



# SEASONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOKS



## What are they?

- Maps detailing minimum, mean, maximum temperature and precipitation forecasts across the region for three-month periods.
- Each category is, historically speaking, equally likely (33%). Forecast probabilities for each category then show forecast likelihoods of rainfall sums or temperature averages being below-normal, near-normal ("usual") or above-normal.
- Consensus information based on a combination of objective global and regional climate model inputs and local/regional climate expertise.

## Where to find them

CariCOF Seasonal Climate Outlooks are published on the 1st of each month. View and download them at: <http://rcc.cimh.edu.bb/outlooks/temperature-precipitation/latest>



## How they can help you

The CariCOF Seasonal Climate Outlooks provide a first warning on pending impactful temperature or rainfall deviations from the usual situation for a given season. They can help:



**THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR** identify favourable or inclement climate conditions before they occur to support crop planning and optimize yield.



**THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT SECTOR** draw attention to climate-related risks before they become issues.



**THE ENERGY SECTOR** expect production level fluctuations and allocate adequate resources.



**THE HEALTH SECTOR** trigger preparedness actions for heat stress levels, vector proliferation and disease outbreaks.



**THE TOURISM SECTOR** activate monitoring of water availability and prepare for operational disruptions.



**THE WATER SECTOR** assess water infrastructure to protect production and distribution against climate-related risks.

