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A FLASH-FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR BARBADOS

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A tropical wave affecting the island is currently generating moderate to heavy showers across the island which will generate flooding across low-lying areas in Barbados. Therefore, the Barbados Meteorological Services has issued a flash-flood warning for Barbados.

**** Hazard Info ****

Possible Impacts

There is the high possibility of significant flooding which may result in runoff from higher elevations. Soil erosion/land slippage on exposed or scarred land surfaces. Water settlements on roads and fields. Adjustments to water levels of existing water bodies (ponds etc.). Large objects or debris from higher elevations becoming embedded within fast moving water flows. Flooding at the foot of hillsides and coastal roads. Delays on traffic routes with some roads being impassable or cutoff in and out of minor towns.

What you should do

The public is encouraged to monitor the BMS, DEM and GIS websites and their respective social media pages along with the local media networks for further updates.

Discussion

A tropical wave is currently affecting the island under a favourable upper-level environment. These moderate to heavy showers are expected to produce 2-3 inches of rainfall.

General Information

A flash-flood warning is issued when rapid flooding due to heavy or excessive rainfall in a short period of time (generally less than 6 hours) is occurring or is imminent in the warning area.

This Flash Flood Warning was issued at 8:30 this morning 17th August 2026 and will be updated/terminated at 12 noon today or sooner if conditions warrant.

For more information specific to your area, please visit

<https://www.barbadosweather.org/marineBarResp.php>, our social media pages or call our hotline at 976-2376 or the office at 535-0022.

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