



MONTHLY RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE FORECAST



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May 2018

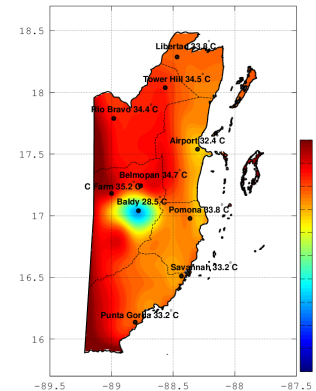
Several agro-meteorological stations across the country are used to produce monthly and seasonal rainfall and temperature forecast. This is done by using the historical data observed at these stations, global and regional climate models, statistical models such as the Climate Predictability Tool (CPT) and Subjective inputs.

Based on these inputs, the Rainfall Forecast for the country for the month of May 2018 is for normal to slightly above normal rainfall over most areas of the country. Temperatures are expected to be above normal during this period.

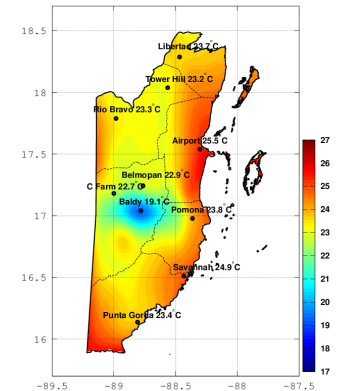
Rainfall amounts that are expected across key districts stations in May 2018 are as follows:

The maps below show approximate rainfall totals that can be expected. The expected maximum and minimum temperatures are also shown. Users are advised that the amounts shown are only an approximation and are therefore cautioned not to focus on the exact value on the maps but instead to expect that the rainfall and temperature should be somewhere in that general range.

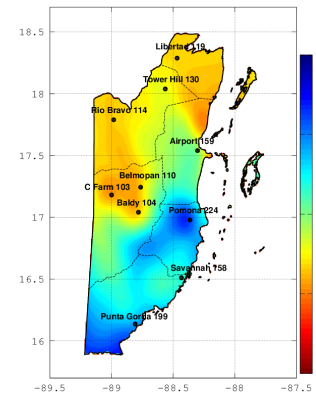
MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE FORECAST: MAY 2018 (°C)



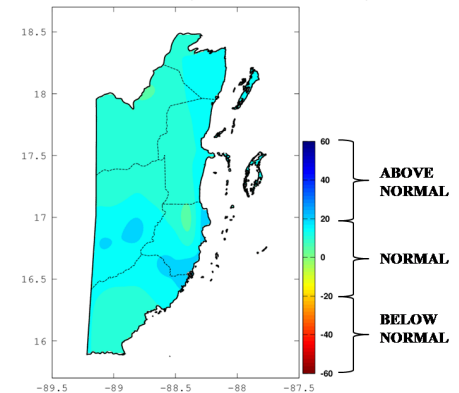
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RAINFALL FORECAST: MAY 2018 (mm)



RAINFALL FORECAST: MAY 2018 (% ABOVE/BELOW AVERAGE)



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