

CariCOF Drought Outlook

By the end of July 2026

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Participating territories

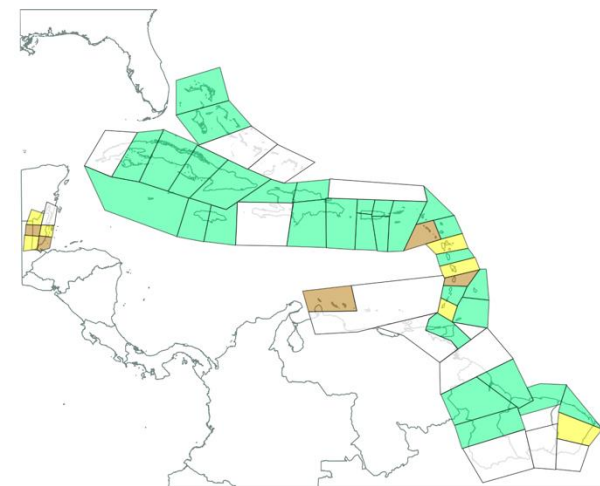
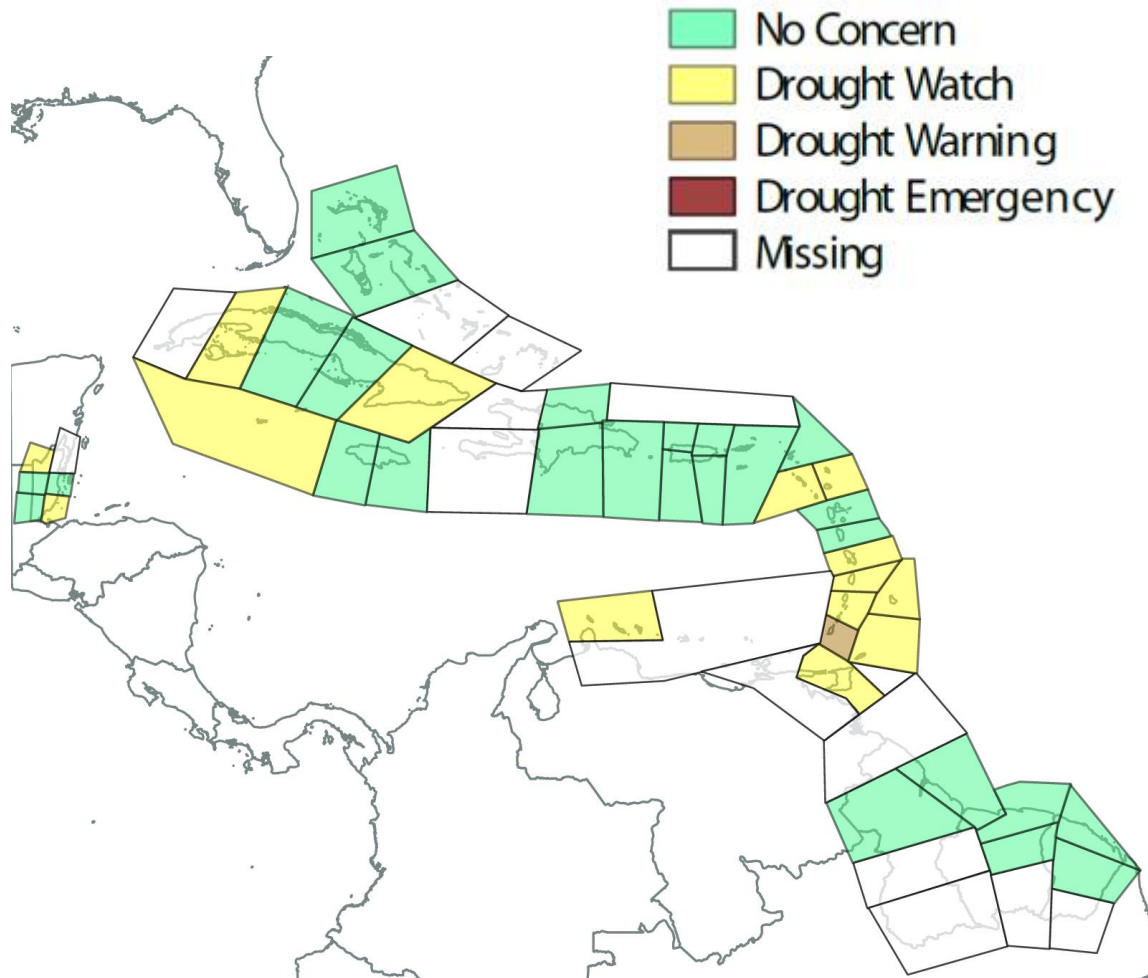
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What is the predicted short term drought concern by the end of July 2026?

Current update (April 2026):

- The Caribbean is currently in the peak of its dry season.
- A **drought watch** should be considered for the ABC islands, Antigua, Barbados, parts of Belize, western and eastern Cuba, Jamaica, Martinique, Saint Kitts, Saint Lucia., Saint Vincent, and Trinidad and Tobago.
- A **drought warning** should be considered for Grenada.



Previous update (March): short term drought alert levels at the end of June 2026

Short term drought alert levels at the end of July 2026

(updated April 2026 – based on a 6-month SPI for February 2026 to July 2026)

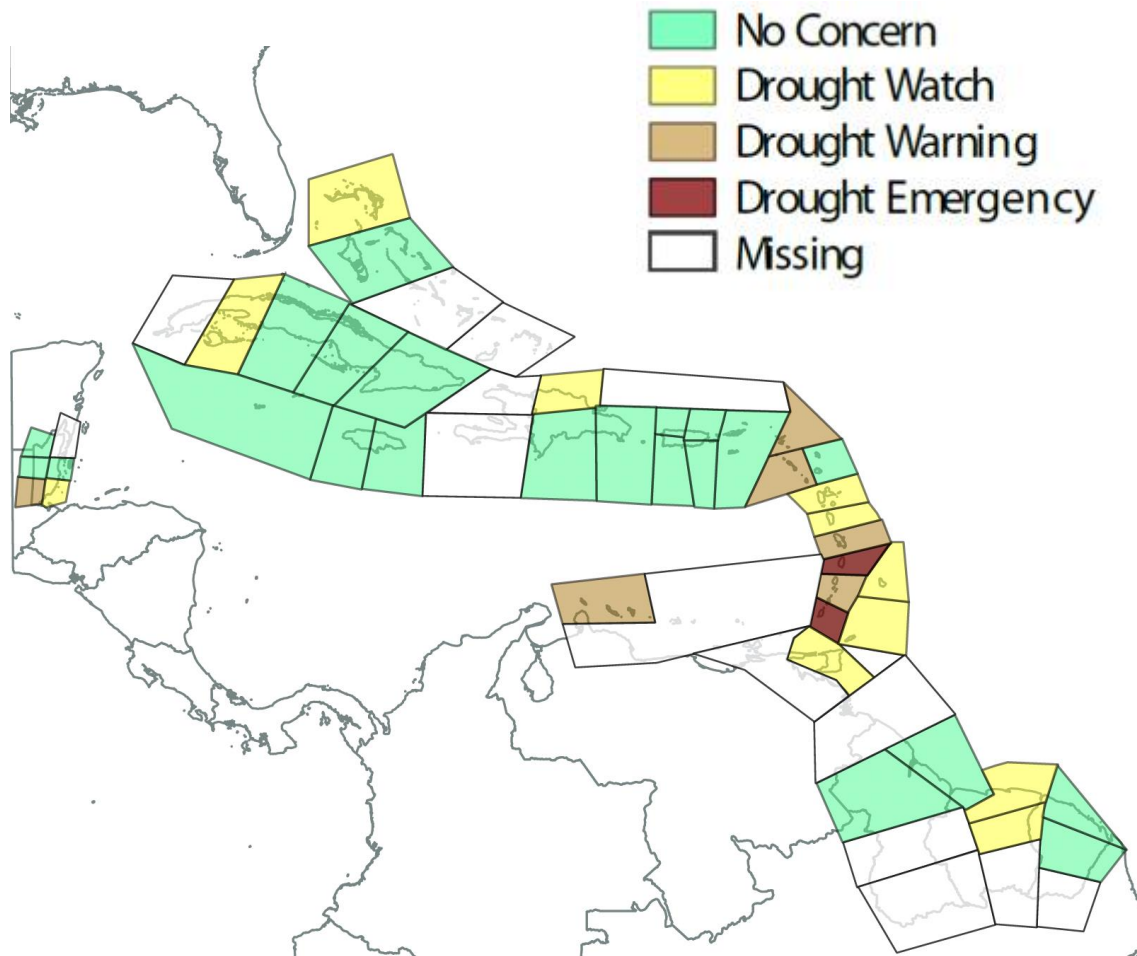
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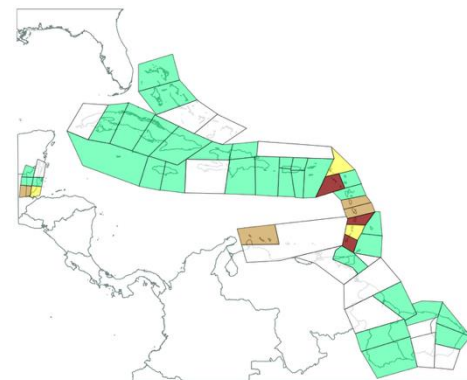


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What is the predicted long term drought concern at the end of May 2026?



- This 12-month SPI-based drought outlook uses observations through March 2026, with potential impacts on large surface water reservoirs and groundwater. In general, impacts are expected if the 12-month SPI is ≤ -0.8 (*moderately dry or worse* – ref.: CDPMN).
- A **drought watch** should be considered for the northern Bahamas, Barbados, southeast Belize, western Cuba, Dominica, Guadeloupe, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.
- A **drought warning** should be considered for the ABC islands, southwest Belize, Martinique, Saint Kitts, Saint Vincent and Sint Maarten.
- A **drought emergency** should be considered for Saint Lucia and Grenada.



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Long term drought alert levels at the end of May 2026

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Drought outlook – shorter-/longer-term concern?

- Current drought situation (up to the end of February 2026): *(more information [here](#))*
 - Moderate (or worse) short-term drought has developed in Aruba, Grenada, Saint Kitts, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, eastern Suriname and Trinidad.
 - Moderate (or worse) long-term drought has developed in ABC islands, southern Belize, western and eastern Cuba, Grenada, Martinique, Saint Kitts, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent, and southeast Suriname.
 - Short-term drought situation (by the end of July 2026):
 - Short-term drought might possibly develop or continue in the ABC islands, Antigua, Barbados, parts of Belize, western and eastern Cuba, Jamaica, Martinique, Saint Kitts, Saint Lucia., Saint Vincent, and Trinidad and Tobago.
 - Short-term drought is evolving in Grenada.
 - Long-term drought situation (by the end of May 2026):
 - Long-term drought is imminent in Saint Lucia and Grenada.
 - Long-term drought is evolving in the ABC islands, southwest Belize, Martinique, Saint Kitts, Saint Vincent and Sint Maarten.
 - Long-term drought might possibly develop or continue in the northern Bahamas, Barbados, southeast Belize, western Cuba, Dominica, Guadeloupe, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago
- * We advise all stakeholders to keep monitoring drought and look for our monthly updates.**

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