

NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AGENCY (NaDMA)

MEDIA RELEASE

Meteorological Office and NaDMA, Monitoring showery activity associated with an approaching tropical wave.

St. George's, Grenada – Wednesday 4th October, 2023, 8:00 p.m.: The Meteorological Department, Grenada Airports Authority is monitoring showery activity associated with an approaching tropical wave.

An active tropical wave is forecast to move across Grenada and the rest of the Windward Islands on Thursday, October 5, 2023.

This wave is expected to bring showers, gusty winds during heavier showers, and possible isolated thunder and lightning as it traverses the island chain.

The Meteorological Office has issued a warning for a **MEDIUM CHANCE** of flash flooding, and landslides for Thursday and Friday morning, October 4th and 5th.

Potential impacts:

- Horizontal visibility may be temporarily reduced due to moderate and/or heavy rainfall.
- Gusty winds in and around heavy showers can result in broken branches.
- There is the potential for lightning strikes to occur during thunderstorms.

Caution:

- Be aware of possible delays caused by flooded roadways, especially in low-lying areas.
- There is the possibility of minor landslides.
- There is the possibility of broken branches due to gusty winds and heavy showers.

NaDMA and the Meteorological Office will continue to monitor the wave and provide updates as necessary. Please be reminded that the 2023 Atlantic Hurricane season ends on November 30th.

For additional information, please contact Mrs. Ruth Jacob-Roberts, Public Relations Officer **NaDMA** on [440-8390-3](tel:440-8390-3); cell:533-0766; or email:admin@nadma.gd and pro@nadma.gd.

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