



Agro-Meteorological Forecast for the First Dekad of May (1st –10th) 2017.

Definition Guide

Term	Amount of Rain	Type of day
Scanty Rainfall	Less than 1 mm	Relatively dry day
Moderate Rainfall	1-10 mm	Relatively wet day
Heavy Rainfall	10-50 mm	Wet day
Very heavy Rainfall	Greater than 50 mm	Excessively wet day

Trinidad's Mean Daily Rainfall Forecast for the First Dekad of May (1st -10th) 2017.

Northern & Northwestern areas:

Moderate chance (61%) of mean daily rainfall up to 1.2mm.

North-Eastern and Eastern areas:

Moderate chance (65%) of mean daily rainfall up to 2.2 mm.

Central, West-Central and inland areas:

Moderate chance (62%) of mean daily rainfall up to 1.5 mm.

South-Eastern areas:

Moderate chance (65%) of mean daily rainfall up to 2.3 mm.

Southern areas:

Moderate chance (62%) of mean daily rainfall up to 1.6 mm.

South-Western areas:

Moderate chance (60%) of mean daily rainfall up to 0.9 mm.

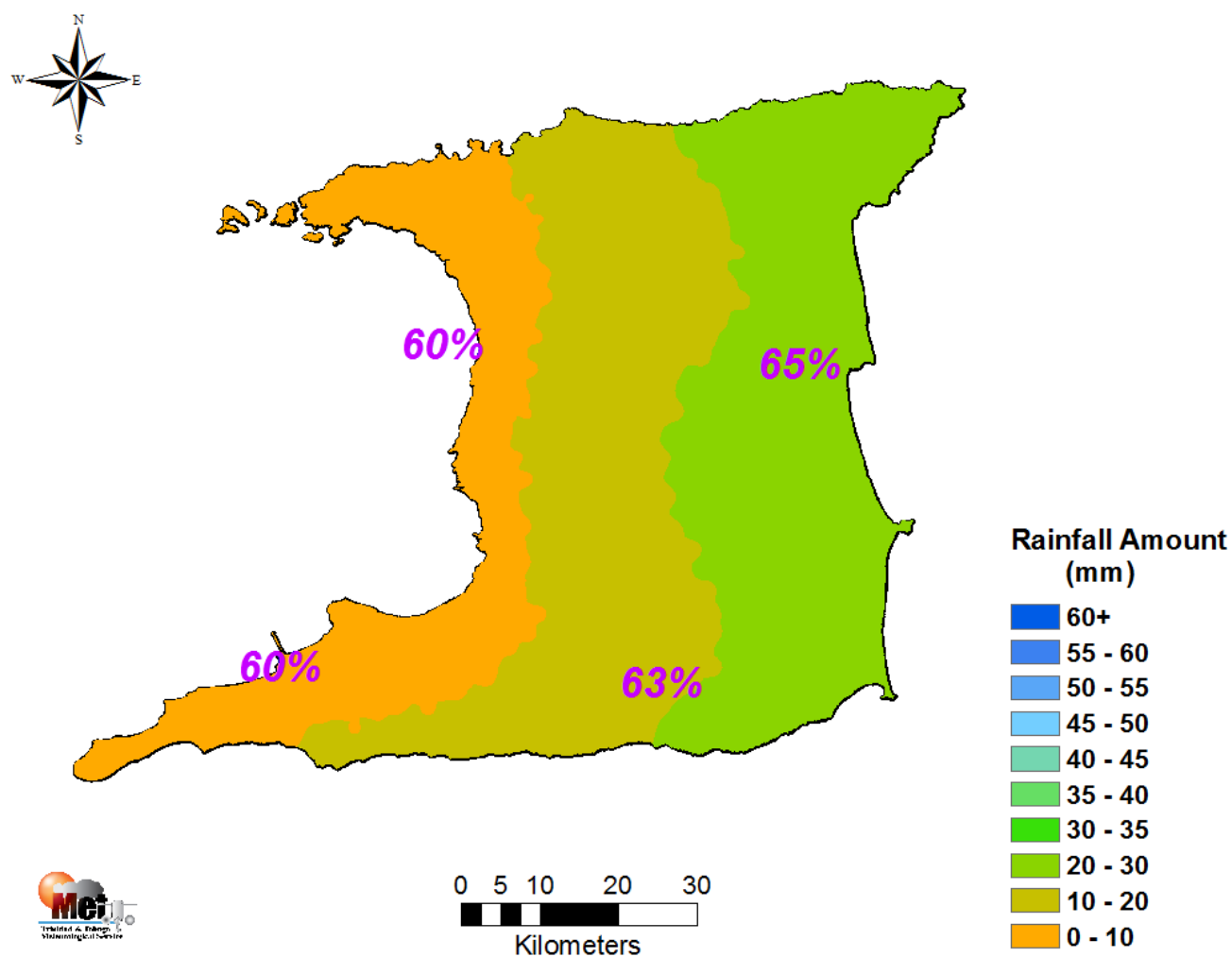


Figure 1. Rainfall Map of Trinidad showing possible rainfall totals for varying districts during First Dekad of May, 2017 and percentage probability of occurrence.



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Northeastern areas:

Moderate chance (65%) of mean daily rainfall up to 1.8 mm.

South-Western areas:

Moderate chance (63%) of mean daily rainfall up to 1.4 mm.

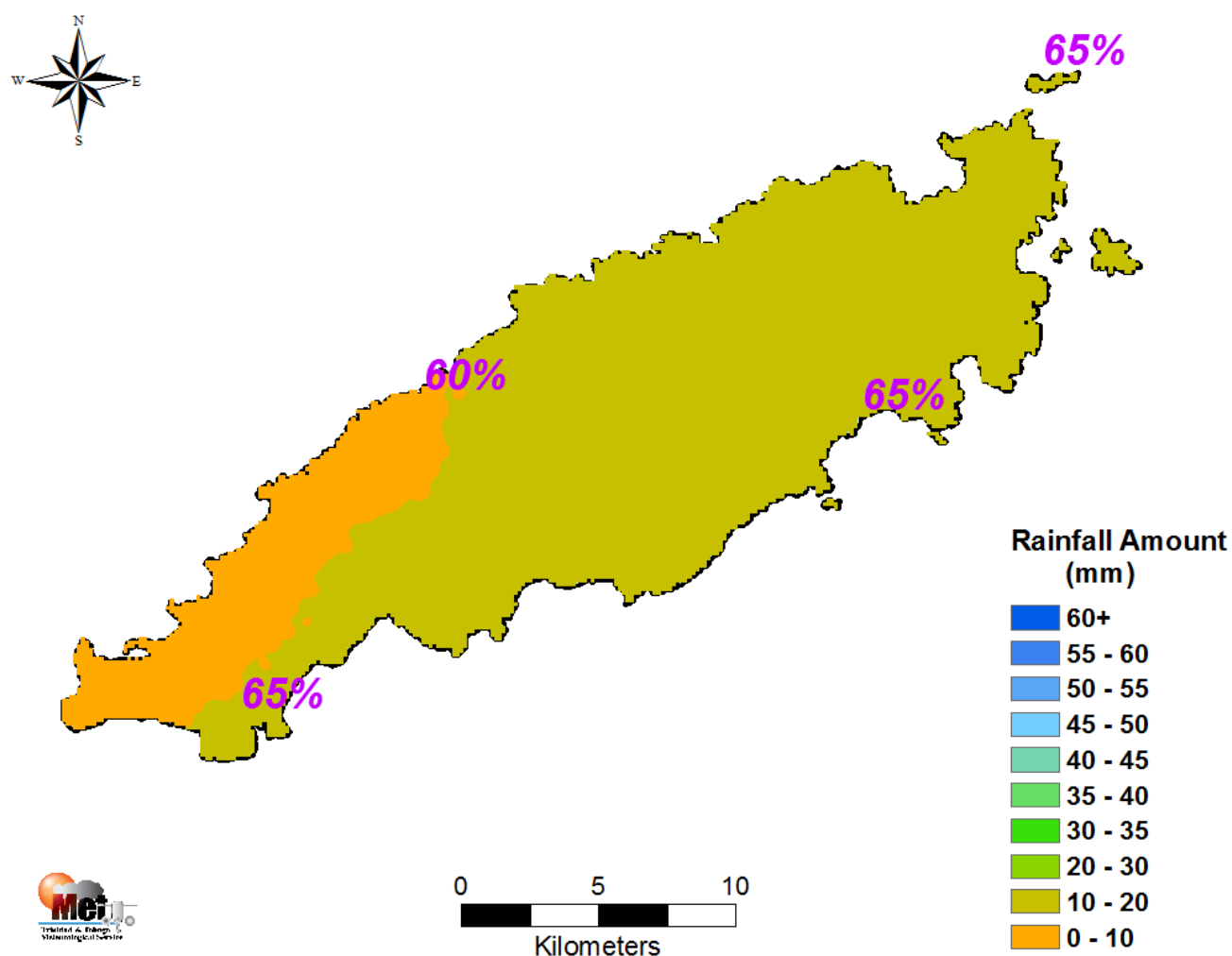


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Temperatures:

Trinidad's Temperature Forecast for the First Dekad of May (1st -10th) 2017.

Moderate chance (70%) of daily maximum temperatures to exceed 32.6⁰C, peaking near 34.3 ⁰C.

Moderate chance (70%) of daily minimum temperatures to be below 23.9 ⁰C, dropping as low as 22.5 ⁰C.

Tobago's Temperature Forecast for the First Dekad of May (1st -10th) 2017.

Moderate chance (70%) of daily maximum temperatures to exceed 31.3⁰C, peaking near 31.7⁰C.

Moderate chance (70%) of daily minimum temperatures to be below 24.4⁰C, dropping as low as 23.7⁰C.

Summary:

The forecast for the First Dekad of May (1st-10th) 2017, favours mostly mix weather, a light early morning shower at times, followed by dry/breezy conditions. However, during days 3rd, 4th, 7th and 8th, there is a moderate probability of weather favouring mostly light, occasionally moderate rainfall amounts. There is a 63% chance that over the ten-day period, Trinidad's highest possible daily rainfall totals will range between 3.0 mm and 9.0 mm and ten-day totals ranging between 8.0 mm and 24.0 mm, while Tobago's highest possible daily rainfall totals will range between 1.0 mm and 8.0 mm and ten-day totals ranging between 8.0 mm and 18.0 mm as seen in figures 1 and 2.

Temperatures are set to peak near 34.2 ⁰C in Trinidad and near 31.7⁰C in Tobago. The fairly wet and humid conditions during those days may lend itself to greening-up of pastures for livestock and reducing chances of bush fires in few areas. If possible, farmers are encouraged to practice mulching after wet days to retain the moisture gained for longer periods and improve irrigation practices for drier days.