



# SVG MONTHLY CLIMATIC BULLETIN

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**HIGHLIGHTS:** As we enter into the middle of the dry season, interests across St. Vincent and the Grenadines should continue to remain vigilant. View various bulletins and outlooks issued by the Caribbean [Regional Climatic Centre](#) (Health, Agriculture, Heat Outlook etc.) Read the Caribbean Agro-Climatic bulletin of [CariSAM](#) and other national bulletins.

## December 2025 Summary



The year 2025 ended with the lowest annual rainfall total on record based on E.T Joshua-Arnos Vale's near 50-year dataset. Throughout December, slight to moderate hazy conditions were observed. These conditions were occasionally accompanied by cool and breezy conditions, with a few passing light to moderate showers. Sea conditions were generally slight to moderate, with occasional rough periods and swells peaking up to 3.0m. The total rainfall recorded at the **Argyle International Airport (A.I.A)** for December was **112.8 mm** (~4.4 inches). Island-wide, the highest monthly rainfall total was **239.6 mm** (~9.4 inches) recorded at the **Hermitage Station**.

Fig 1: Rainfall Stations

KeyFig1	Station-Location	Rainfall (mm)
●	Argyle Int'l - Airport	112.8
●	E.T Joshua-Arnos Vale	88.1
●	Belle Isle	36.9
●	Rabacca	57.7
●	Belmont Agri.	38.4
●	Rivulet Climo.	82.2
●	Dallaway	206.7
●	Ownia	43.8
●	Dumbarton	143.3



Tables 1&2: December, 2025: Rainfall across SVG.

The **highest maximum temperature**, 30.5°C, was recorded on the 11<sup>th</sup>; the **lowest minimum temperature** was 20.8°C, recorded on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. The **Average maximum temperature** was 28.9°C and **Average minimum temperature** was 22.6°C. **Average daily mean temperature** was 25.7°C.

The **maximum wind gust** for December is currently unavailable.

## Forecast Information

KeyFig1	Station-Location	Temperature (°C)
●	E.T Joshua-Arnos Vale	29.3-29.7

Table 3:Jan-Feb-Mar 2026 usual range of temperature (between lower and upper threshold values)

## National Temperature Outlook: Jan-Feb-Mar 2026 for SVG

- Air Temperature:** Day and night time temperatures are predicted to be above the usual.
- Sea Surface Temperatures (SSTs):** Sea surface temperatures around the Caribbean are warmer than usual.

KeyFig1	Station-Location	Rainfall (mm)
●	E.T Joshua-Arnos Vale	127.9-94.6

Table 4: Jan-Feb-Mar 2026 usual range of rainfall (between lower and upper threshold values).

## National Rainfall Outlook: Jan-Feb-Mar 2026 for SVG

- Rainfall forecast indicates uncertainty with near equal probabilities assigned to above-average, normal and below-average.
- Drought conditions are forecast for SVG in the months ahead.

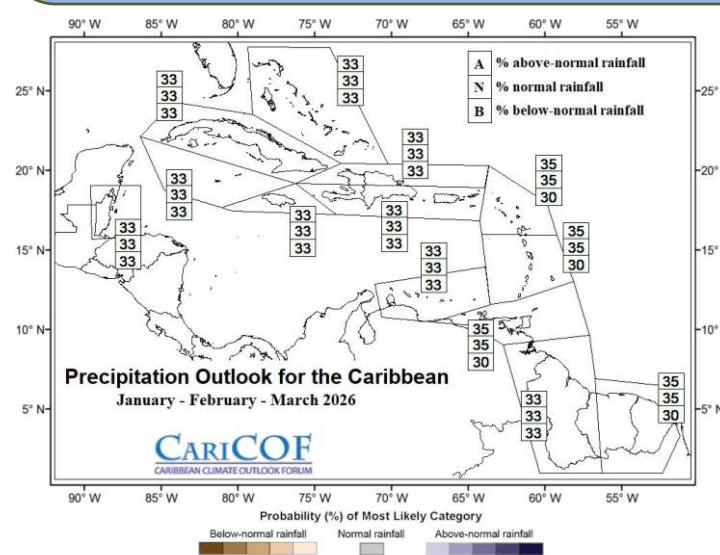


Fig 5: Regional Precipitation Outlook for Jan -Feb- Mar 2026

## Advisory Statements

**Water:** Given the likelihood of drought conditions across SVG in the upcoming months, the Central Water and Sewage Authority (CWSA) is closely monitoring the national water supply. In a recent news release the CWSA notified the public that water rationing may begin earlier and last for extended periods. Homeowners are also encouraged to invest in water storage systems to alleviate the impact of disruptions. Additionally, all pipe leaks should be reported to the CWSA for immediate repair to avoid unnecessary wastage.

**Health:** Temperatures are expected to be warmer than usual, and while major heat stress is not anticipated, the public is advised to stay hydrated and avoid prolonged exposure to high heat. Individuals who have underlying respiratory or cardiovascular conditions are urged to remain cautious as slight heat stress could aggravate these conditions. Saharan dust event may persist; therefore, attention should be placed on monitoring and providing timely updates to reduce the risk of exacerbations of respiratory illness in vulnerable individuals. Additionally, because warmth and localized rain favor mosquito breeding, fogging operations should continue to mitigate vector-borne diseases.

**Agriculture:** To ensure food security, farmers are encouraged to implement efficient irrigation and water harvesting techniques. Key strategies include, selecting drought-resistant crops varieties, applying mulching and organic matter to improve soil moisture retention, and securing adequate feed for livestock.

**Tourism:** With less rainfall activity expected during the Dry Season, visitors can enjoy more outdoors activities. However, visitors are advised to be aware of the frequent rough sea swells during this time of the year. Hoteliers should also be mindful of the possibility of drought in some areas and plan accordingly.

## Moon Phases 2026

Jan	LQ  10 <sup>th</sup>	NM  18 <sup>th</sup>	FQ  26 <sup>th</sup>	FM  03 <sup>rd</sup>
Feb	LQ  09 <sup>th</sup>	NM  17 <sup>th</sup>	FQ  24 <sup>th</sup>	FM  01 <sup>st</sup>