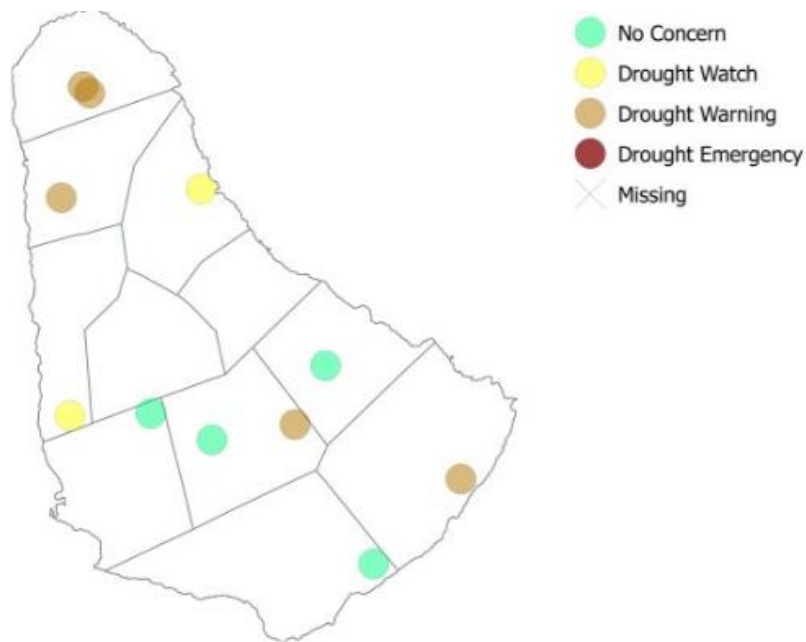




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6 Months Drought Outlook from November 2017 to April 2018 (NDJFMA)



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

The map is indicating that for the period November 2017 to April 2018, four stations will not be under any drought advisory. They are:

- Lears
- Walkers Terrace
- Bowmanston
- GAIA/Charnocks

Two stations are under a Drought Watch. They are:

- CIMH
- Haggatts.

The remaining stations are under a Drought Warning. Those stations are:

- Pickering
- Broomefield
- Warleigh
- Drax Hall
- Union.

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.

