SVG MONTHLY CLIMATIC BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS: As we continue into the hurricane season – Be Prepared! View various bulletins and outlooks View various bulletins and outlooks issued by the Caribbean egional Climatic Centre (Health, Agriculture, Heat outlook etc.) Read the Caribbean Agro-Climatic bulletin of CariSAM and other national bulletins.

## June 2024 Summary

The month of June marks the beginning of the Atlantic Hurricane Season. Trailing moisture, unstable conditions and a few tropical waves along with partly cloudy to occasionally skies supported scattered light to moderate showers and thunderstorms across our Islands . Saharan dust in various concentration created haziness at times reducing visibility and air quality.

The total rainfall for the month of **June** at the Argyle International Airport (A.I.A) was 86.6 mm (~3.4 inches). Island-wide, the highest monthly rainfall total was 186.0 mm (~7.3 inches) recorded at the Montreal Station.

Fig 1: Rainfall Stations

| KeyFig1 | Station-Location       | Rainfall (mm) |  |
|---------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| •       | Argyle Int'l - Airport | 86.6          |  |
| •       | E.T Joshua-Arnos Vale  | 128.2         |  |
| •       | Belle Isle             | N/A           |  |
| •       | Rabacca                | N/A           |  |
| •       | Belmont Agri.          | N/A           |  |
| •       | Rivulet Climo.         | N/A           |  |
| •       | Dallaway               | N/A           |  |
| •       | Owia                   | N/A           |  |
| ٠       | Dumbarton              | N/A           |  |



Tables 1&2: June, 2024: Rainfall across SVG.

The highest maximum temperature, 31.9°C, was recorded on the 17th; the lowest minimum temperature was 20.7°C, recorded on the  $17^{th}\,$  .The Average maximum temperature was  $31.0^{C}C$  and Average minimum temperature was 23.8°C. Average daily mean temperature was 27.6°C.

The maximum wind gust for June is currently unavailable.

## **Forecast Information**

| KeyFig1   | Station-Location      | Temperature (°C) |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| •   | E.T Joshua-Arnos Vale | 30.7-31.2        |  |  |  |  |
| Table 3: July-Aug-Sept 2024 usual range of temperature (between lower and upper threshold values) |                       |                  |  |  |  |  |

National Temperature Outlook: Jul –Aug-Sept 2024 for SVG • Air Temperature: Day and night time temperatures are predicted to be above the usual. Episodes of heat stress and high humidity.

• Sea Surface Temperatures (SSTs): Record warm sea surface temperatures in the Caribbean Sea and the Tropical North Atlantic.

| KeyFig1 | Station-Location      | Rainfall (mm) |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| •       | E.T Joshua-Arnos Vale | 632-740.5     |

Table 4: July-Aug -September 2024 usual range of rainfall (between lower and upper threshold values).

National Rainfall Outlook: Jul-Aug-Sept 2024 for SVG

- Rainfall is likely to be more than the usual.
- Drought should no longer be a concern across SVG.

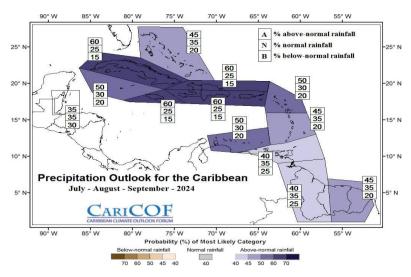


Fig 5: Regional Precipitation Outlook for Jul-Aug-September 2024

## **Advisory Statements**

Water: With the onset of rainfall, reservoirs can be filled. However, heavy rainfall can cause water contamination, therefore, conservation measures should continue to be encouraged ..

Health: Due to the forecast of warmer than usual day and night time temperatures with the possibility of episodes of excessive heat during the upcoming months, the general public is advised to remain hydrated during warm day and limit outdoor activities especially if vulnerable. Saharan dust episodes could become frequent, therefore attention should be placed on monitoring and updates to reduce the risk of exacerbations of respiratory illness in susceptible persons. Anti-mosquito fogging operations should continue as the presence of stagnant water after rainfall may promote the breeding of mosquitoes.

Agriculture: Sudden downpours can cause land slippage and measures should be put in place. Irrigation measures should be practice as there could be periods of little to no rainfall. Stay hydrated while working outdoors and provide adequate water and shading for seedlings and livestock during warm days.

Tourism: Visitors are advised to be aware that rainfall may disrupt outdoor activity. Stay hydrated as it is forecast to be warmer than usual. Avoid the frequent rough sea swells during this time of the year. Hoteliers should also continue to practice water conservation.

| Moon Phases 2024 |        |                     |                     |                            |                     |  |
|------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                  | July   | LQ 27 <sup>th</sup> | NM 05 <sup>th</sup> | FO 13 <sup>th</sup>        | FM 21 <sup>st</sup> |  |
|                  | August | LQ 26 <sup>th</sup> | NM 04 <sup>th</sup> | <u>FO</u> 12 <sup>th</sup> | FM 19th             |  |

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