

## Meteorological Department St. Maarten

## **Climatological Summary – October 2015**



Recorded at: Princess Juliana International Airport, St. Maarten

| Temperature                               |  |                  |           |  |
|---|--|------------------|-----------|--|
| Daily Average Air Temperature             |  | 29.1°C           | 84 °F     |  |
| Absolute Maximum Temperature              | 7 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | 32.7°C           | 91 °F     |  |
| Absolute Minimum Temperature              | 26 <sup>th</sup> October                                     | 23.1°C           | 74 °F     |  |
| Average Relative Humidity                 |  | 75 %             |           |  |
| Rainfall                                  |  |                  |           |  |
| Total Monthly Rainfall                    |  | 75.6 mm          | 3.0 in.   |  |
| 24-hr Maximum Rainfall                    | 25 <sup>th</sup> October                                     | 37.2 mm          | 1.5 in.   |  |
| Number of Rain Days (with 1.0+ mm)        |  | 12 days          |           |  |
| Number of Heavy Rain Days (with 10.0+ mm) |  | 1 day            |           |  |
| 2015 Cumulative Rainfall                  |  | 328.9 mm         | 12.9 in.  |  |
| Sunshine & Clouds                         |  |                  |           |  |
| Daily Average Sunshine Duration           |  | 8:02 (hrs:mins)  |           |  |
| Maximum Daily sunshine                    | 14 <sup>th</sup> ,15 <sup>th</sup> &21 <sup>st</sup> October | 10:54 (hrs:mins) |           |  |
| Minimum Daily sunshine                    | 8 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | 0:54 (hrs:mins)  |           |  |
| Average Cloud Coverage                    | Cloudy   | 55.4 %           |           |  |
| Wind & Pressure                           |  |                  |           |  |
| Average Wind Speed                        |  | 7 kt.            | 8 mph     |  |
| Maximum Wind Gust                         | 8 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | 28 kt.           | 32 mph    |  |
| Average Air Pressure (QNH)                | rage Air Pressure (QNH)                                      |                  | 1014.1 mb |  |
| Evaporation                               |  |                  |           |  |
| Daily Average Evaporation                 |  | 4.7 mm           |           |  |
| Monthly Total Evaporation                 |  | 147.0 mm         |           |  |
| Maximum Evaporation                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> October                                      | 7.5 mm           |           |  |

Remarks: Rainfall this month remained below normal for the  $11^{th}$  consecutive month. Instability associated with a frontal boundary accounted for heavy showers across the island on the  $25^{th}$  through the  $27^{th}$ .