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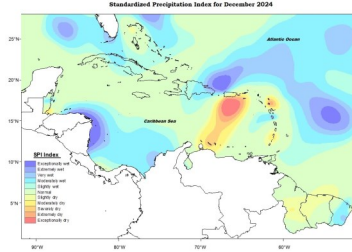
With the likelihood of normal to above normal rainfall in the eastern Caribbean and normal to below normal in the northwestern Caribbean from February to April 2025, there are concerns over short term drought that can impact small rivers, streams and ponds in northern Bahamas and southern Belize by the end of April 2025. Interests in Antigua and Barbuda and the US Virgin Islands should also monitor their resources for short term drought. There is also concern over long term drought that can impact large rivers, reservoirs and groundwater in Antigua and Barbuda, the ABC islands and southern Belize by the end of May. Interests in Southern Puerto Rico and northern Bahamas should also monitor their resources for long term drought.

Month at a Glance

Predominantly normal to below normal conditions were experienced throughout the eastern Caribbean during the month of December. Trinidad, Tobago, Barbados, Martinique, St Kitts, St Maarten and Anguilla were normal; Grenada slightly dry; St Vincent moderately dry; Saint Lucia slightly dry to normal; Dominica moderate to very wet; Guadeloupe moderately wet in the south to moderately dry in the north; Antigua severe to extremely dry; St Croix extreme to moderately dry west to east; St Thomas moderate to predominantly slightly dry. Conditions in the Guianas ranged from moderately dry in central Guyana to very wet in southeastern French Guiana. Aruba was moderately dry and Curacao was severely dry. Puerto Rico ranged from extremely dry in the extreme south to extremely wet in the northwest. Hispaniola ranged from normal in western [Read More](#);

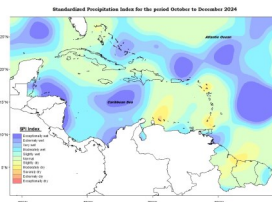
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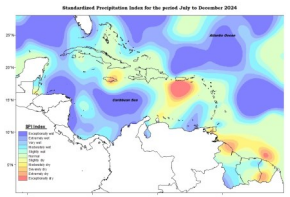


October-November-December

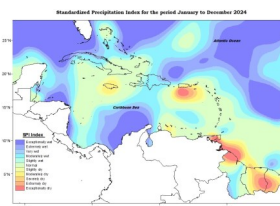
Over the three month period, mixed conditions were experienced throughout the eastern Caribbean. Trinidad ranged from very wet to moderately dry; Tobago moderately dry to normal; Grenada and Antigua moderately dry; Barbados, Saint Lucia, Martinique, Dominica and St Maarten were normal; St Vincent, Guadeloupe and St Kitts slightly dry to normal; Anguilla predominantly normal to slightly wet; St Croix slight to moderately wet and St Thomas very to extremely wet. In the Guianas, conditions ranged from very wet in northern Guyana, to moderately dry on the northern Guyana/Suriname border. Aruba was moderate to slightly dry and Curacao was moderate to severely dry. Puerto Rico ranged from normal in the southwest to extremely wet in northeastern areas. Hispaniola ranged from very wet in southwestern areas to normal in northern areas. Jamaica was predominantly normal ranging to slightly wet in the extreme east. Grand Cayman was normal. Northern Bahamas was moderately wet to slightly dry and Belize was slightly wet in the southeast, ranging to exceptionally wet in the east and moderately wet in the north.



OCT 2024 - DEC 2024
SPI 3 MONTHS



JUL 2024 - DEC 2024
SPI 6 MONTHS



JAN 2024 - DEC 2024
SPI 12 MONTHS

