



2026 WET SEASON PREDICTION

The wet season spans from May to November.

The season is bimodal, climatologically with the first peak in June and the second in October.

The Atlantic Hurricane season spans from June to November.

OVERVIEW

In line with the forecasted El Niño conditions during the season, seasonal rainfall is forecast to be below average, though totals may vary depending on factors such as tropical system activity, and temperatures are expected to be above average throughout the season.

For the 2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season, activity is forecast to be below average.

However, thorough preparations should be made every season, regardless of predicted activity.

FORECAST



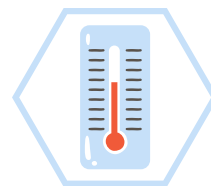
SEASONAL AVERAGE RAINFALL

GRAND CAYMAN

47.6 in

CAYMAN BRAC

33.5 in



SEASONAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

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84.2 °F

CAYMAN BRAC

85.4 °F

RAINFALL PREDICTION

JUN-AUG : >70% BELOW-AVERAGE

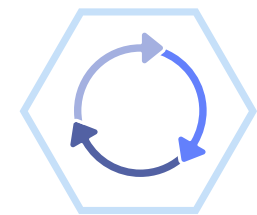
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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE PREDICTION

JUN-AUG : >70% ABOVE-AVERAGE

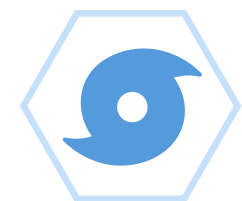
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CLIMATIC DRIVERS



The current ENSO Neutral phase is forecast to transition into El Niño for the period of May-Jul, with moderate/stronger El Niño conditions forecast for Sept-Nov. (*Stronger El Niño events do not ensure stronger conditions; they can only make conditions more likely.*)

El Niño conditions are characterised by below average rainfall, above-average temperatures and below-average tropical cyclone activity over the Atlantic basin.



The 2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season is predicted to have below-average activity, with slightly fewer tropical cyclones expected this season.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SEASON PREDICTION

Named Storms: 13 Hurricanes: 6 Major Hurricanes: 2

NOAA SEASON PREDICTION

Named Storms: 8-14 Hurricanes: 3-6 Major Hurricanes: 1-3



Warm Caribbean sea surface temperatures and the possible intrusion of Saharan Dust layers can contribute to increased temperatures and influence rainfall accumulation.

The public is encouraged to stay prepared and informed through severe weather updates for the 2026 Wet Season provided by the Cayman Islands National Weather Service.