

## SEASONAL OUTLOOK FOR ANTIGUA - JANUARY TO MARCH 2016



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...Lower than normal to normal rainfall and higher than normal temperature...

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

### Rainfall

Lower than normal to normal **rainfall** is most likely, with a confidence of 75%. The chance of wetter than normal weather is slight – 25%. Most likely, the island average rainfall will be less than **198.1 mm** (7.8 inches), in other words, rainfall is unlikely to exceed 198.1 mm. Probabilistically, there is a

- 25% chance of above normal rainfall ;
- 35% chance of near normal rainfall (144.8 to 256.5 mm or 5.7 to 7.8 inches) and
- **40% chance of below normal rainfall.**

### Temperature

Higher than normal **mean temperature** is most likely for this **winter**, with a confidence of 70%. The chance of cooler than normal weather is only 10%. Most likely, the **mean temperature** will be higher than **25.7 °C** (78.3 °F). Probabilistically, there is a

- **60% chance of above normal temperature;**
- 25% chance of near normal temperature (25.8 to 26.2 °C or 78.4 to 79.2 °F) and
- 15% chance of below normal temperature.

In addition, daytime highs and night-time lows are most likely going to be higher than normal. At and in the vicinity of the V. C. Bird International Airport, the **mean maximum temperature** is likely to be above **28.7 °C** (83.7 °F), with a confidence of 75%, as compared to the 1981-2010 normal of 28.3 to 28.7 °C (82.9 to 83.7 °F). Meanwhile, the **mean minimum temperature** is likely to be higher than **22.8 °C** (73.0 °F), with a confidence of 75%, as compared to the 1981-2010 normal of 22.3 to 22.7 °C (72.1 to 72.9 °F).

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The outlooks for November 2015-April 2016 will be issued by November 1.

### Definition

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

- **Below normal** (less or lower than normal): 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): Values in the highest 33.3% of the dataset

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