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**Date:** 20 June 2017

## Issuance Time: 3:00 am

## **TROPICAL STORM BRET ADVISORY #4**

## TROPICAL STORM BRET CONTINUES TO PRODUCE HEAVY RAINFALL AND GUSTY WINDS AS IT MOVES AWAY FROM TRINIDAD

## Issued by the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service

Tropical Storm Warning remains in effect for Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada and its Dependencies.

Trinidad and Tobago and Grenada and its Dependencies will continue to experience Tropical Storm conditions for at least the next 3 hours.

At 2:00 am, Tuesday June 20, 2017, the centre of Tropical Storm Bret was located near 10.3°N latitude 62.1°W longitude or approximately 50 km to the west of Trinidad.

Tropical Storm Bret is moving toward the west-northwest at about 35 km/hr and is expected to gradually slow down over the next 48 hours. On the forecast track, Bret is expected to continue moving away from Trinidad and toward the northeast coast of Venezuela this morning.

Maximum sustained winds are near 65 km/hr with higher gusts. Little change in strength is forecast today. Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 205 km from the centre. The estimated minimum central pressure is 1008mb.

Tropical Storm Bret is expected to produce total rainfall accumulations of 50 to 150mm over Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada and its Dependencies. Gusty winds and street/flash flooding are likely in areas of heavy showers or thundershowers. The possibility of landslides/landslips exists. Sea conditions will continue to be very agitated, which will adversely affect marine and coastline interests.

Citizens and all concerned are advised to closely follow the directions and advice of their Disaster Emergency Managers at this time. Adopt all necessary measures to preserve life and property.

Repeating Tropical Storm Bret 3:00am position: 10.3°N latitude 62.1°W longitude or approximately 50 km to the west of Trinidad.

The Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service will issue another bulletin at 6:00am, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. All interests in Trinidad and Tobago are asked to monitor the progress of this system and pay close attention to information being issued by the TTMS by visiting our website at www.metoffice.gov.tt, downloading our mobile app (search: TT Met Office) and following us on Twitter and Facebook.

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