

CariCOF Flash flood potential outlook – September to November 2026

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Omg its sad this is sandy bay

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

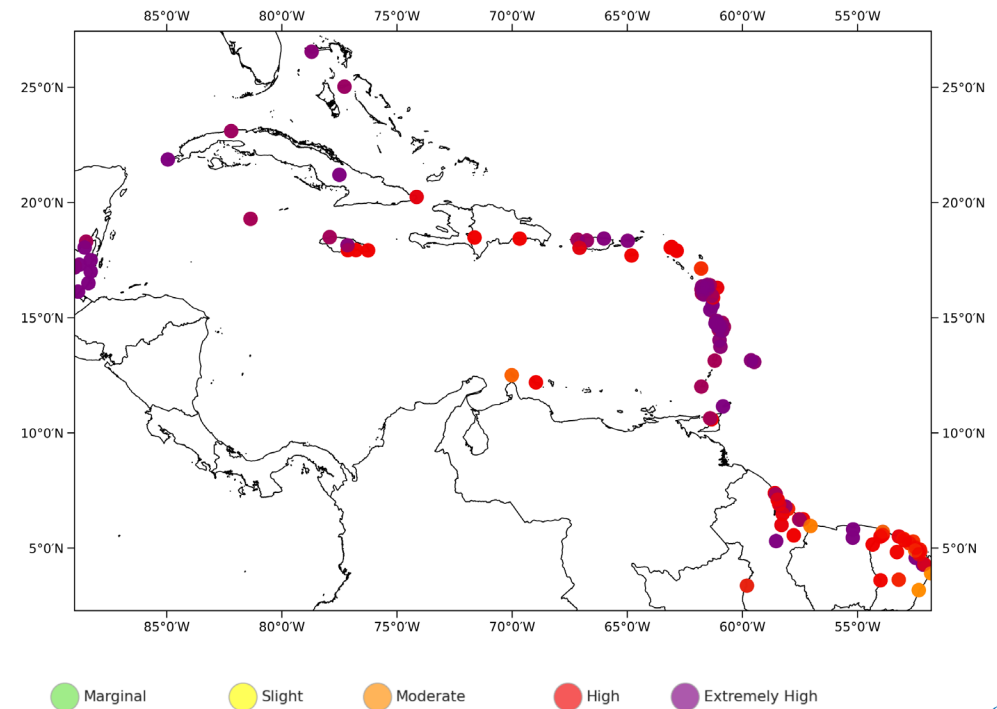
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**Forecast Probability of at least 1 Excessive Rainfall Events
September to November 2026**

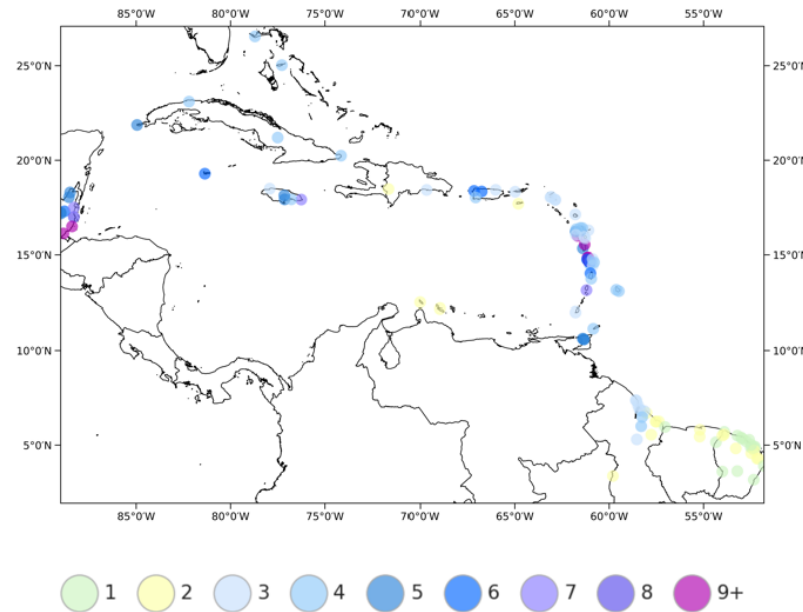


FORECAST: *High to extremely high* flash flood potential in The Bahamas, Belize, Guyana, Greater & Lesser Antilles, Suriname; *moderate to high* potential in French Guiana and the ABC Islands.

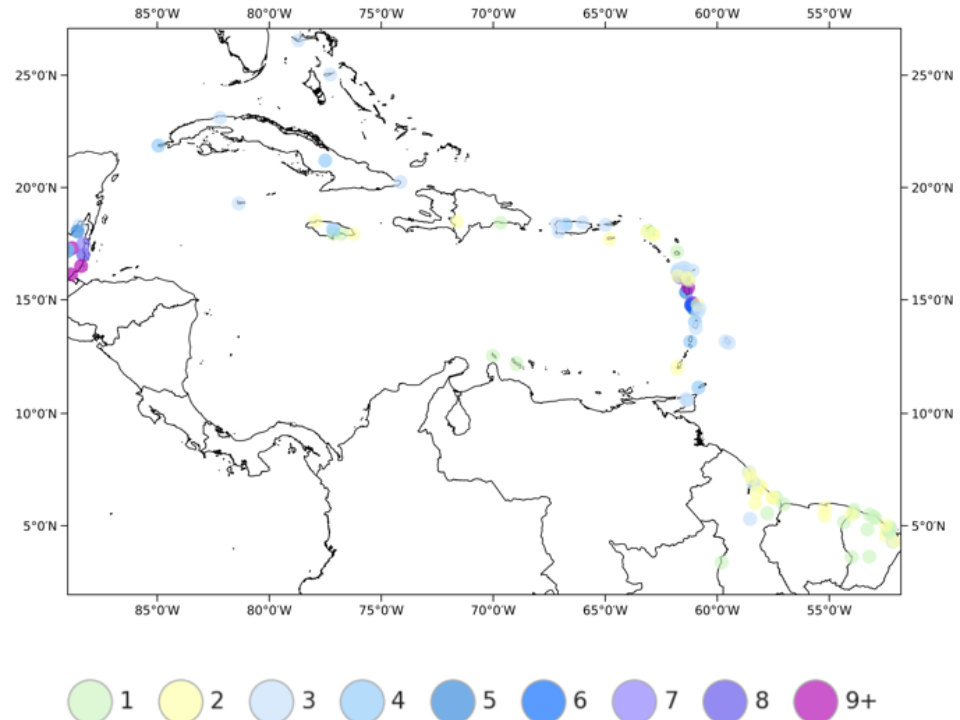
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**Historical avg. # excessive rainfall events
Sep. – Oct. – Nov. 1991-2020**



**Forecast # excessive rainfall events
Sep. – Oct. – Nov. 2026**



FORECAST: Approx. 1 excessive rainfall event less during Sept. to Nov. 2026 than usual.
Specifically, Southern Belize: at least 9 excessive rainfall events; Northern and Northwest Bahamas, central and northern Belize, Western & Central Cuba, mountainous areas in the Antilles: 4-7 events; northern Belize, Barbados, French Guiana, Guyana, Suriname: 2-4 events; areas in the Antilles with little topography: 3 events or less (*low to medium confidence*).

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Country/Territory	(Island-) Station	SON 2026	range	Country/Territory	(Island-) Station	SON 2026	range
Antigua & Barbuda	VC Bird	1	(0-3)	French-Guiana	Cacao	2	(1-4)
Aruba	Beatrix	1	(0-3)	French-Guiana	Camopi SAPC	0	(0-1)
Bahamas	Freeport	3	(2-6)	French-Guiana	Camp Szutz	3	(1-4)
Bahamas	LPIA	3	(2-6)	French-Guiana	Cayenne Matoury	1	(0-3)
Barbados	CIMH	3	(1-6)	French-Guiana	Cayenne Suzini	1	(0-3)
Barbados	GAIA	3	(1-7)	French-Guiana	Charvein	1	(0-3)
Belize	Belmopan	11	(7-16)	French-Guiana	Degrad Cannes	1	(0-3)
Belize	Central Farm	5	(3-9)	French-Guiana	Ile Royale	0	(0-3)
Belize	Libertad	3	(1-8)	French-Guiana	Iracoubo	1	(0-3)
Belize	Melinda	8	(4-11)	French-Guiana	Kourou CSG	0	(0-2)
Belize	PG Airport	7	(3-11)	French-Guiana	Maripasoula	1	(0-3)
Belize	Punta Gorda	14	(8-17)	French-Guiana	Montsinery	0	(0-3)
Belize	Savannah	9	(5-14)	French-Guiana	Regina	2	(0-4)
Belize	Spanish Lookout	4	(2-7)	French-Guiana	Roura	1	(0-4)
Belize	Tower Hill	5	(3-8)	French-Guiana	Saint Elie	1	(0-3)
Cayman	Grand Cayman Meteo	3	(0-8)	French-Guiana	Saint Georges	0	(0-2)
Cuba	Cabo San Antonio	4	(2-6)	French-Guiana	Saint Laurent	2	(0-4)
Cuba	Camaguey)	4	(2-6)	French-Guiana	Saul SAPC	1	(0-2)
Cuba	Casablanca	3	(1-6)	French-Guiana	Savane Combi	1	(0-3)
Cuba	Punta de Maisi	3	(1-7)	French-Guiana	Sinnamary	1	(0-3)
Curacao	TNCC	1	(0-3)	French-Guiana	Tonate	2	(0-3)
Dominica	Canefield	5	(2-8)	Grenada	MBIA	2	(1-6)
Dominica	Douglas Charles	9	(5-12)	Guadeloupe	Gourbeyre Gros Morne Dole	8	(6-14)
Dominican-Republic	Jimani	2	(0-4)	Guadeloupe	Grand bourg les basses Aero	1	(0-4)
Dominican-Republic	Las Americas	1	(0-6)	Guadeloupe	La Desirade Gendarmerie	3	(0-6)
Dominican-Republic	Santo Domingo Mirador Este		(-)	Guadeloupe	Le Raizet Aero	3	(2-7)
French-Antilles	St Barthelemy Anse d Flamands	2	(0-4)	Guadeloupe	Petit Canal Gros Cap	3	(1-7)
French-Antilles	St Barthelemy Meteo	2	(0-4)	Guadeloupe	Pointe Noire Bellevue	4	(2-8)
French-Antilles	St Martin Grand Case		(-)	Guadeloupe	Port Louis Gendarmerie	3	(1-6)
French-Antilles	St Martin Marigot Gendarmerie	2	(0-5)	Guadeloupe	Saint Louis Presbytere	2	(1-6)
French-Guiana	Apatou	1	(0-5)	Guadeloupe	Sainte Rose Clugny	3	(1-6)
French-Guiana	Awala Yalimapo	1	(0-3)	Guadeloupe	Vieux Habitants Gend SAPC	2	(0-4)

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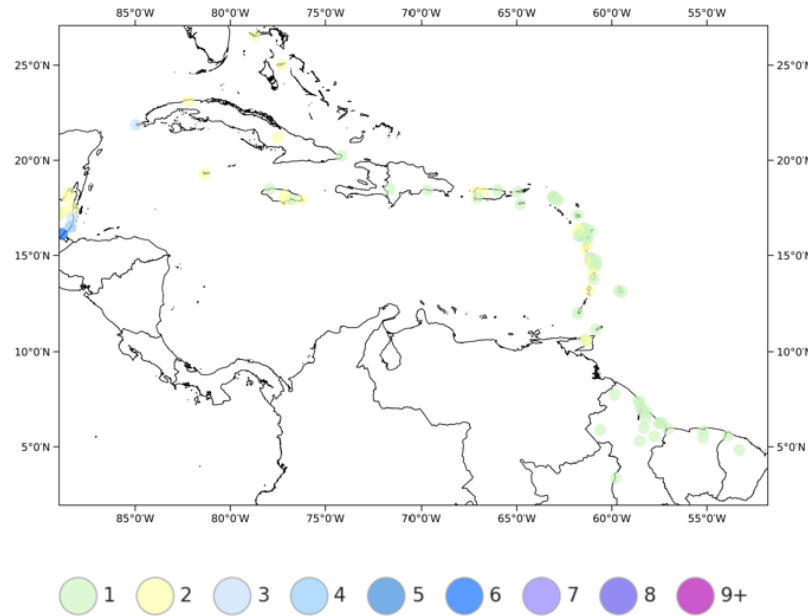
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Guyana	Aishalton		(-)	Martinique	Fond Saint Denis Cadet	7	(3-11)
Guyana	Albion Front	1	(0-3)	Martinique	Fort de France Desaix	5	(2-8)
Guyana	Apaikwa		(-)	Martinique	Fort de France Donis	7	(3-12)
Guyana	Blairmont 7		(-)	Martinique	Lamentin Aero	5	(1-9)
Guyana	Blairmont Front	2	(0-3)	Martinique	Macouba Bell	7	(3-11)
Guyana	Blairmont Mid		(-)	Martinique	Morne Rouge Champ	14	(7-21)
Guyana	Charity	3	(0-7)	Martinique	Saint Joseph Lezard	6	(2-10)
Guyana	De Kindren Back	3	(1-6)	Martinique	Saint Pierre Depaz	6	(2-10)
Guyana	Ebini	1	(0-3)	Martinique	Sainte Anne Seci	3	(1-5)
Guyana	Enmore Front	2	(0-4)	Martinique	Trinite Caravel	2	(0-6)
Guyana	Georgetown	2	(1-4)	Martinique	Vauclin	3	(1-6)
Guyana	Great Falls	3	(1-5)	Montserrat	Montserrat		(-)
Guyana	Kamarang		(-)	Puerto-Rico	Adjuntas		(-)
Guyana	La Bagat	3	(1-7)	Puerto-Rico	Arecibo Observatory	4	(2-8)
Guyana	Leon Front		(-)	Puerto-Rico	Coloso	3	(0-7)
Guyana	Lethem	1	(0-4)	Puerto-Rico	Lajas Substation	3	(1-6)
Guyana	Mabaruma		(-)	Puerto-Rico	Magueyes Island		(-)
Guyana	Mackenzie		(-)	Puerto-Rico	San Juan	3	(1-6)
Guyana	Mards		(-)	St-Kitts-Nevis	Nevis Airport		(-)
Guyana	Mc Nabb Back	2	(0-5)	St-Kitts-Nevis	St Kitts Natl Agri Stn		(-)
Guyana	New Amsterdam	2	(0-4)	St-Kitts-Nevis	St Kitts RLB Airport		(-)
Guyana	Onderneeming	2	(0-6)	St-Lucia	GFL Charles	4	(2-9)
Guyana	Parishara		(-)	St-Lucia	Hewanorra	3	(2-6)
Guyana	Port Kai		(-)	St-Maarten	TNCM	2	(0-5)
Guyana	Rose Hall		(-)	St-Vincent	Argyle		(-)
Guyana	Skeldon		(-)	St-Vincent	ET Joshua	4	(0-8)
Guyana	Surama		(-)	Suriname	Cultuurtuin		(-)
Guyana	Timehri	2	(1-5)	Suriname	Lelydorp		(-)
Guyana	Wismar	2	(1-5)	Suriname	Nieuw Nickerie	1	(0-3)
Jamaica	Bodles AWS	1	(0-6)	Suriname	Zanderij	2	(1-3)
Jamaica	Duckenfield AWS	2	(0-8)	Suriname	Zorg en Hoop	2	(1-3)
Jamaica	Manley	1	(0-6)	Trinidad-and-Tobago	Tobago Crown Point	4	(2-6)
Jamaica	Sangster	2	(0-5)	Trinidad-and-Tobago	Trinidad Piarco	3	(1-7)
Jamaica	Worthy Park	4	(1-8)	Trinidad-and-Tobago	Trinidad UWI St Augustine	3	(1-7)
Martinique	Ajoupa Bouillon Eden	11	(6-18)	USVI	St Croix	2	(0-5)
Martinique	Bassepointe Chal	9	(5-11)	USVI	St Thomas	3	(1-5)
Martinique	Diamant Jacqua	2	(0-6)				

Zooming in on September

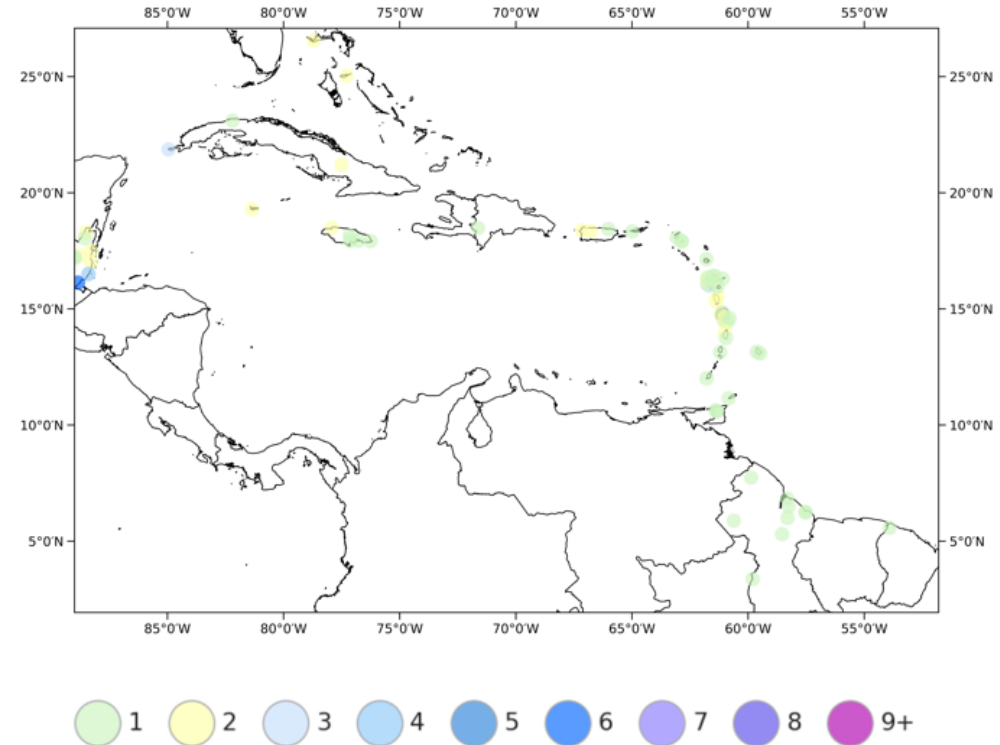
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Historical # excessive rainfall events
in September (1991-2020 avg.)



Forecast # excessive rainfall events
in September 2026



Historically in September: Far southern Belize 3 to 6 excessive rainfall events; other areas up to 1 or 2 events.

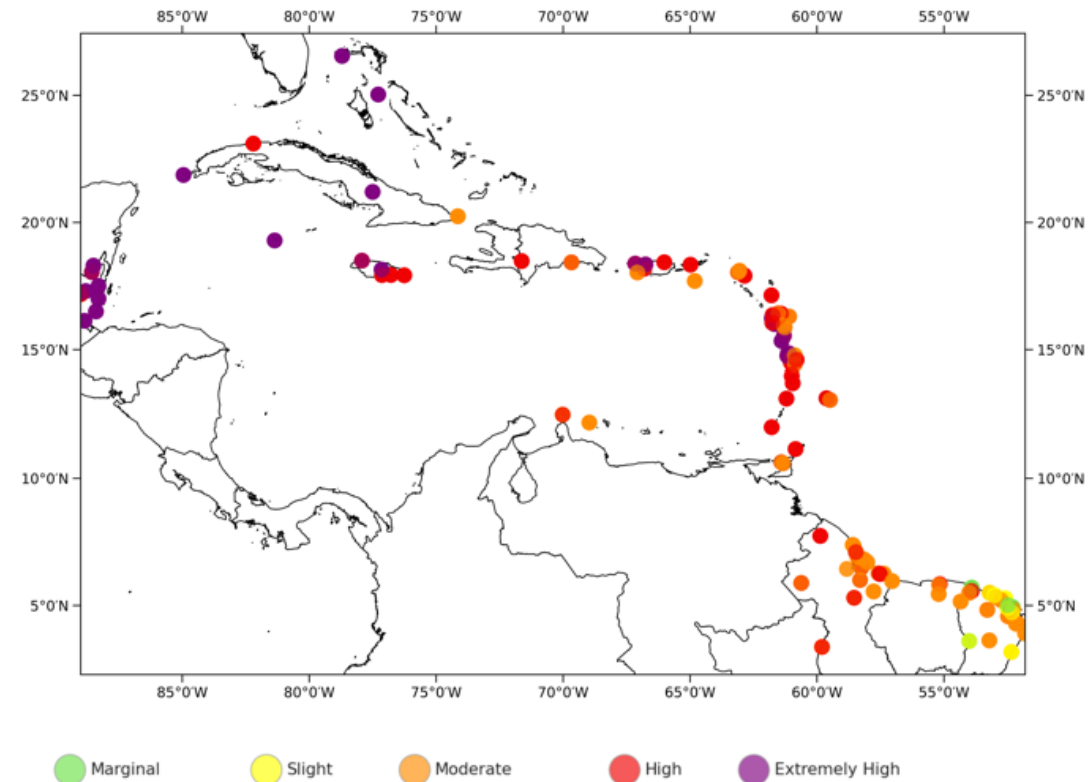
FORECAST: No more than the usual number of excessive rainfall events (*low confidence*).

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