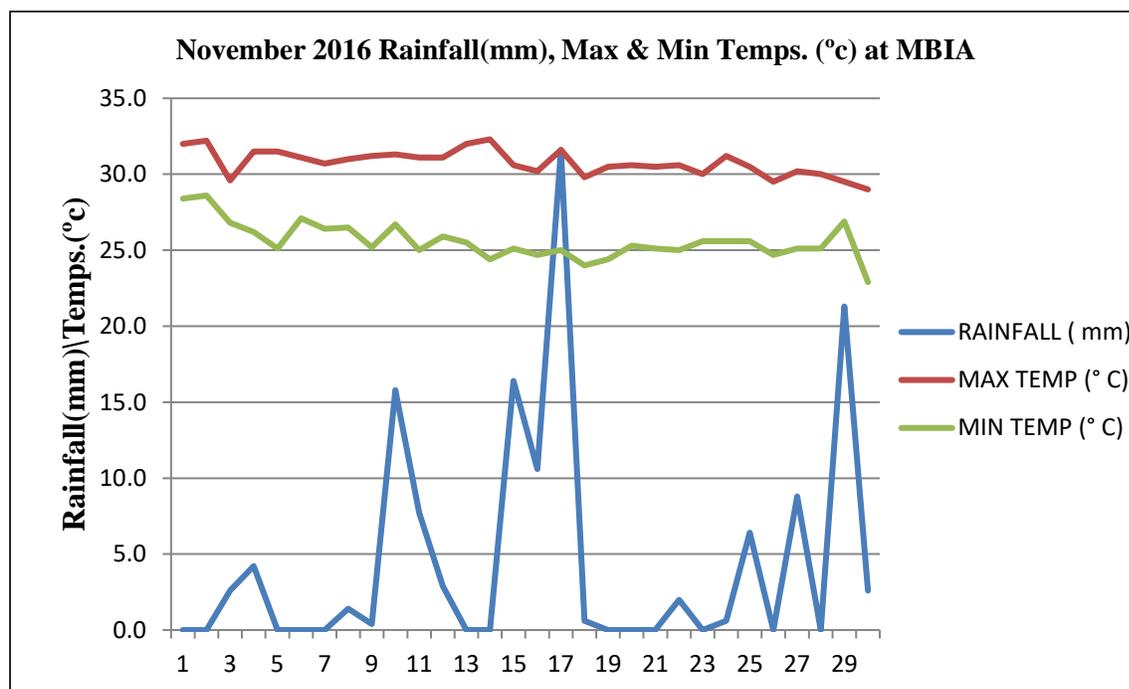


November 2016 Agro-Met Report

Below average rainfall was recorded here at Point Salines for the fourth consecutive month. A total of 135.9mm of rainfall was recorded for the month which is 83.27% of the thirty (30) year average. 87% of November's total resulted from surface and deep layer trough activity. The highest 24 hour rainfall, 31.6mm, resulted from a deep layer trough on the 18th of the month. There were eight (8) days with a trace of rainfall and only five (5) with 0.0mm of rainfall.



The highest maximum temperature recorded was 32.3°C on the 14th of the month and is higher than the thirty (30) year average of 31.9°C. It is also the second (2nd) highest maximum temperature recorded for 2016 so far and the sixth (6th) highest over a thirty-one (31) year period. The lowest minimum temperature recorded was 22.9°C on the 30th of the month which is higher than the thirty (30) year average of 22.6°C.

Small craft and marine advisories were issued on the 3rd, 5th, 15th, 25th and 28th-30th of the month. On the 2nd of the month a deep layer trough system to the west of the Lesser Antilles produced flooding and landslide in the northeast sector of the island. On the 29th a surface trough produced minor flooding in the northern sector of the island resulting in significant loss of crops for farmers in this area. Other farmers produced exceeding numbers of ripe bananas, citrus, breadnut and cucumbers. There was a shortage of plantains, yams, lettuce and okras for the month. The monthly catch included Black and Yellow Fin Tuna, Blue Marlin and Snapper.