

CariCOF Flash flood potential outlook — October to December 2026

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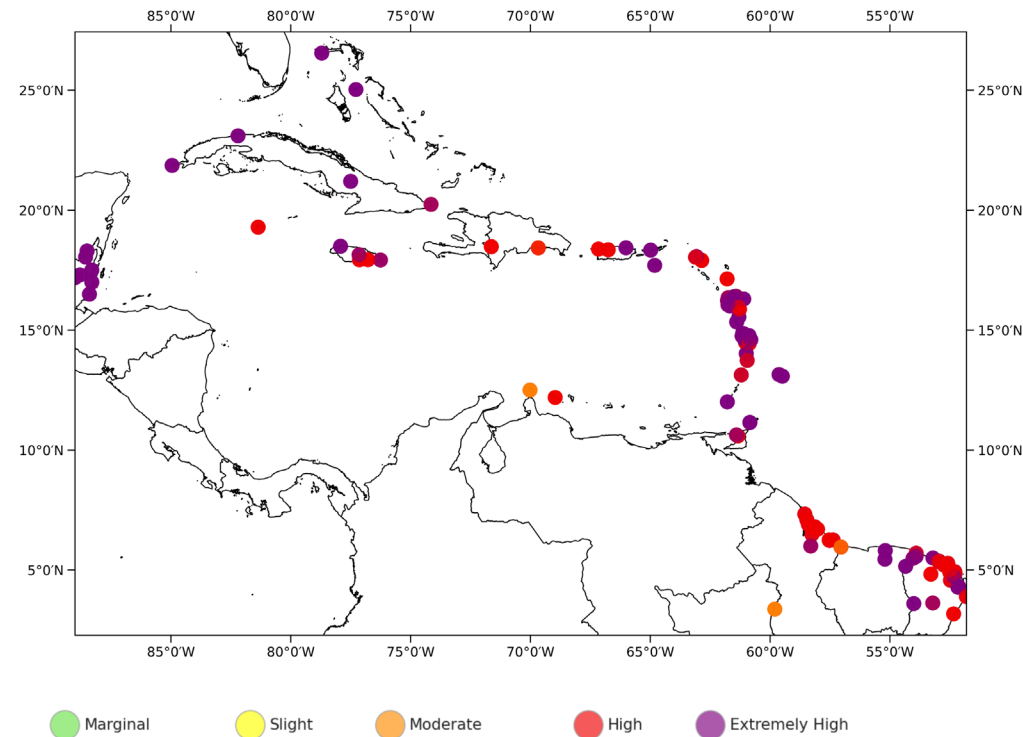
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Flash flood potential associated with excessive rainfall* from **October to December 2026**

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**Forecast Probability of at least 1 Excessive Rainfall Events
October to December 2026**

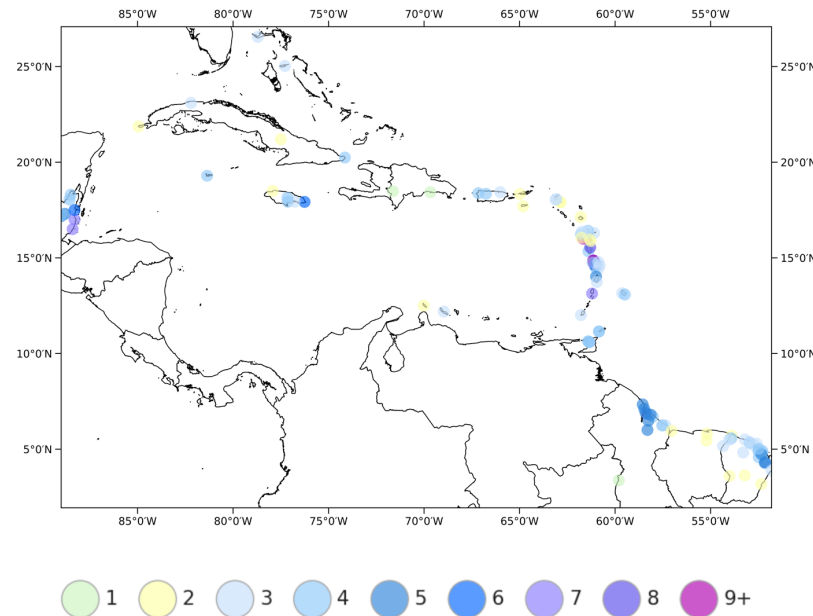


FORECAST: *High to extremely high* flash flood potential in The Bahamas, Belize, French Guiana, the Greater & Lesser Antilles, Suriname; *moderate to high* potential in the ABC Islands and Guyana.

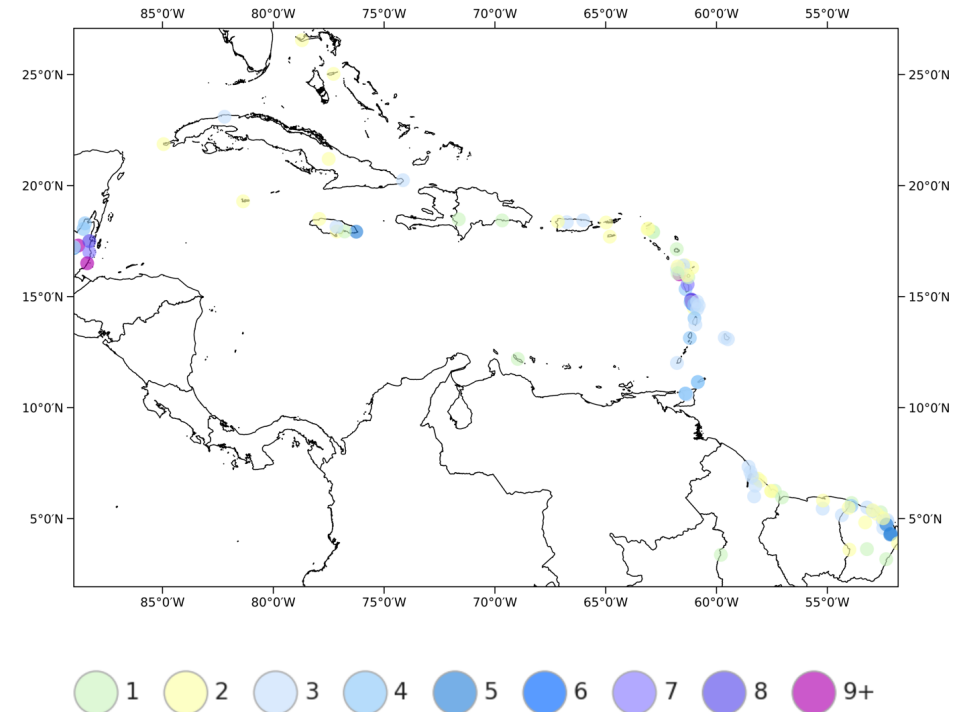
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**Historical avg. # excessive rainfall events
Oct. – Nov. – Dec. 1991-2020**



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



FORECAST: Approx. 1-2 excessive rainfall events fewer than usual through Dec. 2026 (*low to medium confidence*). Specifically, Belize, far eastern French Guiana: 4 to >9 excessive rainfall events; Barbados, easternmost Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, the Windward Islands, mountainous areas of the Antilles: 3 to 6 events; The Bahamas, other areas in the Greater Antilles: 1 to 3 events; ABC Isls & Leeward Isls: 2 events or less.

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Country/Territory	(Island-) Station	OND 2026	range	Country/Territory	(Island-) Station	OND 2026	range
Antigua & Barbuda	VC Bird	1	(0-3)	French-Guiana	Cacao	3	(1-6)
Aruba	Beatrix	1	(0-3)	French-Guiana	Camopi SAPC	1	(0-3)
Bahamas	Freeport	2	(1-4)	French-Guiana	Camp Szutz	5	(2-9)
Bahamas	LPIA	2	(1-4)	French-Guiana	Cayenne Matoury	4	(1-8)
Barbados	CIMH	3	(2-5)	French-Guiana	Cayenne Suzini	3	(1-5)
Barbados	GAIA	3	(1-7)	French-Guiana	Charvein	4	(2-5)
Belize	Belmopan	12	(8-15)	French-Guiana	Degrad Cannes	3	(1-6)
Belize	Central Farm	6	(3-9)	French-Guiana	Ile Royale	1	(0-4)
Belize	Libertad	4	(2-6)	French-Guiana	Iracoubo	3	(1-5)
Belize	Melinda	7	(4-9)	French-Guiana	Kourou CSG	2	(0-5)
Belize	PG Airport	9	(5-12)	French-Guiana	Maripasoula	2	(1-3)
Belize	Punta Gorda		(-)	French-Guiana	Montsinery	3	(0-6)
Belize	Savannah	10	(4-16)	French-Guiana	Regina	5	(2-8)
Belize	Spanish Lookout	3	(2-5)	French-Guiana	Roura	6	(2-9)
Belize	Tower Hill	3	(1-6)	French-Guiana	Saint Elie	2	(0-4)
Cayman	Grand Cayman Meteo	3	(1-7)	French-Guiana	Saint Georges	2	(0-6)
Cuba	Cabo San Antonio	2	(1-5)	French-Guiana	Saint Laurent	2	(0-4)
Cuba	Camaguey)	2	(1-3)	French-Guiana	Saul SAPC	1	(0-4)
Cuba	Casablanca	3	(1-4)	French-Guiana	Savane Combi	3	(1-6)
Cuba	Punta de Maisi	3	(1-6)	French-Guiana	Sinnamary	2	(1-5)
Curacao	TNCC	1	(0-4)	French-Guiana	Tonate	2	(0-5)
Dominica	Canefield	4	(2-5)	Grenada	MBIA	3	(1-3)
Dominica	Douglas Charles	7	(2-12)	Guadeloupe	Gourbeyre Gros Morne Dole	9	(5-13)
Dominican-Republic	Jimani	1	(0-3)	Guadeloupe	Grand bourg les basses Aero	1	(1-4)
Dominican-Republic	Las Americas	1	(0-4)	Guadeloupe	La Desirade Gendarmerie	2	(1-4)
Dominican-Republic	Santo Domingo Mirador Este		(-)	Guadeloupe	Le Raizet Aero	2	(0-6)
French-Antilles	St Barthelemy Anse d Flamands	1	(0-3)	Guadeloupe	Petit Canal Gros Cap	2	(0-6)
French-Antilles	St Barthelemy Meteo	1	(0-3)	Guadeloupe	Pointe Noire Bellevue	2	(1-6)
French-Antilles	St Martin Grand Case		(-)	Guadeloupe	Port Louis Gendarmerie	2	(1-5)
French-Antilles	St Martin Marigot Gendarmerie	2	(0-4)	Guadeloupe	Saint Louis Presbytere	2	(0-4)
French-Guiana	Apatou	3	(1-5)	Guadeloupe	Sainte Rose Clugny	2	(0-5)
French-Guiana	Awala Yalimango	2	(0-4)	Guadeloupe	Vieux Habitants Cond SAPC	1	(0-3)

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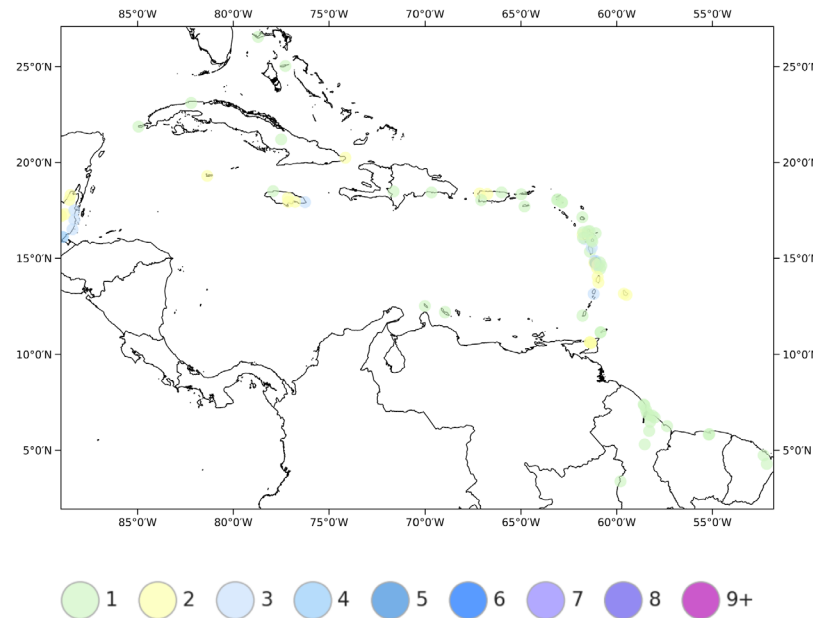
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Guyana	Aishalton		(-)	Martinique	Fond Saint Denis Cadet	5	(2-9)
Guyana	Albion Front	1	(0-4)	Martinique	Fort de France Desaix	3	(1-6)
Guyana	Apaikwa		(-)	Martinique	Fort de France Donis	6	(3-10)
Guyana	Blairmont 7		(-)	Martinique	Lamentin Aero	4	(1-8)
Guyana	Blairmont Front	2	(0-5)	Martinique	Macouba Bell	7	(2-12)
Guyana	Blairmont Mid		(-)	Martinique	Morne Rouge Champ	12	(6-18)
Guyana	Charity		(-)	Martinique	Saint Joseph Lezard	4	(1-8)
Guyana	De Kindren Back	3	(0-8)	Martinique	Saint Pierre Depaz	4	(2-7)
Guyana	Ebini		(-)	Martinique	Sainte Anne Seci	3	(0-5)
Guyana	Enmore Front	2	(0-6)	Martinique	Trinite Caravel	3	(1-6)
Guyana	Georgetown	2	(1-7)	Martinique	Vauclin	3	(1-6)
Guyana	Great Falls		(-)	Montserrat	Montserrat		(-)
Guyana	Kamarang		(-)	Puerto-Rico	Adjuntas		(-)
Guyana	La Bagat	4	(0-8)	Puerto-Rico	Arecibo Observatory	2	(0-5)
Guyana	Leon Front		(-)	Puerto-Rico	Coloso		(-)
Guyana	Lethem	1	(0-3)	Puerto-Rico	Lajas Substation		(-)
Guyana	Mabaruma		(-)	Puerto-Rico	Magueyes Island	3	(1-6)
Guyana	Mackenzie		(-)	Puerto-Rico	San Juan	3	(1-6)
Guyana	Mards		(-)	St-Kitts-Nevis	Nevis Airport		(-)
Guyana	Mc Nabb Back	3	(0-9)	St-Kitts-Nevis	St Kitts Natl Agri Stn		(-)
Guyana	New Amsterdam	2	(1-5)	St-Kitts-Nevis	St Kitts RLB Airport		(-)
Guyana	Onderneeming	3	(0-8)	St-Lucia	GFL Charles	4	(1-7)
Guyana	Parishara		(-)	St-Lucia	Hewanorra	3	(1-5)
Guyana	Port Kai		(-)	St-Maarten	TNCM	2	(0-4)
Guyana	Rose Hall		(-)	St-Vincent	Argyle		(-)
Guyana	Skeldon		(-)	St-Vincent	ET Joshua	4	(1-8)
Guyana	Surama		(-)	Suriname	Cultuurtuin		(-)
Guyana	Timehri	3	(1-7)	Suriname	Lelydorp		(-)
Guyana	Wismar	2	(1-7)	Suriname	Nieuw Nickerie	1	(0-3)
Jamaica	Bodles AWS	2	(1-5)	Suriname	Zanderij	3	(0-4)
Jamaica	Duckenfield AWS	4	(1-8)	Suriname	Zorg en Hoop	2	(1-4)
Jamaica	Manley	1	(0-4)	Trinidad-and-Tobago	Tobago Crown Point	4	(2-6)
Jamaica	Sangster	2	(0-4)	Trinidad-and-Tobago	Trinidad Piarco	3	(1-6)
Jamaica	Worthy Park	3	(0-6)	Trinidad-and-Tobago	Trinidad UWI St Augustine	4	(0-7)
Martinique	Ajoupa Bouillon Eden	12	(6-15)	USVI	St Croix	2	(0-3)
Martinique	Bassepointe Chal	7	(4-12)	USVI	St Thomas	2	(1-5)
Martinique	Diamant Jacqua	3	(1-5)				

Zooming in on October

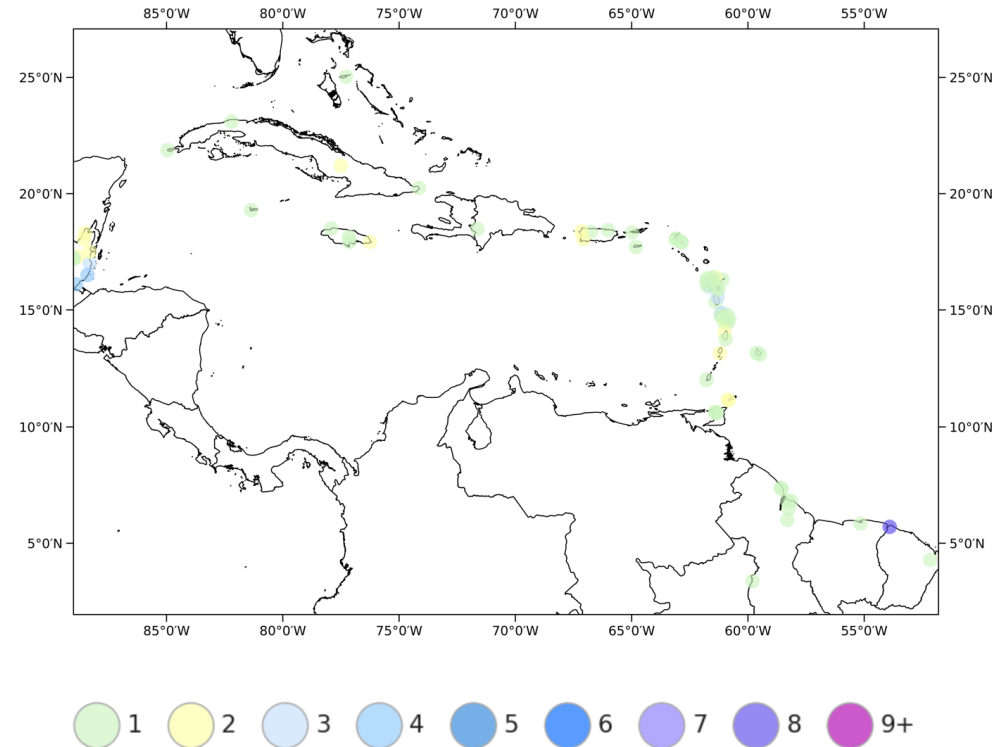
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**Historical # excessive rainfall events
in October (1991-2020 avg.)**



**Forecast # excessive rainfall events
in October 2026**



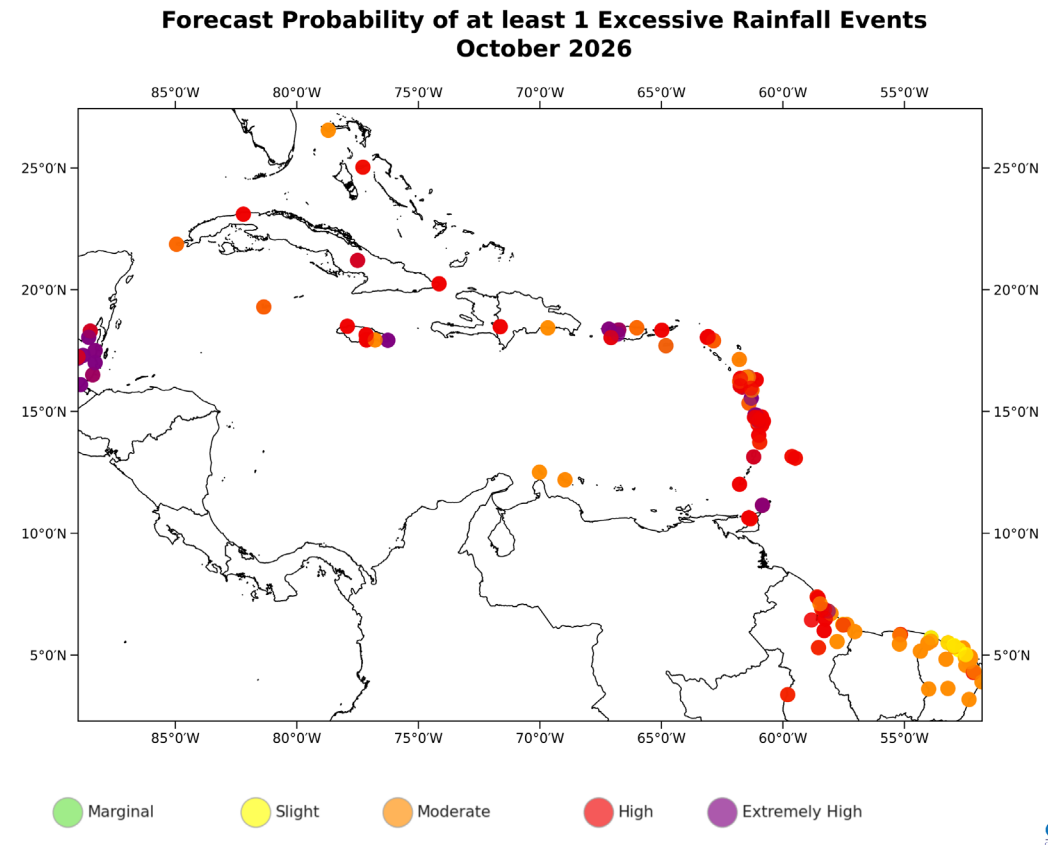
Historically in October: Southern Belize 3 to 4 excessive rainfall events; 2 to 3 events in northern Belize and mountainous areas of the Antilles; no more than 2 events elsewhere.

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

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