

Heat Hazards Outlooks for the Caribbean

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Week-1, Valid for: 18 - 24 June 2025

Week-2, Valid for: 25 - 01 July 2025

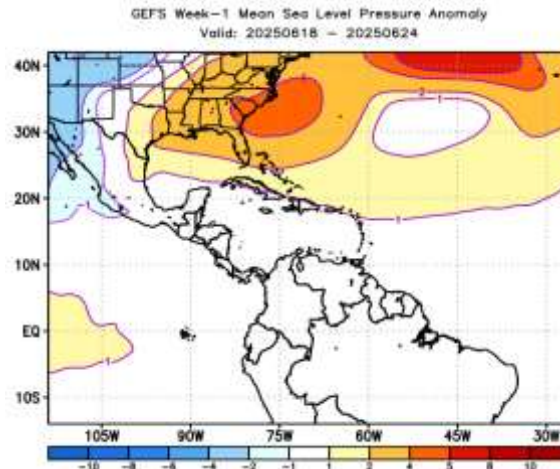
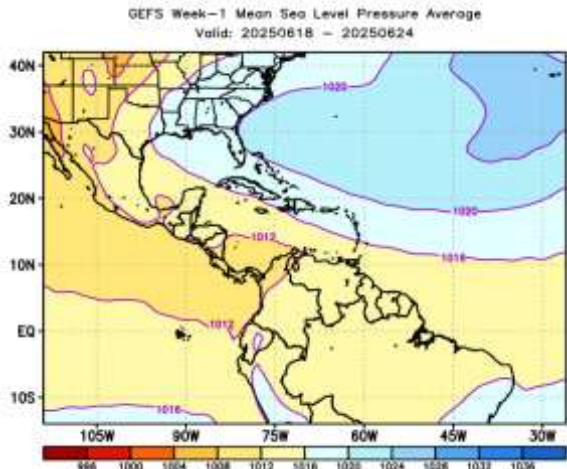


Week-1, Mean Sea Level Pressure & 500-hPa Height

7-day Total

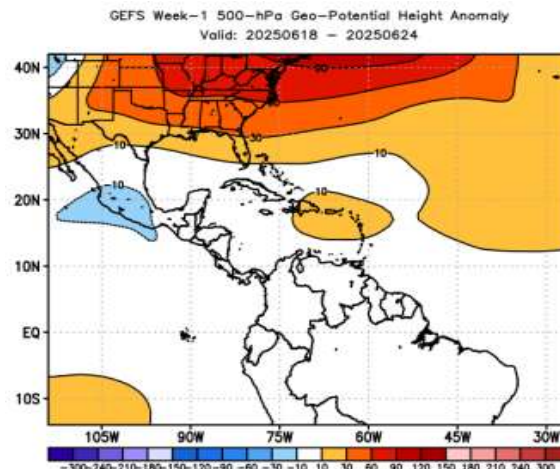
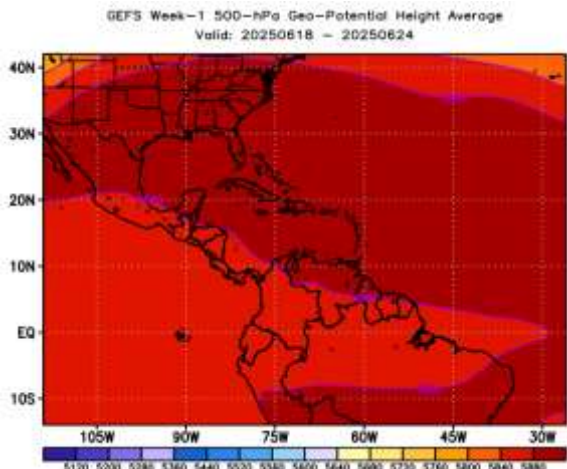
7-day Anomaly

MSLP



Next week, mean sea level pressure is forecasted to be slightly-above-average over Lucayan Archipelago, Cuba and northern lesser Antilles and near-normal over rest of the Caribbean.

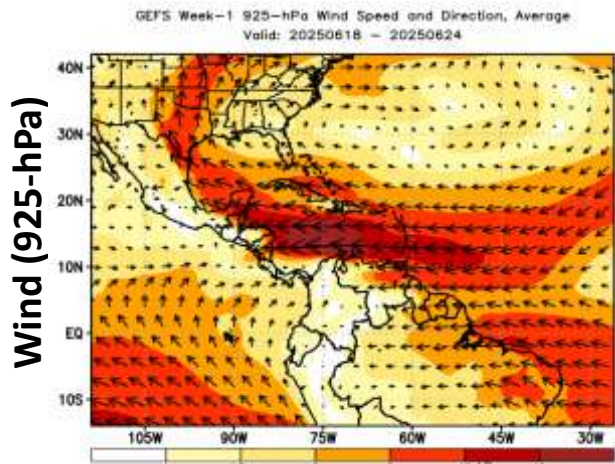
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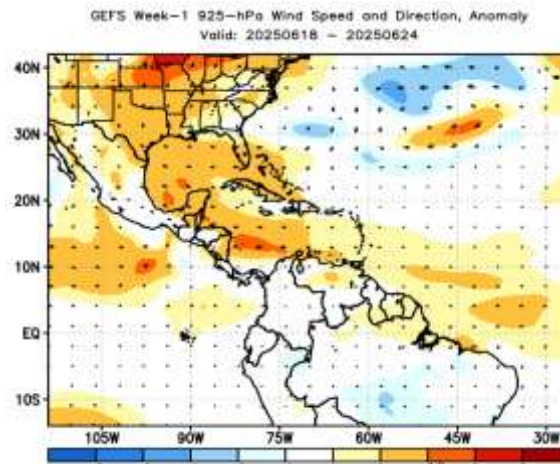
At 500-hPa, geopotential height anomalies in the region also expected to be above-normal over Hispaniola, Puerto Rico and northern lesser Antilles and near-normal over rest of the Caribbean.

Week-1, 925-hPa and 200-hPa Wind

7-day Total

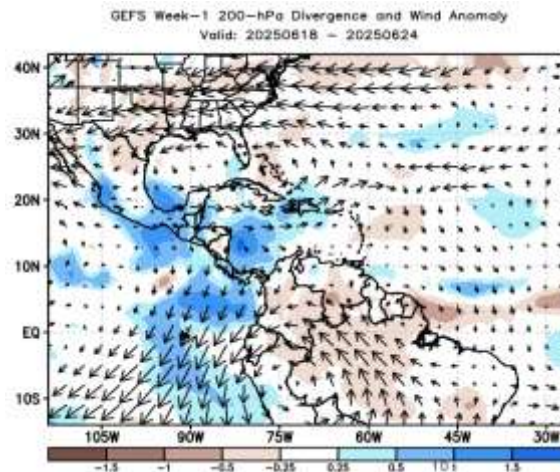
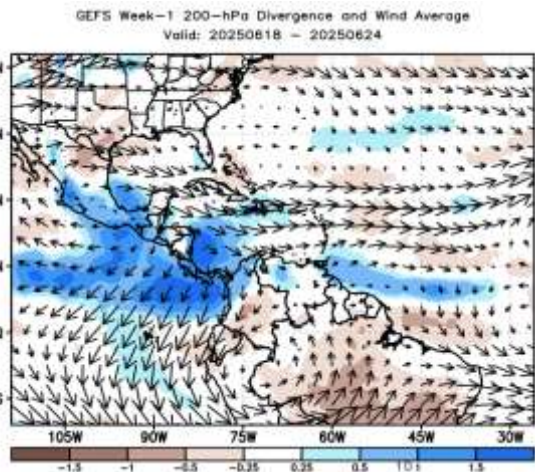


7-day Anomaly



For week-1, low-level winds are expected to be above-normal over much of the Caribbean.

Wind & Diverg. (200-hPa)

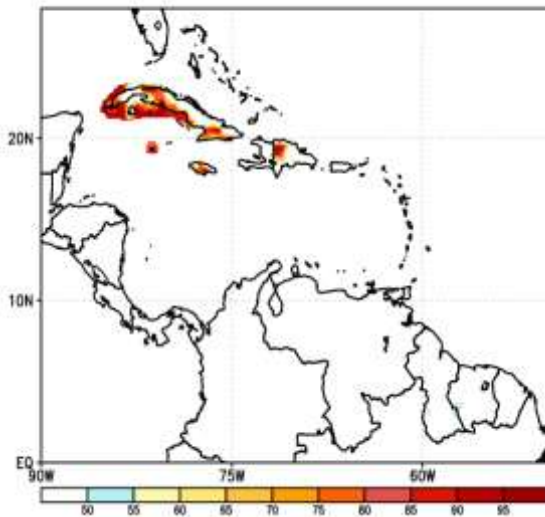


Upper-level convergence is expected over the Bahamas, lesser Antilles, and southern Caribbean.

Week-1, Daily Tmax/HI Hybrid Index Exceedance Probability, with Respect to Percentile Thresholds

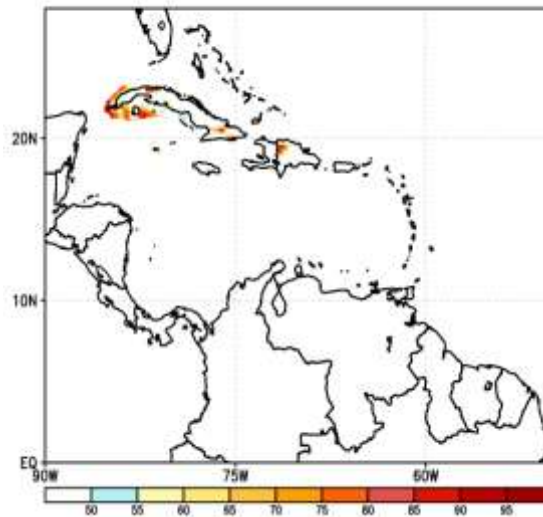
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Valid: 20250618 - 20250624



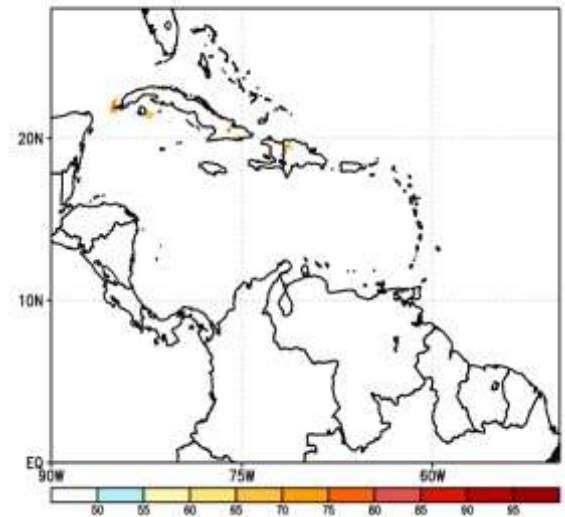
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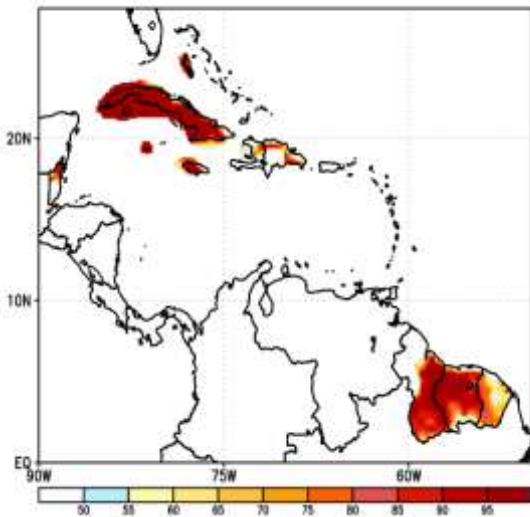


There is a high chance for daily Tmax/HI max hybrid index to exceed the 80th percentile for at least 3 consecutive days over Cuba, Cayman Islands, Jamaica and western Dominican Republic. There is no chance for daily Tmax/HI max hybrid index to exceed the 95th percentile for at least 3 consecutive days over the Caribbean.

Week-1, Daily Tmax/HI Hybrid Index Exceedance Probability, with Respect to Fixed Thresholds

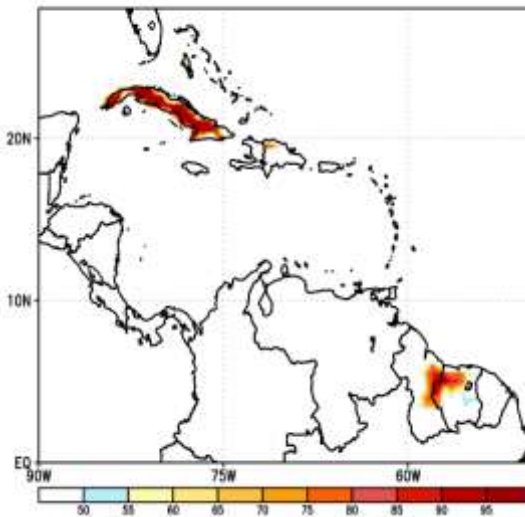
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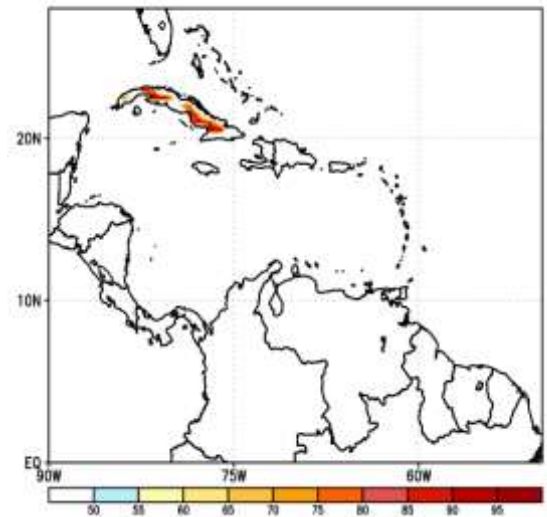
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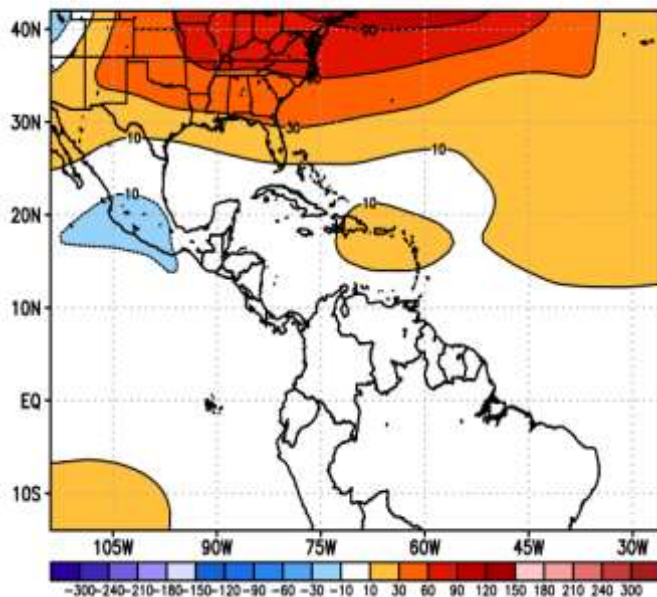
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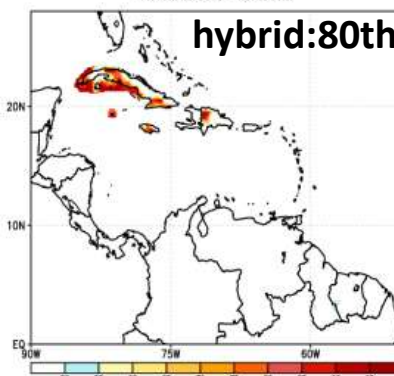
Week-1, Convergence of Evidences

GEFS Week-1 500-hPa Geo-Potential Height Anomaly
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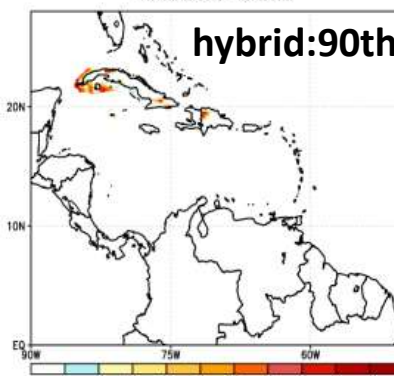


- At 500-hPa, model forecasts indicate geopotential height anomalies in the region expected to be above-normal over Hispaniola, Puerto Rico and northern lesser Antilles and near-normal over rest of the Caribbean for next week.
- Hybrid index exceedance probability forecasts indicate:
 - No chances for the hybrid index to exceed the 95th percentile over the Caribbean.
 - Low to moderate chances for the hybrid index to exceed 37°C over few parts of Cuba.

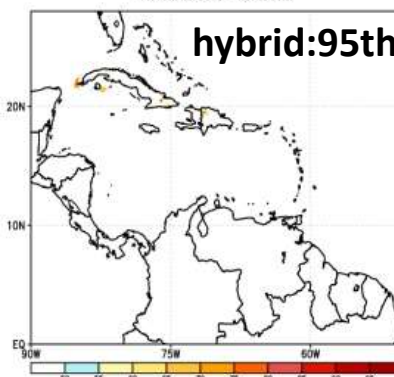
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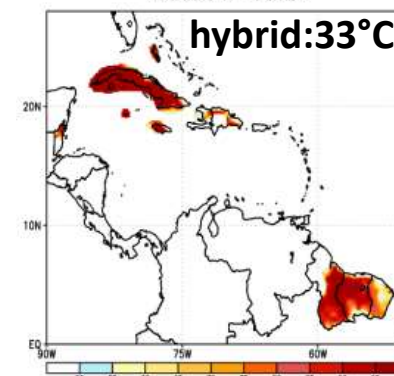
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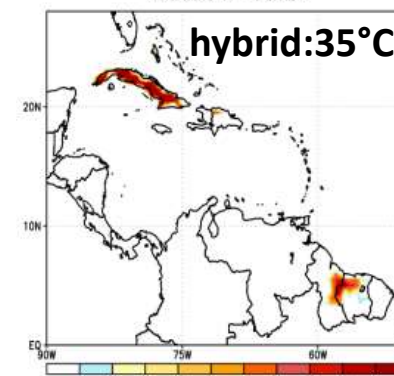
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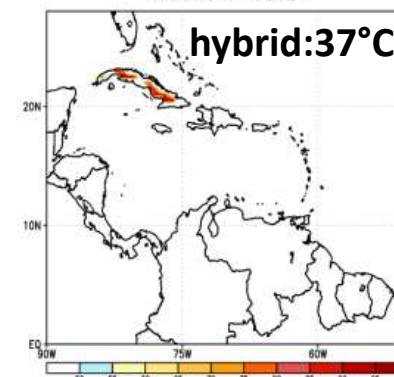
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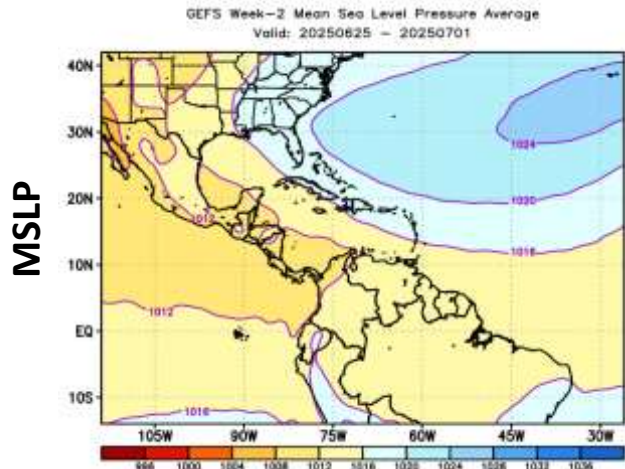


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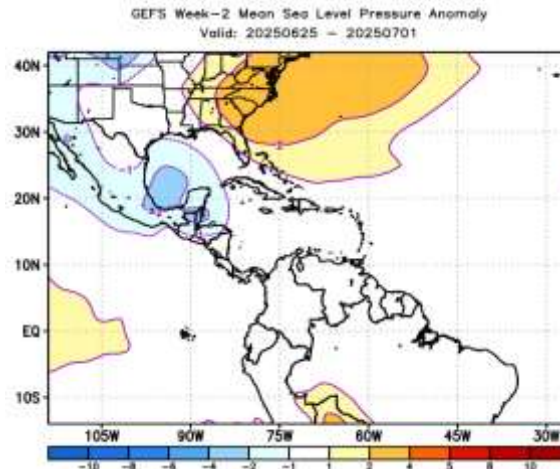


Week-2, Mean Sea Level Pressure & 500-hPa Height

7-day Total



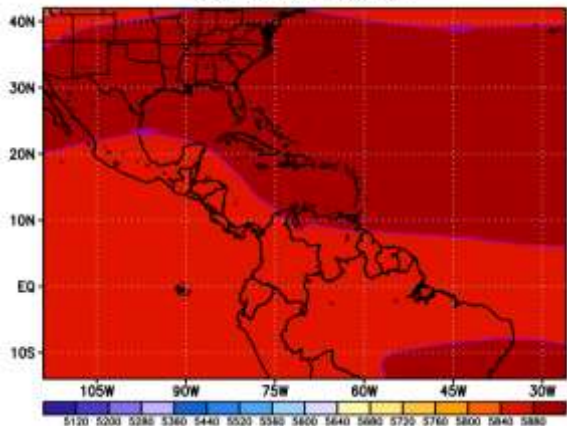
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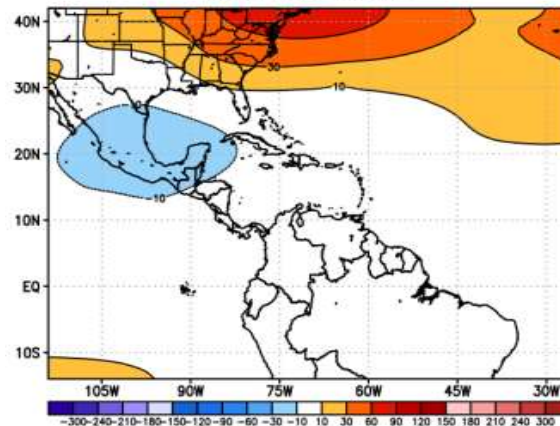
For week-2, mean sea level pressure is forecasted to be normal over the Caribbean.

Geop. Height (500-hPa)

GEFS Week-2 500-hPa Geo-Potential Height Average
Valid: 20250625 - 20250701



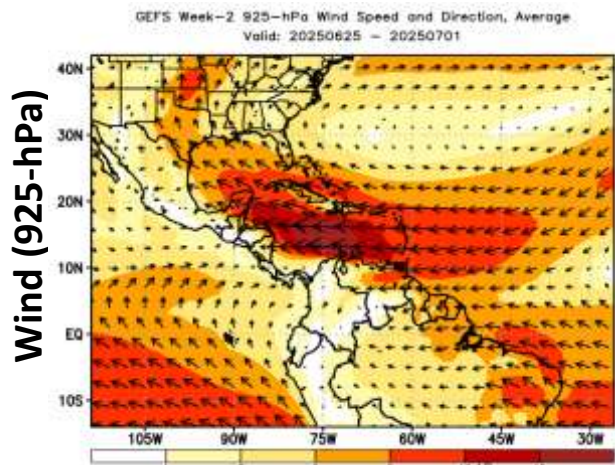
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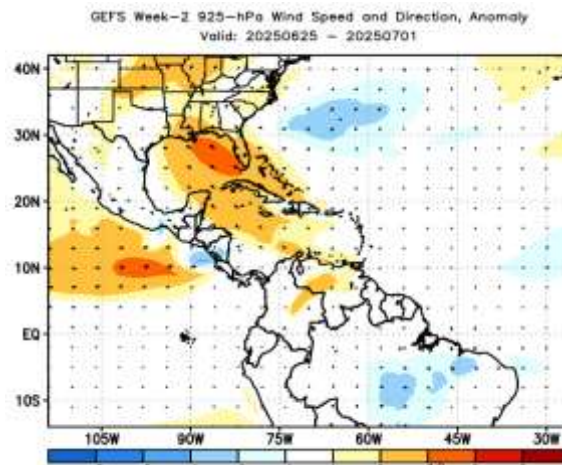
At 500-hPa, geopotential height anomalies in the region expected to be normal over the Caribbean for week 2.

Week-2, 925-hPa and 200-hPa Wind

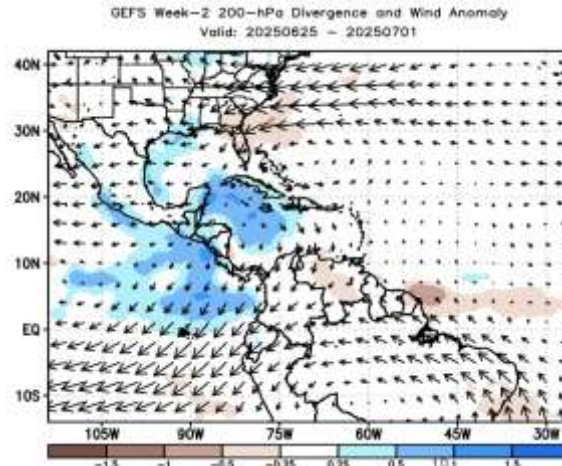
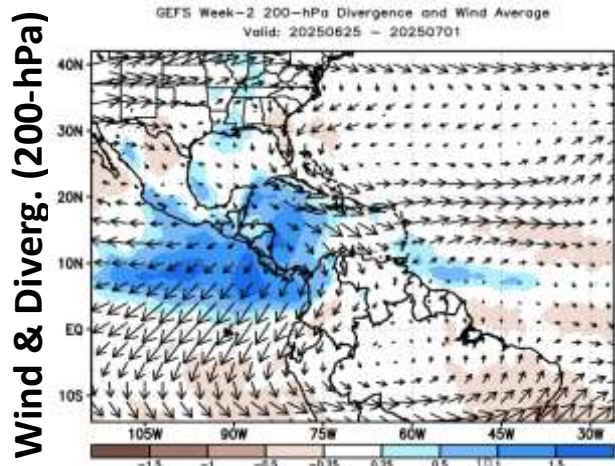
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7-day Anomaly



For week-2, low-level winds are expected to be normal over much of the Caribbean, while low-level winds are expected to be above-normal over the Lucayan Archipelago, Cuba, Cayman Islands and Jamaica.

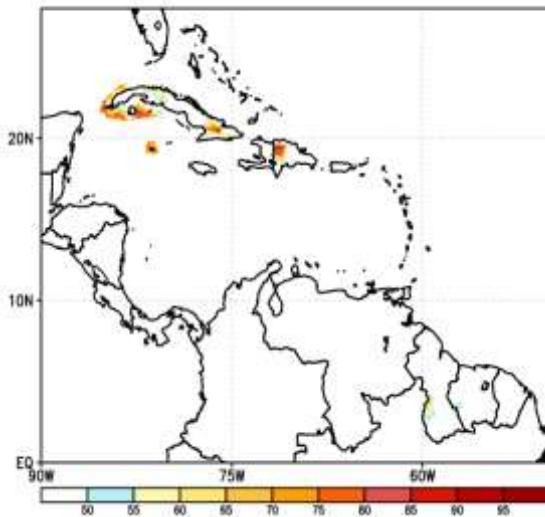


There is no upper-level convergence is expected over the Caribbean.

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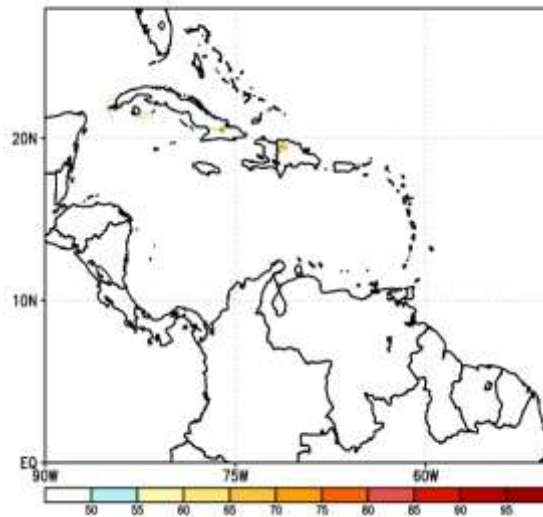
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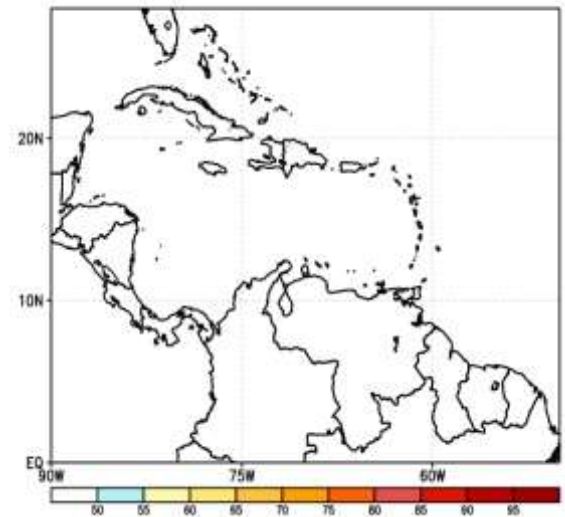
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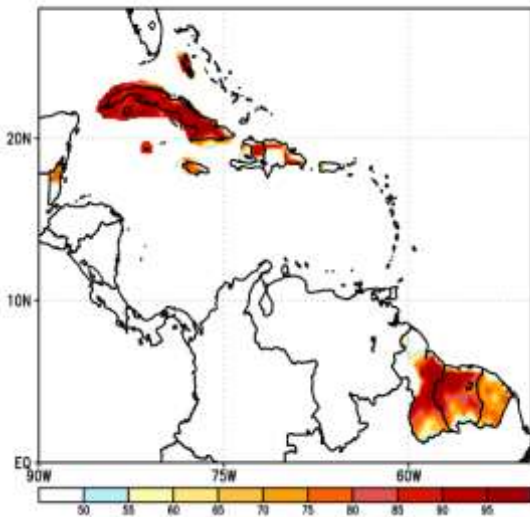


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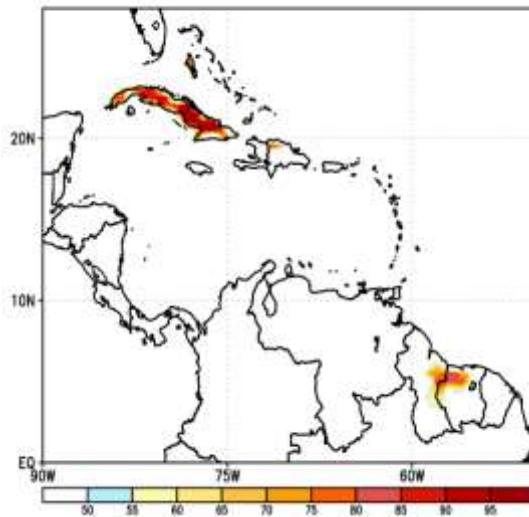
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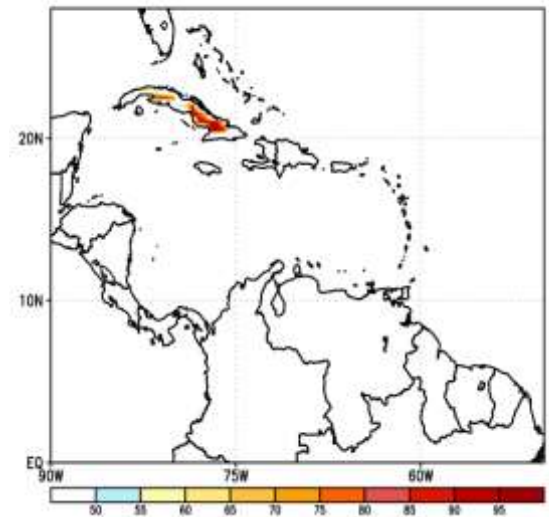
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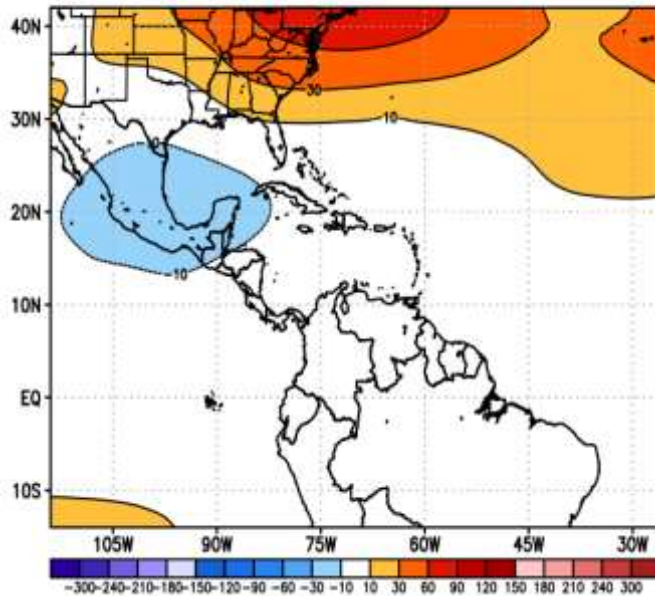
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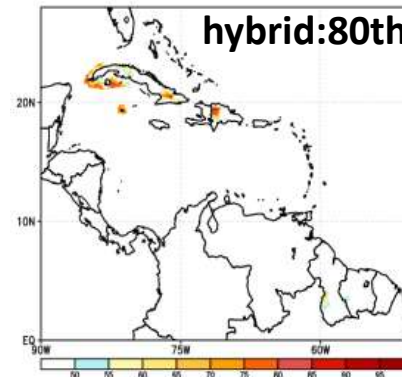
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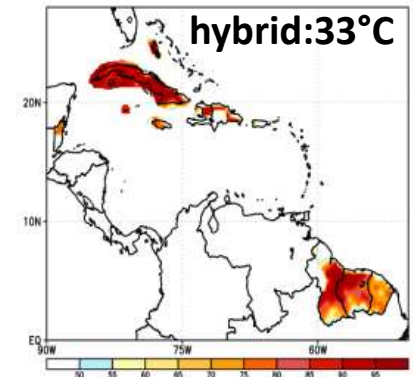


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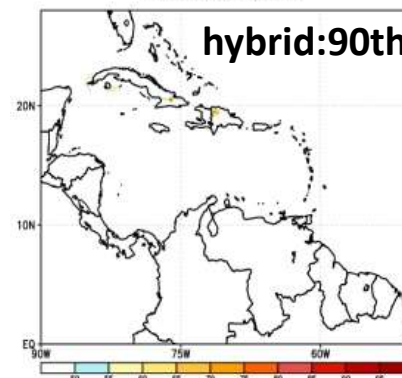
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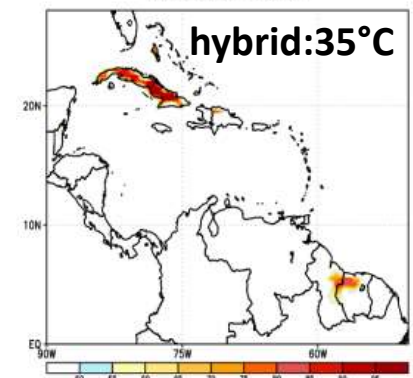
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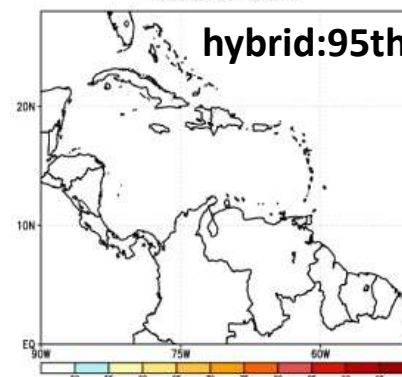
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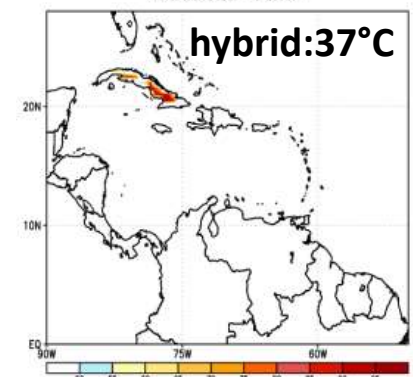
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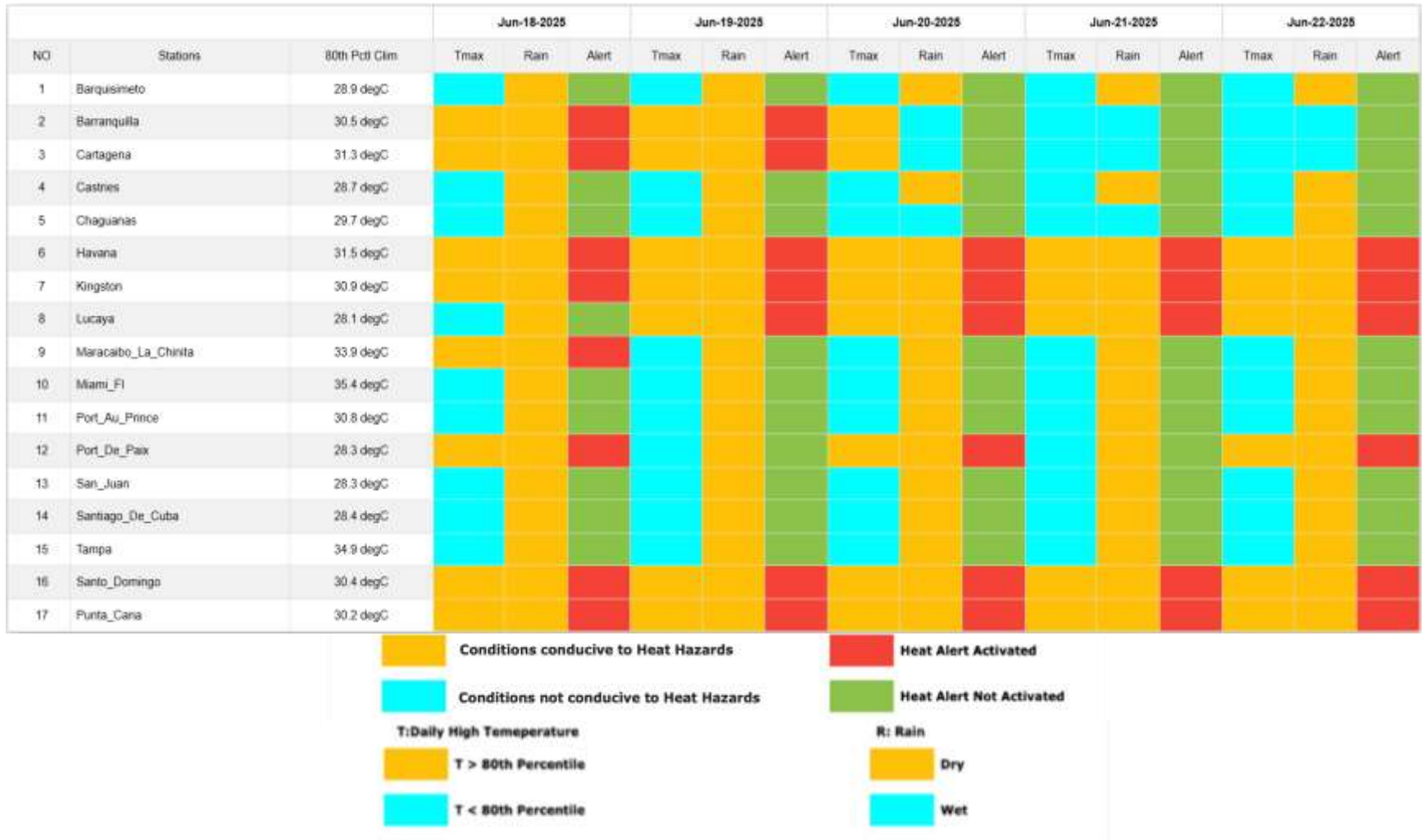


Urban Heat Island Alerts for Caribbean



https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/international/UHI/UHI_alert_Caribbean.html

Urban Heat Island Forecasts Week-1



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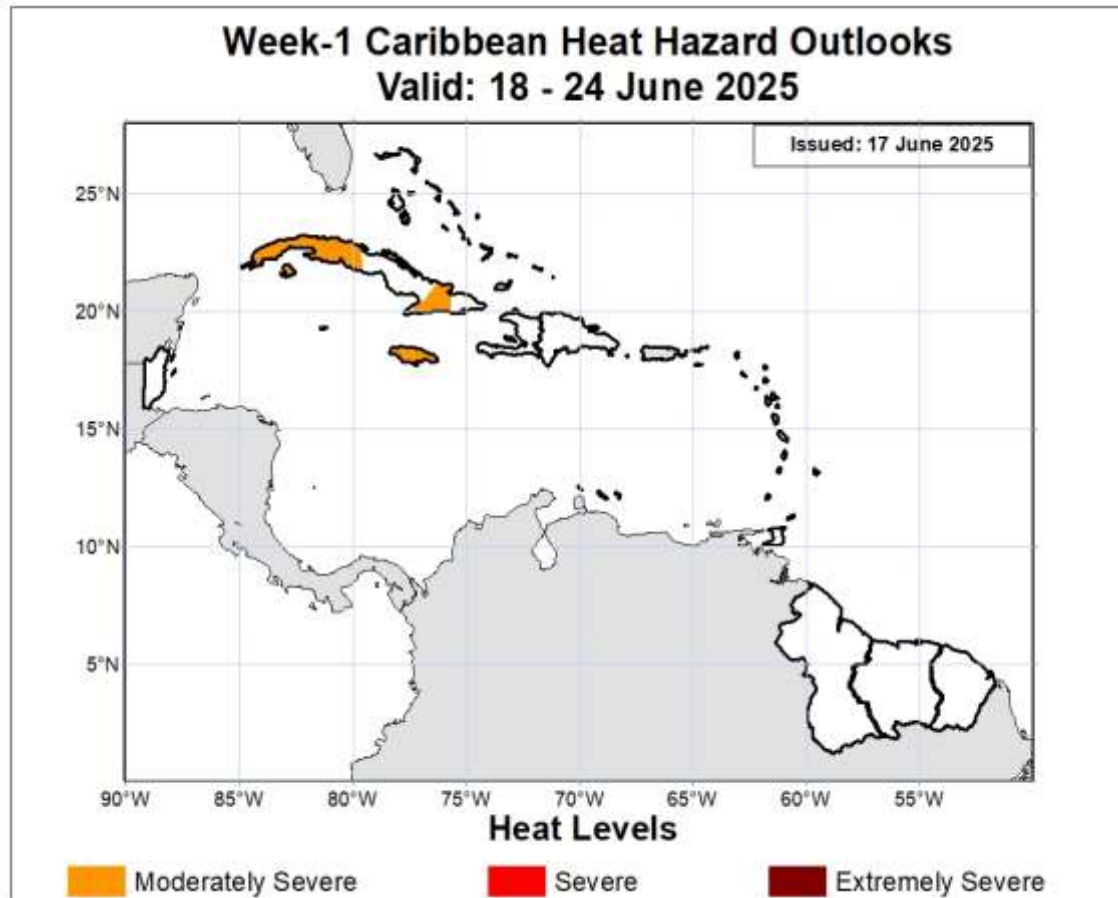
Urban Heat Island Forecasts Weeks-2, 3, & 4

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2	Barranquilla	30.6 degC				30.6 degC				30.1 degC			
3	Cartagena	30.9 degC				31.5 degC				31.1 degC			
4	Castries	28.3 degC				28.7 degC				28.9 degC			
5	Chaguanas	29.3 degC				29.5 degC				29.6 degC			
6	Havana	31.3 degC				31.8 degC				32.8 degC			
7	Kingston	30.7 degC				31.2 degC				31.4 degC			
8	Lucaya	28.4 degC				28.8 degC				29.0 degC			
9	Maracaibo_La_Chinita	34.1 degC				34.5 degC				34.6 degC			
10	Miami_FI	35.1 degC				35.6 degC				36.5 degC			
11	Nassau	28.2 degC				28.6 degC				28.8 degC			
12	Port_Au_Prince	30.2 degC				30.4 degC				30.4 degC			
13	Port_De_Paix	28.5 degC				28.5 degC				28.6 degC			
14	San_Juan	28.3 degC				28.6 degC				28.7 degC			
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16	Tampa	34.4 degC				34.8 degC				34.9 degC			
17	Santo_Domingo	30.3 degC				30.3 degC				30.4 degC			
18	Punta_Cana	30.2 degC				30.5 degC				30.7 degC			



https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/international/UHI/Caribb_week234_80.html

Week-1 Heat Hazards Outlook



There is an increased chance for **moderately severe heat** over few parts of Cuba and Jamaica.

Hybrid index probability of exceedance forecasts also suggest high chances for persistent heat in the orange and red shaded areas.

Week-1 Lesser Antilles Heat Hazards Outlook

Week-1 Lesser Antilles Heat Hazard Outlooks Valid: 18 - 24 June 2025

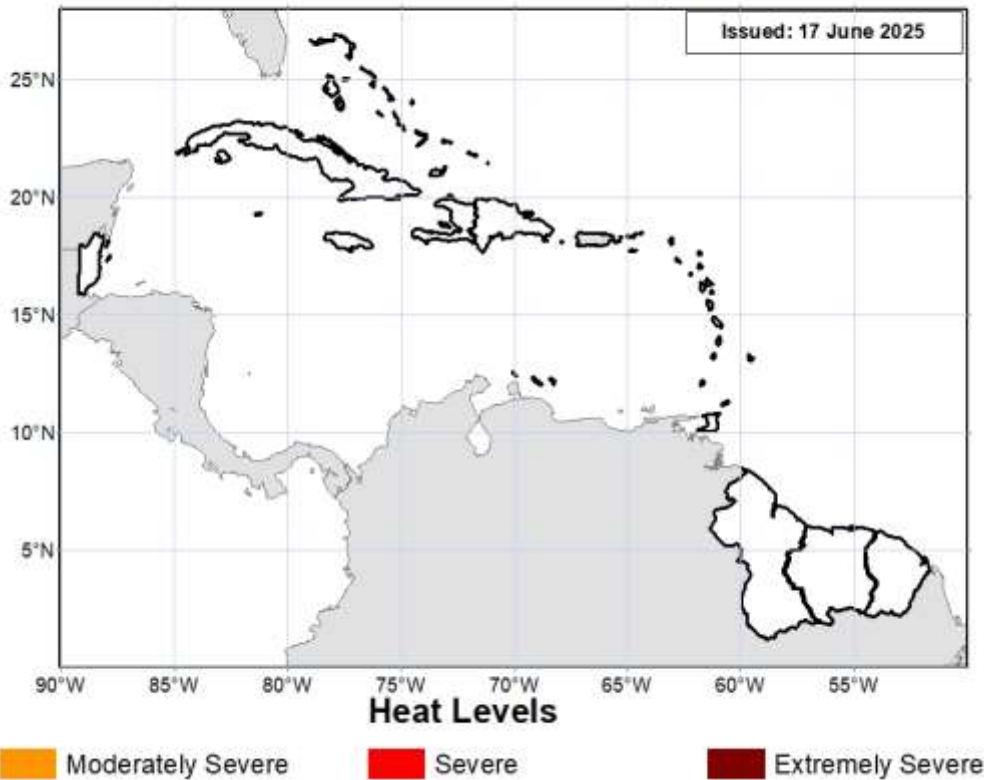


Moderately Severe Severe Extremely Severe

- There are no hazards forecast for week 1.

Week-2 Heat Hazards Outlook

Week-2 Caribbean Heat Hazard Outlooks Valid: 25 June - 01 July 2025



- There are no hazards forecast for week 2.

Hybrid index probability of exceedance forecasts also suggest high chances for persistent heat in the orange and red shaded areas.

Week-2 Lesser Antilles Heat Hazards Outlook

Week-2 Lesser Antilles Heat Hazard Outlooks Valid: 25 June - 01 July 2025



Heat Levels

Moderately Severe

Severe

Extremely Severe

- There are no hazards forecast for week 2.

For More Information Please Visit

Forecasting Tools:

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/international/endalk/climate_health/heat-health_forecasts_alt.shtml

Urban Heat Island Alerts:

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