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Subject: The Experimental Caribbean and Central American Rainfall Graphic Product will Transition to Operational Status on or about May 19, 2026

On May 19, 2026, the NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) National Hurricane Center (NHC) and Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will transition the Caribbean and Central American Rainfall Graphic to operational status.

This product provides a graphical display of forecast rainfall totals associated with an Atlantic basin tropical cyclone or disturbance for a specified time period, based on forecaster discretion. The graphic allows for enhanced communication to external partners, media and the general public of the expected rainfall. The product is available on the NHC website at hurricanes.gov whenever an Atlantic basin tropical cyclone is forecast to bring rainfall to areas comprising the Caribbean Sea, Central America, and Mexico.

More detailed information about the Caribbean and Central American Rainfall Graphic can be found in the NWS Product Description Document (PDD) at the following URL:

[https://nsdesk.servicenowservices.com/api/g\\_noa/nwspc/res2/3599df9b97873a508881bb7de053afef](https://nsdesk.servicenowservices.com/api/g_noa/nwspc/res2/3599df9b97873a508881bb7de053afef)

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