

Rainfall frequency and extreme forecasts

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Wet days and Wet spells Outlooks May to July 2025

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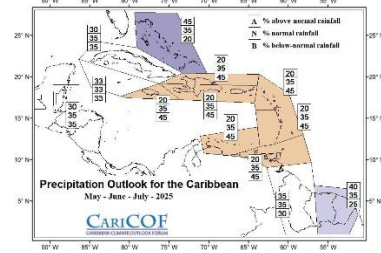
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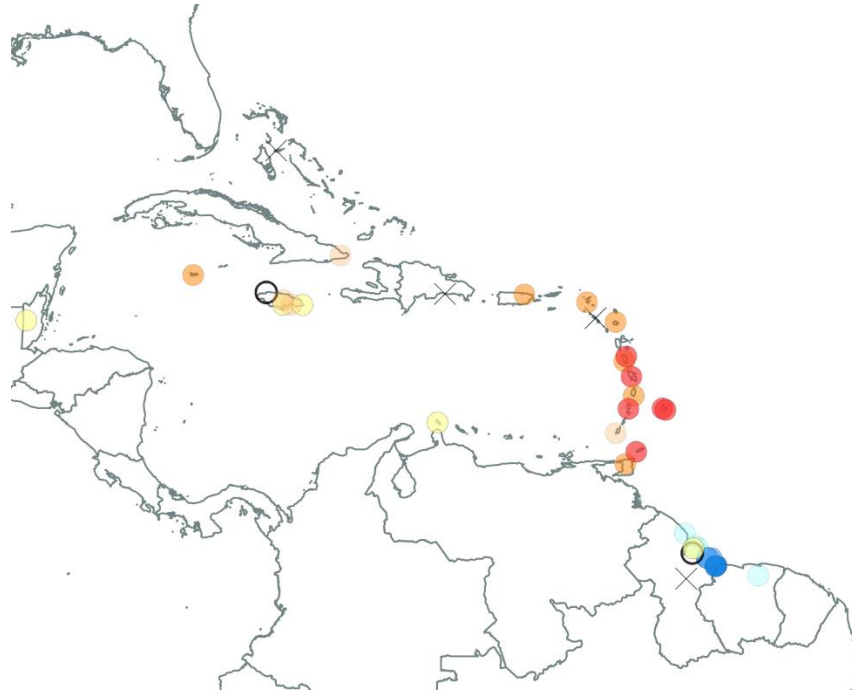
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Forecast for: May to July 2025

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MJJ 2025 Frequency of wet days



USUALLY: During May-June-July, about 25 to 40 days out of a total of 92 days are wet days in relatively flat areas in the islands, and 45 to 65 in mountainous areas and in coastal Guianas (ABC Islands: 5-15).

SEASONAL RAINFALL FORECAST:

- The usual amount of rainfall or less across the Lesser Antilles and most of the Greater Antilles; at least the usual amounts in The Bahamas and eastern Guianas.

WET DAY (= day with rainfall exceeding 1mm) FORECAST:

- A decrease in the number of wet days compared to the usual number across most of the region is expected except in the Guianas (*medium to high confidence*).

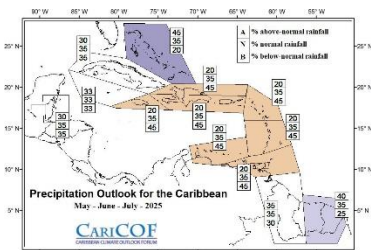
IMPLICATIONS:

- Frequency of outdoor activity disruptions due to rainfall should be increasing (at a somewhat slower than usual rate in the Antilles) while the region transitions to the wet season.
- Decreasing surface dryness could make environmental conditions more conducive to moisture related pests, particularly in Belize and the Guianas.

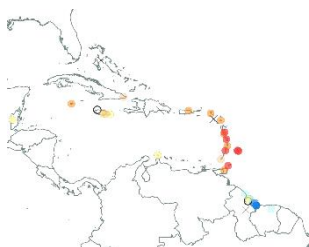
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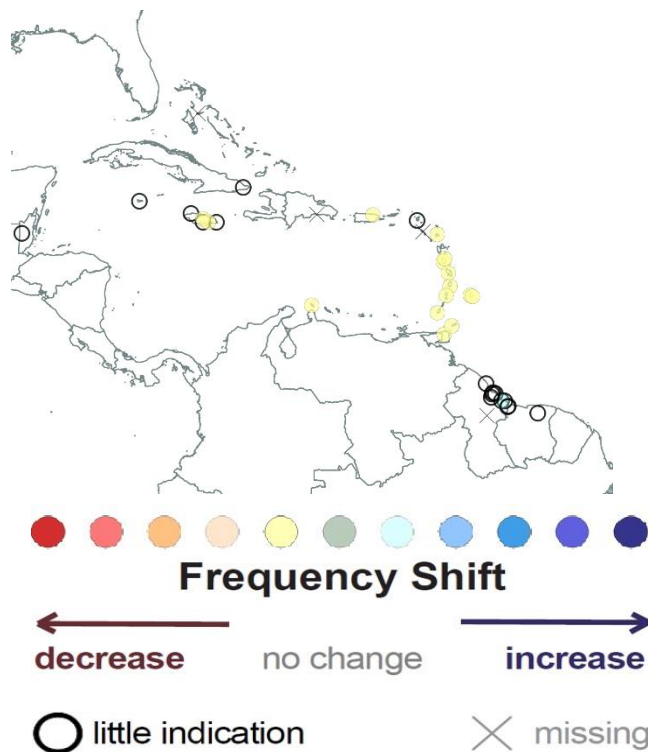
Precipitation outlook



Wet days outlook



MJJ 2025 frequency of 7-day wet spells



MJJ 2025 frequency of 7-day very wet spells



USUALLY: 1 to 5 wet spells (coastal Guianas: 4 to 7) occur from May to July, with 2 or 3 of them ending up very wet (ABC Islands: up to 1; coastal Guianas: 1 to 5).

WET SPELLS (=7-day spells with rainfall totals among top 20%)

FORECAST:

- A slightly slower than usual increase in the number of wet spells may be expected across the Lesser Antilles and Jamaica (*low confidence*).

VERY WET SPELLS (=7-day spells with rainfall totals among top 10%)

- FORECAST:**
 - A slightly faster than usual increase in the number of very wet spells may be expected across the Guianas, Grenada, Trinidad, and Sint Maarten (*low confidence*).

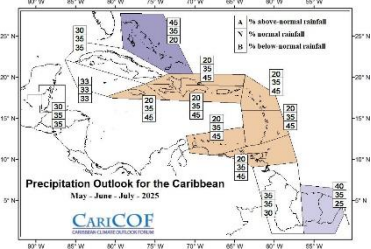
IMPLICATIONS:

- Accelerating recharge rates of large water reservoirs and soil moisture throughout the region, though possibly slower than usual in the islands where fewer wet spells than usual occur.
- Moderate to high flood potential in Belize and most Caribbean Islands (except the ABC Islands), high potential in the Guianas.

Extreme wet spells frequency shifts

Forecast for: May to July 2025

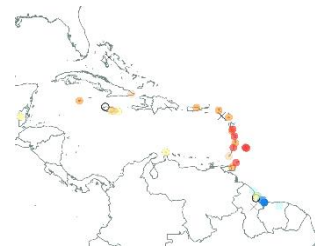
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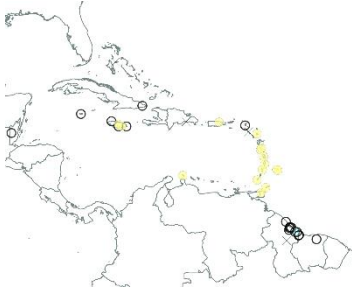
MJJ 2025 frequency of extreme (top 1%) 3-day wet spells



Wet days outlook



Wet spells outlook



Very wet spells outlook



USUALLY: Up to 1 extreme wet spell occur between May to July (Guianas: up to 2).

EXTREME WET SPELLS (= 3-day spells with rainfall totals among top 1%) **FORECAST:**

- Little change from the usual number of 3-day extremely wet spells is expected across most of the region (*low to medium confid.*) except in the ABC islands, Cayman Island and Sint Maarten (*low to medium confid.*).

IMPLICATIONS:

- High potential for flash floods, associated hazards and cascading impacts is a concern in view of the possible occurrence of extreme wet spells.

May to July 2025

	No. of wet days		No. of 7-day wet spells (20% wettest)		No. of 7-day very wet spells (10% wettest)		No. of 3-day extremely wet spells (1% wettest)	
	Climatology	Forecast	Climatology	Forecast	Climatology	Forecast	Climatology	Forecast
Antigua (VC Bird)	21-38	17-36	1.3-4.9	1.4-4.5	0.4-3.2	0.5-3.1	0-1	0-1.1
Aruba (Beatrix)	6-12	5-13	0.7-2.4	0.5-2.6	0.2-1.3	0.3-1.5	0-1	0-0.6
Barbados (CIMH)	24-42	19-35	1.3-5.2	1.4-4.8	0.5-2.2	0.6-2.4	0-1	0-0.2
Barbados (GAIA)	27-45	20-37	2.1-4.9	1.8-4.7	0.4-2.7	0.5-2.8	0-1	0-1.2
Belize (C. Farm)	28-40	27-41	2.4-5.1	2.1-5.2	1.3-3	1-3.2	0-1.1	0-1.4
Cayman	25-36	20-36	3-5.5	2.6-6.2	1.1-3.4	1.2-3.9	0-1	0-1.5
Cuba (Punta Maisi)	8-18	5-17	1.3-3.6	0.8-3.8	0.2-2.1	0-2	0-1	0-1.3
Dom. Republic (Las Americas)								
Dominica (Canefield)	38-60	31-55	2.5-5.5	2.2-6	1.3-3.4	0.8-3.5	0-1.2	0-1.2
Dominica (Douglas Charles)	47-66	37-61	1.9-5	1.7-5	0.5-2.2	0.6-2.8	0-1	0-1.2
Grenada (MBIA)	30-48	27-46	2-5	1.8-5.3	0.7-2.8	0.8-3	0-1	0-1.3
Guyana_73	30-42	31-51	3.9-6.9	3.7-7.2	1.8-3.4	1.6-4.4	0-1	0-1.2
Guyana (Albion)	44-58	45-65	3.9-7.2	3.6-7.5	2-3.9	1.8-4.6	0-2	0-2.1
Guyana (Blairmont)	49-67	50-72	3.4-7.3	3.8-8	1.3-4.9	1.6-5.7	0-2	0-1.9
Guyana (Charity)								
Guyana (Enmore)	47-63	46-69	3.4-6.9	2.7-7.8	0.9-4.3	0.9-4.9	0-1.6	0-1.7
Guyana (Georgetown)	54-68	52-74	3.5-7.3	3.5-7.5	1.3-4.1	1.5-4.8	0-1	0-1.3
Guyana (Greatfall)								
Guyana (New Amsterdam)	50-65	49-70	3.8-7.3	3.9-8	1.7-4.5	1.8-4.9	0-1.8	0-1.7
Guyana (Skeldon)	49-63	48-71	3.9-6.9	3.6-7.4	1.7-4.3	1.7-5	0-2	0-1.6
Guyana (Timehri)	56-71	54-77	3.9-7.3	3.6-7.1	1.7-4.3	1.6-5	0-2	0-2.1
Guyana_Wales								
Jamaica (Worthy Park)	25-41	20-40	2.6-5.6	2.2-5.8	1.3-3	1-3.2	0-2	0-1.8
Martinique (FDF Desaix)	43-59	35-54	2.1-5.1	2-5.1	0.9-3	0.8-2.4	0-1	0-0.6
Puerto Rico (San Juan)	29-47	24-45	2.2-5.8	1.7-5.7	0.9-3.9	1.1-3.5	0-1	0-1.4
St. Lucia (Hewanorra)	32-51	27-46	1.7-5.3	1.7-4.8	0.4-2.6	0.6-2.4	0-1	0-0
St. Maarten (TNCM)	24-37	20-36	1.3-3.9	1.1-3.9	0.4-3	0.4-2.5	0-1	0-0.9
St. Vincent (ET Joshua)	44-64	35-56	2-5.1	1.5-4.8	0.9-3	0.7-2.4	0-1	0-1.1
Suriname (Zanderij)	58-70	55-76	4.2-6.7	3.5-7.4	1.8-4	1.7-4.8	0-2	0-2.1
Tobago (ANR Robinson)	41-57	35-54	3.2-6.2	2.8-5.7	1.3-3	1.4-2.8	0-1	0-1.3
Trinidad (Piarco)	32-46	27-42	2.4-4.7	2-5.1	0.9-3	0.7-3	0-1	0-1.1

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