



FLOOD REPORT AND FORECAST

Friday August 21, 2020 12 pm

General Situation

GENERALLY FAIR WEATHER PREVAILS OVER MOST AREAS, BUT CONDITIONS EXPECTED TO BECOME MOIST AND UNSTABLE LATER TODAY AND DURING THE NEXT 24-48 HOURS AS TROPICAL DEPRESSION FOURTEEN MOVES EAST OF THE COUNTRY...

24-Hour Forecast

CLOUDY AT TIMES WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS AND ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS THIS AFTERNOON, BECOMING MOSTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT AND TOMORROW MORNING WITH A FEW SHOWERS, PERIODS OF RAIN AND THUNDERSTORMS, ESPECIALLY OVER THE NORTH AND ALONG COASTAL AREAS.

Outlook

FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON IS FOR CLOUDY SKIES WITH A FEW SHOWERS, PERIODS OF RAIN AND THUNDERSTORMS OVER MOST AREAS, INCREASING SATURDAY NIGHT INTO SUNDAY MORNING, ESPECIALLY OVER THE NORTH, AND ALONG COASTAL AND OFFSHORE AREAS.

River Conditions

REGION 7 - On the Blue Creek sub-catchment of the **RIO HONDO** at Blue Creek and downstream at Santa Cruz, San Antonio, San Roman, and Douglas levels are above normal and steady. On the **NEW RIVER** at Tower Hill and Caledonia levels are above normal and steady.

REGION 9 - On the **MACAL RIVER**, reservoir levels continues to recede at the Chalillo Mollejon and Vaca facilities. At San Ignacio, levels are below the low-level bridge and falling. The **MOPAN RIVER** at Benque Viejo Town is receding to near normal levels. On the **BELIZE RIVER**, levels at Banana Bank and Double Run are above normal and receding slowly. On the **CROOKED TREE LAGOON** levels remain below the causeway and receding slowly.

REGION 11 - River levels on the **SIBUN RIVER** near Freetown Sibun is above normal steady. Levels on the **SOUTHERN LAGOON** near Gales Point Village is normal and steady. The **SITTEE RIVER** at Kendal Bridge is above normal and steady. The Swasey and Bladen branch of the **MONKEY RIVER** is at normal levels and receding slowly. Levels are above normal and receding on the **RIO GRANDE** at San Pedro Columbia and Big Falls. The **MOHO RIVER** at Jordan and Blue Creek South is above normal and receding. Levels on the **TEMASH RIVER** near Crique Sarco is above normal and receding slowly.

REGION 13 - On the **SARSTOON RIVER** levels are above normal and steady.

WEEKEND FLOOD FORECAST

REGION 7 - Expect increasing levels on the Blue Creek sub-catchment of the **RIO HONDO** at Blue Creek and downstream at Santa Cruz, San Antonio, San Roman, and Douglas. On the **NEW RIVER** at Tower Hill and Caledonia levels are expected to increase.

REGION 9 - On the **MACAL RIVER**, reservoir levels are expected to increase at all dam facilities. At San Ignacio, levels are expected to increase to near flood stage. On the **MOPAN RIVER** at Benque Viejo Town, levels are expected to increase. Levels are expected to increase on the **BELIZE RIVER** at Banana Bank and Double Run. On the **CROOKED TREE LAGOON** levels are expected become steady then increase over the next few days.

REGION 11 - Expect increasing levels near Freetown Sibun on the **SIBUN RIVER**. On the **SOUTHERN LAGOON** near Gales Point Village, above normal levels are expected. On the **SITTEE RIVER** at Kendal Bridge levels is expected to increase to above normal levels. The Swasey and Bladen branch of the **MONKEY RIVER** is expected to increase to near flood stage. On the **DEEP RIVER** at Medina Bank levels is expected to increase. On the **RIO GRANDE** at San Pedro Columbia and Big Falls levels are expected to increase to near Flood Stage. Increasing levels is expected on the **MOHO RIVER** at Jordan and Blue Creek. On the **TEMASH RIVER** at Crique Sarco expect increasing levels.

REGION 13 - On the **SARSTOON RIVER** above normal levels is expected.

The Next Flood Report and Forecast will be issued on Monday August 24, 2020 at 12 noon.