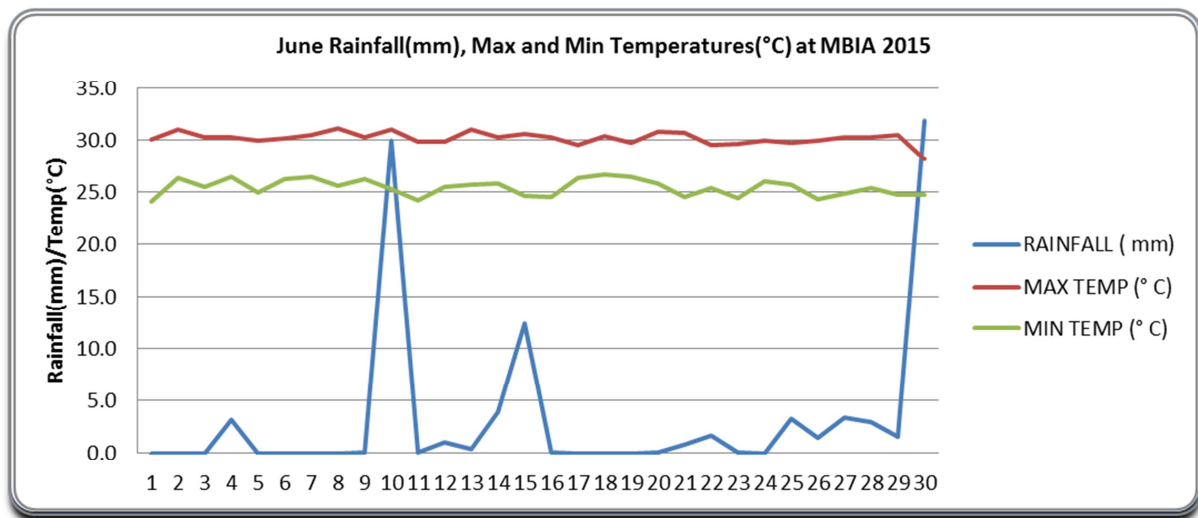


## Grenada Monthly Summary June 2015

June's rainfall indicated the start of the rains in Grenada. Tropical waves embedded in moderately moist environment enhance scattered to moderate convection and showers in our area. Total rain fall for the month was 98.6 mm, with the highest being 31.9 mm, recorded on the 30<sup>th</sup>. There were twenty seven (27) wet days during the month. The monthly average is 126.2mm. The highest June monthly total on record at MBIA is 222.0 mm which occurred in 1996 and the lowest is 50.4 mm recorded in 2012.



The Bermuda/Azores High peaked at 1030mb, resulting in a tight pressure gradient over the West Atlantic. Strong winds and moderate to rough seas were generated in our area. Small craft warnings and advisories were issued on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of the month.

The mean daily temperature of 27.8°C for the month of June was the same as last year but the mean maximum of 30.2°C was lower by 0.7°C and the mean minimum of 25.4°C however, was 0.7°C higher than 2014. The highest maximum temperature of 31.1°C was recorded on the 10<sup>th</sup> and was 1.3°C lower than 2014 and 0.9°C lower than the 30year average. The lowest minimum temperature of 24.1°C recorded on the 1<sup>st</sup>, was the second highest minimum temperature ever recorded for June over the 30years of data collection. The minimum temperature of 24.1°C was 2.9 and 1.2°C higher than 2014 and the 30year average.

Despite the strong winds and rough seas fisher folks ventured out to sea and caught and sold Tuna, Hinds, Small Jacks, king Fish, Ocean Gar and Lambi during the month.

Although most people are planting with the start of the rain, Bananas, Pumpkins, Sweet potatoes, ginger, mangoes and spices were displayed in the market.

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