

SEASONAL OUTLOOK FOR ANTIGUA - DECEMBER 2016 TO FEBRUARY 2017



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...Higher than usual night-time temperatures...

Based upon model data, observations and subjective inputs, the following are being forecast for Antigua with respect to rainfall and temperature for December 2016 to February 2017:

Rainfall

Above normal **rainfall** is expected, with an 80% confidence. The chance of drier than normal weather is slight – 5%. The **island-average** is expected to be greater than 256.5 mm (10.1 in). Probabilistically, there is a

- **80% chance of above normal rainfall;**
- 15% chance of near normal rainfall (185.4 to 256.5 mm or 7.3 to 10.1 in) and
- 5% chance of below normal rainfall

Temperature

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

- 33% chance of above normal temperature;
- 33% chance of near normal temperature (25.8 °C to 26.2 °C or 78.4 to 79.2 °F) and
- 33% chance of below normal temperature.

Meanwhile, day-time **highs** are most likely to be cooler than normal and night-time **lows** are expected to be below normal. At and in the vicinity of the V. C. Bird International Airport (VCBIA), the **mean maximum temperature** is likely to be less than 28.7 °C, with a confidence of 75%; the 1981-2010 long-term average is 28.3 to 28.7 °C (82.9 to 83.7 °F). Meanwhile, the **mean minimum temperature** is likely to also be lower than 22.4 °C (72.3 °F), with a confidence of 90%; the 1981-2010 long-term average is 22.4 to 22.8 °C (72.3 to 73.0 °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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