

SEASONAL FORECAST FOR ANTIGUA - DECEMBER 2014 to FEBRAURY 2015



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...Above normal rainfall and near normal temperature...

Based upon model data, observations and subjective input, the following are being forecast for Dec 2014 to Feb 2015 for Antigua.

Rainfall

Above normal rainfall is most likely i.e. greater than **10 inches**. Probabilistically, there is a

- **40%** chance of above normal rainfall (i.e. greater than 10 inches) ;
- **35%** chance of near normal rainfall and
- **25%** chance of below normal rainfall (i.e. less than 7.33 inches).

Temperature

Near normal temperature is most likely i.e. **25.3 to 25.7°C**. Probabilistically, there is a

- **35%** chance of above normal temperature (i.e. greater than 25.7°C);
- **40%** chance of near normal temperature and
- **25%** chance of below normal temperature (i.e. less than 25.3°C).

The outlook for Jan-Mar 2015 will be issued by December 31.

Interpretation/Extrapolation

The projection of above normal rainfall being most likely for Dec 2014 to Feb 2015 indicates that the existing drought should ease further or at least not get any worse. The chance of below normal rainfall is considered slight.

The temperature being most likely near normal indicates that there is a reduced chance of extremes. The chance of above normal temperature is moderate, while the chance of it being below normal is slight.

Definition

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

- **Below Normal:** Values in the lowest 33.3% of the dataset
- **Near Normal:** Values in the middle 33.3% of the dataset
- **Above Normal:** Values in the highest 33.3% of the dataset

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