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**WEATHER BRIEF for Wednesday April 04 2018 from the Hydrometeorological Service, Guyana**

Rainfall records for the past 24 hours, measured at 08:00hrs Wednesday April 04, 2018, were available for most of the stations. **The Highest rainfall of 48.3 mm was recorded at 58 Miles Mabura Road in Region 10.**

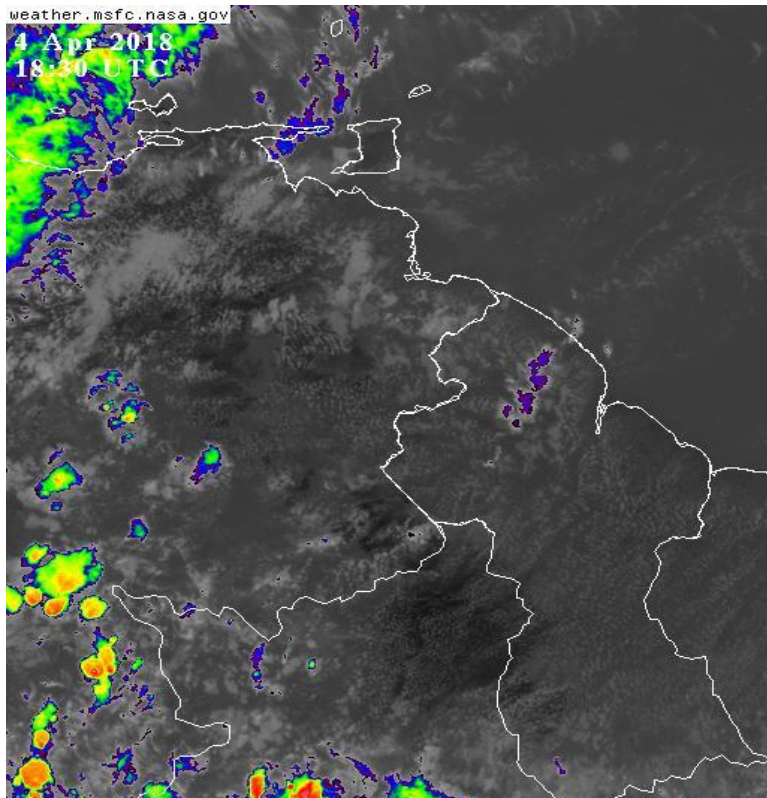
**Synopsis:** *The Sub-Tropical High Pressure System is the dominant feature.*

**Today's weather review:** *All Regions observed partly cloudy and sunny skies with scattered showers.*

**Table # 1 Weather forecast for the next Twenty-four hours.**

Wednesday April 04, 2018 (19:00 hrs. – 07:00 hrs.)			Thursday April 05, 2018 (07:00 hrs. – 19:00 hrs.)		
Regions	Weather Conditions		Regions	Weather Conditions	
Regions 1 to 10	 <b>Rainfall between: 0.0 mm to 10.0 mm.</b>	<i>Fair to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers can be expected throughout Guyana.</i>  <b><u>Winds:</u></b> <i>Mostly calm becoming windy at times</i>  <b><u>Minimum temperatures:</u></b> Coast: 22 °C – 24°C Hinterland: 21 °C – 23 °C	Regions 1 to 10	 <b>Rainfall between: 0.0 mm and 20.0 mm</b>	<i>Partly cloudy and sunny skies can be expected throughout Guyana; some areas can expect scattered showers.</i>  <b><u>Winds:</u></b> <i>Breezy</i>  <b><u>Maximum temperatures:</u></b> Coast: 30 °C – 32°C Hinterland: 31 °C – 33 °C

**The long-term daily average rainfall for Georgetown, for the next 10 days, April 04, 2018 to April 13, 2018 is 4.9 per day.**



**Infra-red Satellite image valid 18:30 UTC (14:30hrs) Wednesday April 04, 2018**

**Warnings:** **CITIZENS ARE ADVISED THAT ABOVE NORMAL HIGH TIDE ADVISORY IS NOT IN EFFECT. THE NEXT PERIOD WILL BEGIN FRIDAY APRIL 13, 2018.**

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**Table # 2 Occurrences of high and low tides for the next 24 hours and the times for sunrise and sunset.**

Tonight(April 04 ,2018)	Tomorrow Morning(April 05, 2018)		Tomorrow Afternoon(April 05 ,2018)
--:--	Low Tide 00:36hrs Height 0.97m  High Tide 06:51hrs Height 2.64m		Low Tide 13:23hrs Height 0.76m
<i>Sunrise</i>	05:48 hrs	<i>Sunset</i>	18:00 hrs

***Sea conditions: MODERATE SEAS WITH WAVES REACHING HEIGHTS OF 1.5 TO 2.0 METERS IN OPEN WATERS***

**Extended Forecast**

***Friday thru' Tuesday:* Cloudy skies with light to moderate showers and possible isolated thundershowers can be expected throughout Guyana; conditions are likely to improve over some coastal areas during the afternoon. **Rainfall is expected to range between 5.0 mm and 40.0 mm (0.2 in and 1.6 in) within a 24hrs period.****

**Seasonal Information (UPDATED March 8, 2018) – La Niña Advisory**

***A transition from La Niña to ENSO-neutral is most likely (~55% chance) during the March-May season, with neutral conditions likely to continue into the second half of the year.***

According to the ENSO update issued on Thursday March 8, 2018, by the Climate Prediction Centre, During February 2018, La Niña conditions weakened, but was still reflected by below-average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) in the east-central equatorial Pacific Ocean. Negative anomalies were maintained near the surface, the sub-surface temperature anomalies warmed to near zero. This warming was due to the eastward propagation of above-average temperatures along the thermocline in association with a down welling equatorial oceanic Kelvin wave. Most models in the IRI/CPC plume predict La Niña will decay and return to ENSO-neutral during the Northern Hemisphere spring 2018.

***In summary, a transition from La Niña to ENSO-neutral is most likely (~55% chance) during the March-May season, with neutral conditions likely to continue into the second half of the year.***

The latest Caribbean Climate Outlook Forum (CARICOF) precipitation outlook, for the period March to May 2018 indicates that Guyana can expect a 50% probability of above-normal, 30% normal and 20% below-normal. For a Regional forecast please see the Guyana's Seasonal Climate Outlook March-April-May 2018 produced by the Climatological section of the Hydrometeorological Service. Surface analysis shows that the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) is currently oscillating mostly between 03 ° South to 04 ° north. Based on the current and expected ENSO conditions and the CARICOF precipitation outlook, Guyana can expect above normal to normal rainfall during the next three (3) months.

Update in the bulletin is provided daily by the Hydromet Service: [www.hydromet.gov.gy](http://www.hydromet.gov.gy)

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