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WEATHER BRIEF for Sunday 17 May 2026, from the Hydrometeorological Service, Guyana-

Rainfall records for the past 24 hours, measured at 08:00 hours on Sunday, 17 May 2026, were available for some stations. Bartica Ondereeming in Region 2 recorded the highest rainfall of 34.2mm.

Synopsis: Weak instabilities associated with the high-pressure ridge are affecting Guyana. Combined with the presence of Saharan dust and strong surface winds, these conditions have resulted in short, sharp showers. More unstable conditions are expected from Tuesday through Thursday with the passage of Tropical Wave #4, followed thereafter by the influence of the ITCZ.

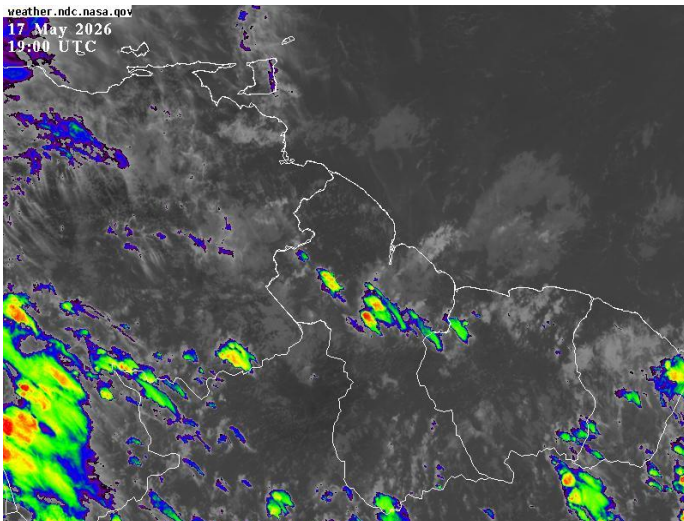
Weather review: Partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered to occasional showers in inland areas. Elsewhere, except for brief passing showers, mostly sunny.

Table # 1 Weather forecast for the next twenty-four hours

Sunday, May 17, 2026 (19:00 hrs – 07:00 hrs)			Monday 18 May 2026 (07:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs)		
Regions	Weather Conditions		Regions	Weather Condition	
Regions 1 to 10.	 Rainfall is expected to range between 0 and 15mm	Mostly fair skies are expected to be interrupted by scattered showers over all Regions in the early morning. Winds: Gentle to moderate north-east to easterly breeze. Minimum temperatures: Coast: 22°C – 25°C Elsewhere: 19 °C – 24°C	Regions 1 to 10.	 Rainfall is expected to range between 0 and 30mm. The maximum is expected in Region 9, the Central, and South Region 6.	Partly cloudy to cloudy skies with occasional showers over inland areas. Elsewhere, except for scattered showers. Mostly sunny skies. Winds: Moderate to fresh north-east to easterly breeze Maximum temperatures: Coast: 30°C – 32°C Elsewhere: 30 °C – 34°C

Georgetown's long-term daily average rainfall for the next 10 days, 17 to 26 May 2026, is 10.5m per day.

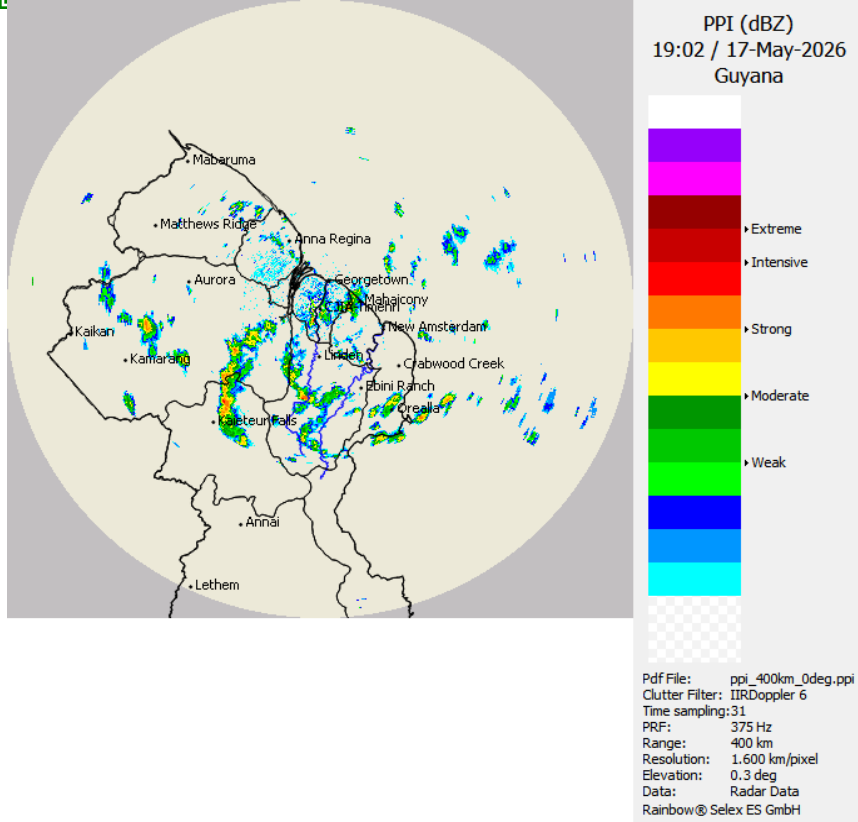
Weather Warning: In areas of thundershowers, heavy winds and lightning strikes are likely to be observed.



The Infrared Satellite image is valid at 19:00 UTC (15:00hrs) on Sunday, 17 May 2026.

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Radar-generated Image valid 19:02-UTC (15:02 hrs). On Sunday, 17 May 2026.

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

Tonight (May 17, 2026)	Tomorrow Morning, May 18, 2026		Tomorrow, afternoon, May 18, 2026
Low Tide: 22:34 Height 0.63m	High Tide 04:30 hrs Height 3.16m SPRING TIDE IS IN EFFECT		High Tide 17:48 hrs Height 2.88m SPRING TIDE IS NOT IN EFFECT
	Low Tide: 11:12 Height 0.34m		
Sunrise:	05:34 hrs	Sunset:	18:01hrs.

SPRING TIDE ADVISORY: It is in effect.

SEA CONDITIONS: Moderate in open waters with North-easterly swells reaching 1.0 to 2.0 meters (3 to 6ft) and increasing.,

These waves will likely have periods of 8 and 9 seconds,

Winds: Gentle to moderate north-east to easterly breeze.

Tuesday: In the early morning, mostly cloudy with frequent showers in Regions 3 to 5, and North Region 6. In the other areas, partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers. For the remainder of the forecast period, partly cloudy to cloudy with frequent showers and thundershowers in Regions 7, 8, and 10. Elsewhere, scattered showers.

Rainfall is expected to range between 15 and 60mm.

Wednesday: Cloudy to overcast skies with frequent showers, light rain, and thundershowers in Regions 1 to 4. In the other Regions, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with occasional showers. **Rainfall is expected to range between 20 and 80mm.**

Thursday through Saturday: Partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered to occasional showers in all of the Regions. **Rainfall is expected to range between 15 and 40mm.**

For the climate forecast, please refer to the latest Climate Outlook, which is now available. For the regional climate forecast, please see the latest Climate Outlook, available on the Hydrometeorological Service's website at <https://hydromet.gov.gy>. An update in the bulletin is provided daily by the Hydromet Service.

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