



FLOOD REPORT AND FORECAST

Monday August 24, 2020 12 pm

General Situation

WARM AND GENERALLY FAIR WEATHER PREVAILS...

24-Hour Forecast

SUNNY WITH A FEW CLOUDY SPELLS TODAY AND PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT. A FEW SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL DEVELOP MOSTLY OVER COROZAL AND CAYO TODAY, AND POSSIBLY OVER TOLEDO TONIGHT. ELSEWHERE, SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE ISOLATED.

Outlook

FOR TUESDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHT IS FOR GENERALLY FAIR WEATHER TO PREVAIL WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

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 falling. On the **NEW RIVER** at Tower Hill and Caledonia levels are above normal and falling.

REGION 9 - On the **MACAL RIVER**, reservoir levels are below the spillways at 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 above normal steady. 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 receding. The Swasey and Bladen branch of the **MONKEY RIVER** is above normal 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.

FLOOD FORECAST

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

REGION 9 - On the **MACAL RIVER**, reservoir levels are expected to recede at all dam facilities. At San Ignacio, levels are expected to remain below the low-level bridge. On the **MOPAN RIVER** at Benque Viejo Town, above normal levels are expected to recede to near normal levels. Levels are expected to continue to recede on the **BELIZE RIVER** at Banana Bank and Double Run. On the **CROOKED TREE LAGOON** receding levels are expected to continue over the next few days.

REGION 11 - Normal and steady levels are expected near Freetown Sibun on the **SIBUN RIVER**. On the **SOUTHERN LAGOON** near Gales Point Village, above normal and steady levels are expected. On the **SITTEE RIVER** at Kendal Bridge levels is expected to recede becoming normal during the next few days. The Swasey and Bladen branch of the **MONKEY RIVER** is expected to recede to near normal levels. On the **RIO GRANDE** at San Pedro Columbia and Big Falls above normal and falling levels are expected to continue over the next few days. Levels are expected to continue to recede on the **MOHO RIVER** at Jordan and Blue Creek. On the **TEMASH RIVER** at Crique Sarco levels are expected to continue to recede.

REGION 13 - On the **SARSTOON RIVER** above normal levels is expected to continue over the next few days.

The Next Flood Report and Forecast will be issued on Friday August 28, 2020 at 12 noon.