

SEASONAL OUTLOOK FOR ANTIGUA - NOVEMBER 2016 TO JANUARY 2017



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...Equal chance of below, near or above normal rainfall and temperature...

Based upon models, observations and subjective inputs, the following are being forecast for November 2016 to January 2017 (NDJ) for Antigua with respect to rainfall and temperature:

Rainfall

Equal chance of below, near or above normal **rainfall**. The long-term (1981 to 2010) **island-average** is **320.0 mm** (12.6 in). Probabilistically, there is a

- 33% chance of above normal rainfall;
- 33% chance of near normal rainfall (226.1 to 378.5 mm or 8.9 to 14.9 inches) and
- 33% chance of below normal rainfall.

Also, equal chance of below, near or above normal number of **wet days** (days with at least 1 mm or 0.04 in) and heavy rainfall days (days with at least 10 mm or 0.40 in). At and in the vicinity of the V. C. Bird International Airport, the long-term (1981 to 2010) averages for **wet days** and **heavy rainfall days** are 35 and 7 respectively.

Temperature

Equal chance of below, near or above normal **mean temperature**. The long-term (1981-2010) mean temperature is 26.0 °C (78.8 °F). Probabilistically, there is a

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

Also, equal chance of below, near or above normal night-time **lows** and daytime **highs**. At and in the vicinity of the VCBA, the long-term (1981 to 2010) **mean maximum temperature** and **mean minimum temperature** are 28.8 to 29.2 °C (83.8 to 84.6 °F) and 22.9 to 23.4 °C (73.2 to 74.1 °F) respectively.

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The outlooks for December 2016-May 2017 will be issued by December 5.

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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