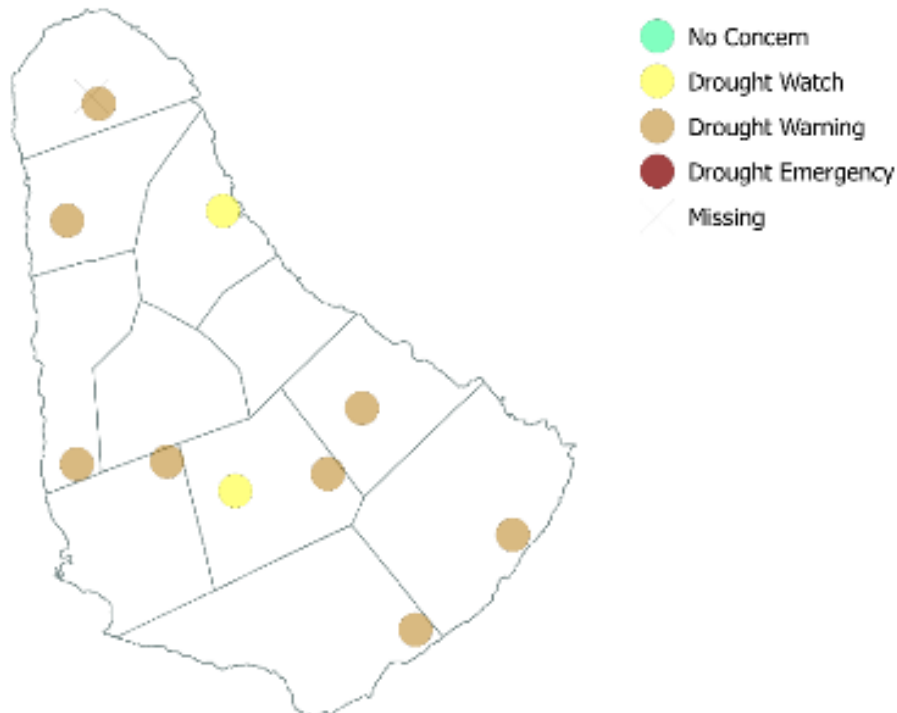




BARBADOS METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES



6 Months Drought Outlook from November 2018 to April 2019 (NDJFMA)



The circles indicate stations with rainfall data in excess of 30 years.

The map is indicating for the period November 2018 through April 2019:

Drought conditions are possible for the following stations:

- Haggatts
- Walkers Terrace.

Drought conditions are evolving for the remaining stations across the island. They are:

- Bowmanston
- Broomefield
- CIMH
- Charnocks/GAIA
- Drax Hall
- Lears
- Union
- Walkers Terrace
- Warleigh.

A meteorological drought occurs when there is a prolonged period of below average precipitation, which creates a natural shortage of available water.

Source: <https://www.thoughtco.com/what-is-drought-1203693>

Please use the below table for guidance.

ALERT LEVEL	MEANING	ACTION LEVEL
NO CONCERN	No drought concern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ monitor resources ✓ update and ratify management plans ✓ public awareness campaigns ✓ upgrade infrastructure
DROUGHT WATCH	Drought possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ keep updated ✓ protect resources and conserve water ✓ implement management plans ✓ response training ✓ monitor and repair infrastructure
DROUGHT WARNING	Drought evolving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ protect resources ✓ conserve and recycle water ✓ implement management plans ✓ release public service announcements ✓ last minute infrastructural repairs and upgrades ✓ report impacts
DROUGHT EMERGENCY	Drought of immediate concern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ release public service announcements ✓ implement management and response plans ✓ enforce water restrictions and recycling ✓ enforce resource protection ✓ repair infrastructure ✓ report impacts

Drought Alert Table compliments CIMH.