

SEASONAL OUTLOOK FOR ANTIGUA - AUGUST TO OCTOBER 2016



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...Above normal rainfall and maximum temperature...

Based upon model data, observations and subjective inputs, the following are being forecast for Antigua with respect to rainfall and temperature for August to October 2016:

Rainfall

Above normal **rainfall** is likely, with a confidence of 55%. The chance of drier than normal weather is slight – 15%. The **island-average rainfall** will likely be greater than **462.3 mm** (18.2 in). Probabilistically, there is a

- **55% chance of above normal rainfall;**
- 30% chance of near normal rainfall (322.6 to 462.3 mm or 12.7 to 18.2 in) and
- 15% chance of below normal rainfall.

Temperature

Equal chance of above, near or below normal **mean temperature**. Probabilistically, there is a

- 33% chance of above normal temperature;
- 33% chance of near normal temperature (27.8 °C to 28.1 °C or 82.0 to 82.6 °F) and
- 33% chance of below normal temperature.

Meanwhile, daytime **highs** are likely to be higher than normal, while night-time **lows** have an equal chance of being above, near or below normal. At and in the vicinity of the V. C. Bird International Airport (VCBIA), the **mean maximum temperature** is likely to be higher than **31.1 °C** (88.0 °F), with a confidence of 65%; the 1981-2010 normal is 30.8 to 31.1 °C (87.4 to 88.0 °F). The 1981-2010 normal for the **mean minimum temperature** is 24.7 to 25.1 °C (76.5 to 77.2 °F).

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Definition

The following definitions are being observed based on the 1981 to 2010 (baseline) dataset:

- **Below normal** (less or lower than normal/usual): Values in the lowest 33.3% of the dataset
- **Near normal** (normal or usual): Values in the middle 33.3% of the dataset
- **Above normal** (more or higher than normal/usual): Values in the highest 33.3% of the dataset

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