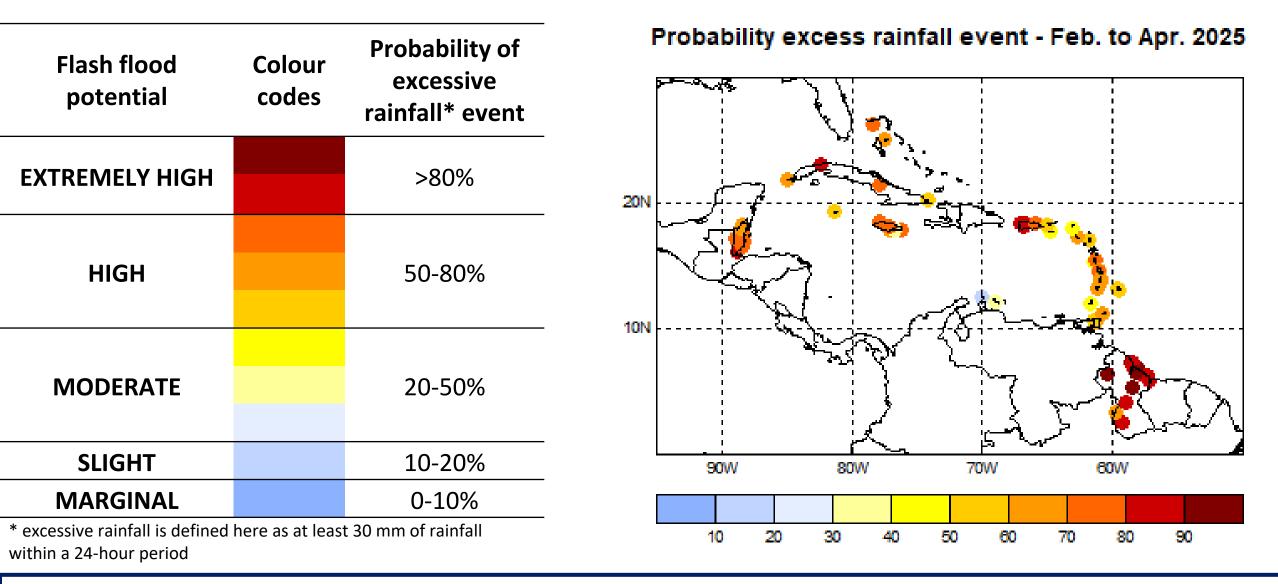
TS Erika triggered flash floods and landslides in Dominica August 2015 →→→

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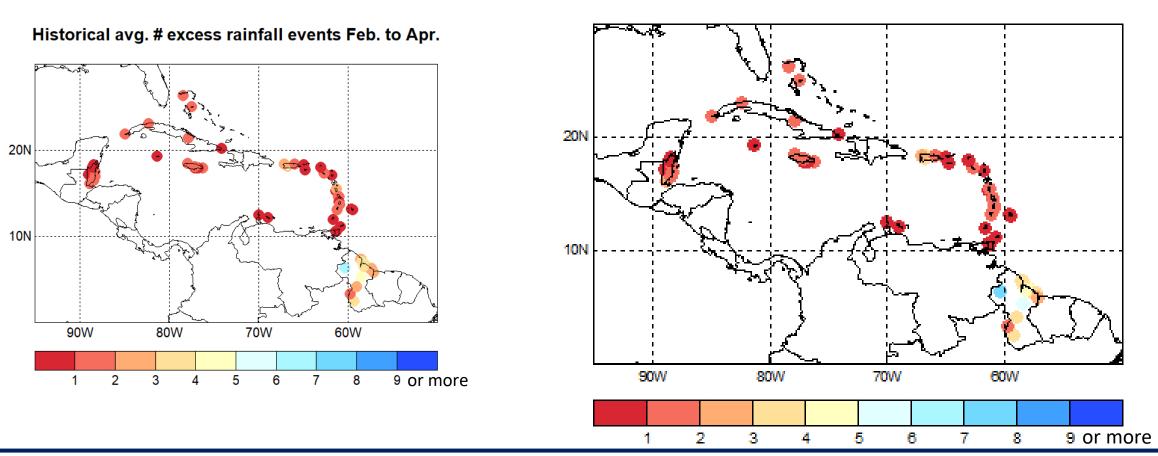
Flash flood potential associated with excessive rainfall* in Feb. – Mar. – Apr. 2025



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

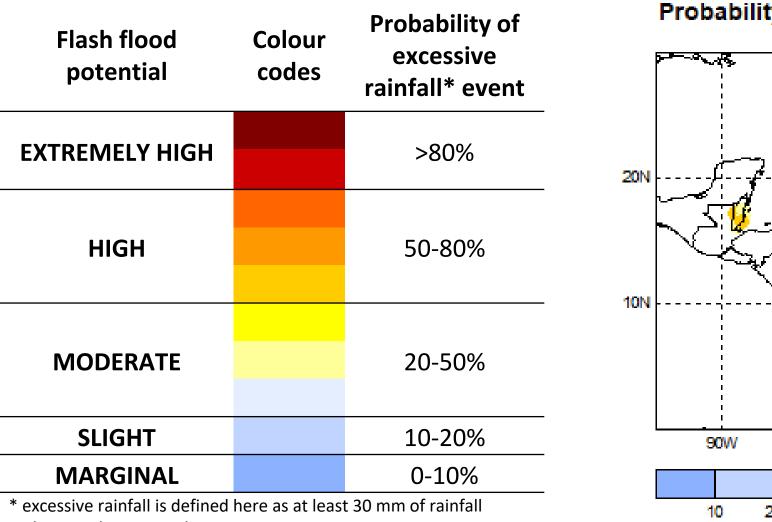
Historically: Northern parts of the Guianas at least 4 excess rainfall events, southern parts 1-4 events; The Bahamas, southern & central Belize, most mountainous areas in the Antilles 1-3 events; ABC Islands, Barbados, northern Belize, Cayman Islands, Trinidad, smaller/low-lying areas in the Antilles 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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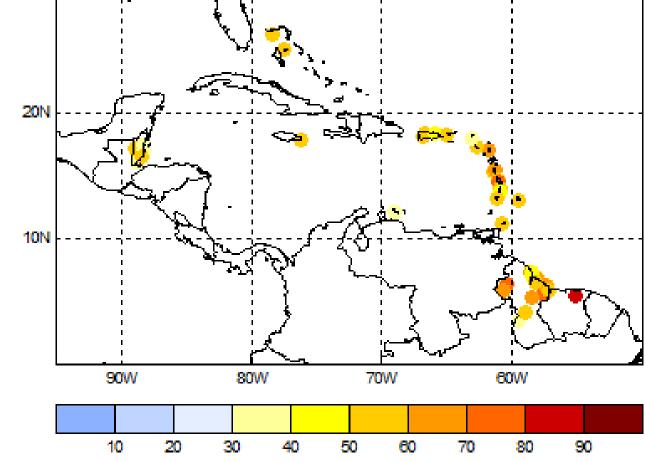
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| Country/Territory | (Island-) Station | FMA 2025 | range | Country/Territory | (Island-) Station | FMA 2025 | range |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------|
| 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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