

PUBLIC WARNING MESSAGE

Date:	2022/06/27	Issuance Time:	11:00 am
Event:	Tropical Storm	Message Type:	Alert
Headline:	TROPICAL STORM WARNING #7 – ORANGE LEVEL		
Area Description:	Trinidad & Tobago		
Start Date/Time:	2022/06/28 06:00 PM	End Date/Time:	2022/06/29 05:00 PM
Urgency:	Expected	Response:	Prepare
Severity:	Severe	Certainty:	Likely
Description:	<p>A Tropical Storm Warning remains in effect for Trinidad and Tobago. A Tropical Storm Warning means that tropical storm conditions (sustained winds of 63 km/h or greater) are likely over the warning area within 36 hours or less. At 11:00 am this morning, the centre of Potential Tropical Cyclone Two (PTC2) was located near 9.8°N latitude 57.5°W longitude or about 380 km East of Trinidad. PTC2 is moving toward the west at 37 km/h and a west to north-westward motion is expected over the next few days. The system is now forecast to pass near or over portions of the southern Windward Islands by this evening and tropical storm conditions are now likely from 6pm this evening. Ahead of the system, isolated afternoon heavy showers/thunderstorms can develop, which can produce gusty winds in excess of 55 km/h. As PTC2 moves over the islands this evening into tonight, it is likely to produce periods of heavy to intense showers and/or thunderstorms that can result in rainfall accumulations in excess of 100 mm in some areas and wind gusts in excess of 70km/h. These wind gusts are capable of breaking tree branches, displacing unsecured roofs and loose outdoor objects, and can even topple over unhealthy trees. Heavy rainfall can produce ponding and localized flash flooding. Marine activities can be adversely affected, as sea conditions will become rough with wave heights reaching occasionally above 3m in open waters and choppy in sheltered areas. The risk of landslides/landslips is likely in areas so prone. The next update will be issued at 2pm.</p>		
Instructions:	<p>Prepare to protect lives, livelihood, and property. Plan your evacuation to a shelter if it becomes necessary. Always have emergency supplies of food and water on standby. Secure loose outdoor items and livestock. Do not wade or drive through floodwaters. Pre-position sandbags if your area floods and monitor river levels. Those with marine interest should exercise extreme caution. Follow the instructions of Government Officials. More information: www.metoffice.gov.tt/; www.odpm.gov.tt</p>		
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RISK LEVEL

GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE	RED
<i>Take no action</i>	<i>Monitor conditions</i>	<i>Secure yourself/property</i>	<i>Take shelter/evacuate</i>