

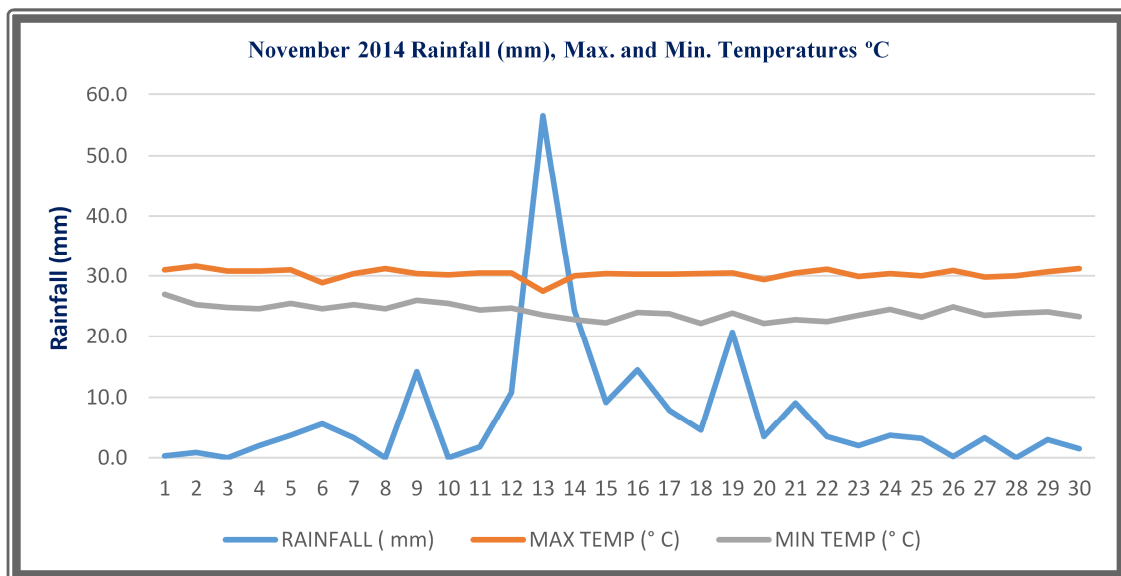


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For the third consecutive month, Grenada received above normal rainfall. Rainfall for the month of November 2014, was 213.3 mm which is the sixth (6th) highest on record. November 2014 recorded 153.2mm of rainfall more than the 60.1 mm which is 254.91% more than 2013 and 50.6mm or 31.1% more than the LTA (long term average) of 162.7mm.

Scattered to moderate showers and thundershowers were produced mainly by the interaction of some low-midlevel and upper level troughs with low-midlevel moisture surges. This resulted in significant 24hour rainfall periods of 14.2mm, 10.8mm, 56.5mm, 24.3mm, 14.5mm and 20.7mm on the 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th and 19th. There were sixteen (16) days with rainfall below 5.0mm, four (4) days below 10.0mm and two (2) days each with a trace and zero rainfall.



Graph for November 2014 showing rainfall (mm), Max and Min temperatures (°C)

Mean daily temperatures for the month of November was 27.2°C which was the same as last year's. The mean maximum temperature was 30.4°C and the mean minimum temperature was 24.1°C respectively. The highest maximum temperature of 31.6°C was recorded on the 2nd of the month and was the same as last year's, while the lowest minimum was 22.2°C recorded on the 18th and 20th of the month.

Winds were generally from the E-ENE @ 15-20kts (17-23mph) generating moderate to fresh breeze with a gust of 38kts (44mph) in showers on the 13th of the month. The seas were mostly slight to moderate with marine advisories issued on the 6th – 8th, 20th – 23rd and 25th of the month. Sea users were cautioned and fishing



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was not so great during the month with the exception of catches in some Ocean Gar, Yellow Fin Tuna, Hind and Conch (Lambi).

The month of November saw Farmers continuing to enjoy good production in Pumpkin and saw the introduction of Ginger, Saffron and Limes on the market.

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