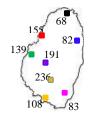


SVG MONTHLY WEATHER BULLETIN



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ANNOUNCEMENTS... Some drought concerns are noted in Barbados, NW Belize, Cayman, S Dom. Republic and Trinidad and Tobago. More information can be found on the CIMH website Read more..... May to November coincide with our wet/Hurricane season....BE PREPARED!!!...Remember to catch and conserve!



June 2015 Summary:

June was a generally breezy and slightly wet month across St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Passage of a few trough systems and tropical waves provided the rainfall relief necessary for crops to grow. Total rainfall recorded at the E.T. Joshua Airport - Arnos Vale was below the 30 year average (see table 2). Highest daily rainfall recorded at this station (21.7 mm) on the 15th was associated with the passage of a tropical wave. There were 5 consecutive days with no or Figure 1. Stations- Rainfall (mm) less than 1 mm of rainfall (16th to 20th). Highest daily and

highest monthly rainfall across S.V.G was recorded in the South Rivers area as 69.0 mm and 240.6 mm respectively. Moderate to strong breeze affected the islands and as a result seas were moderate to occasionally rough in open waters. Maximum gusts in the Arnos Vale area were recorded on the 12th as 29 knots (~52km/h). Hazy conditions also persisted throughout June.

Table 1. June 2015 Rainfall and Temperatures across SVG

Key Fig.1	Station - Location	Rainfall (mm)	Max. Temp. (° C)	Min. Temp. (° C)
•	Arnos Vale - Airport	108.3	31.0	23.5
	Langley Park	81.7	30.1	22.2
	Belle Isle	139.2	29.5	21.8
•	Richmond	154.5	31.5	23.4

Table 2. Comparison of Parameters at E.T. Joshua Airport Station

E. T. Joshua Airport Station	Rain-days	Rainfall mm	Mean RH %	Max/Min Temp.º C
June	15	108.3	69.1	31.0/23.5
30 year average*	19	202.6	77.1	31.5/23.1

National Rainfall Outlook:

July to September 2015: Rainfall totals expected to be below normal to normal. (See figure 2.)

Temperature Outlook:

Air Temperature- Above normal to normal Sea Surface Temperature- 0.5 -1 °C above average.

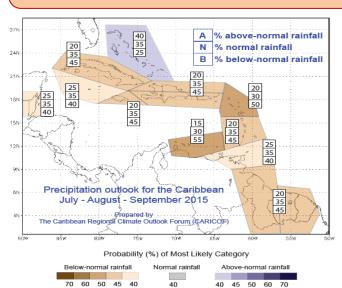


Figure 2. Regional Precipitation Outlook July - August - September 2015 Read more.

On average July's rainfall total is ~ 229.8 mm with around 21 rain-days (using E.T Joshua Airport 1981-2010 period average). The average maximum temperature is 31.5°C and the average minimum temperature is 23.0°C. As tropical waves that may develop into hurricanes continue to move across the islands for the month of July, caution should be taken by all residents to secure lives and properties.

