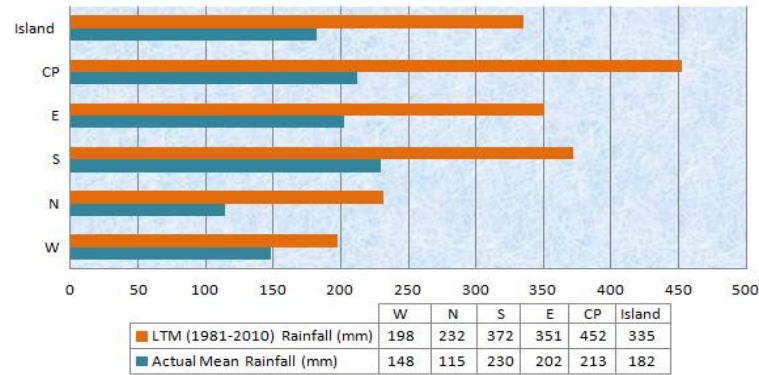


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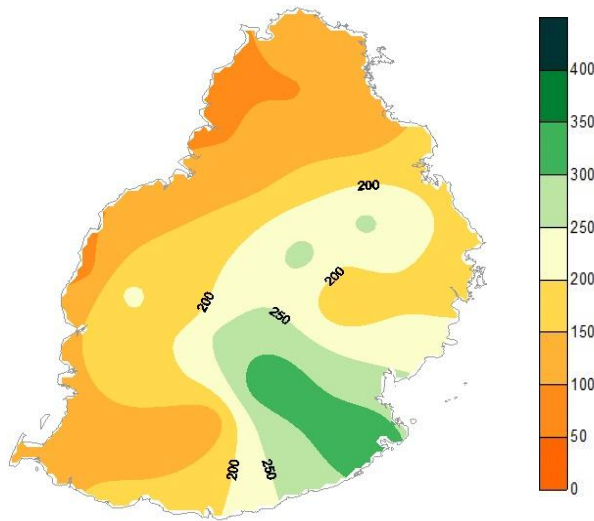
Mean Rainfall for 1-15 Feb 2018

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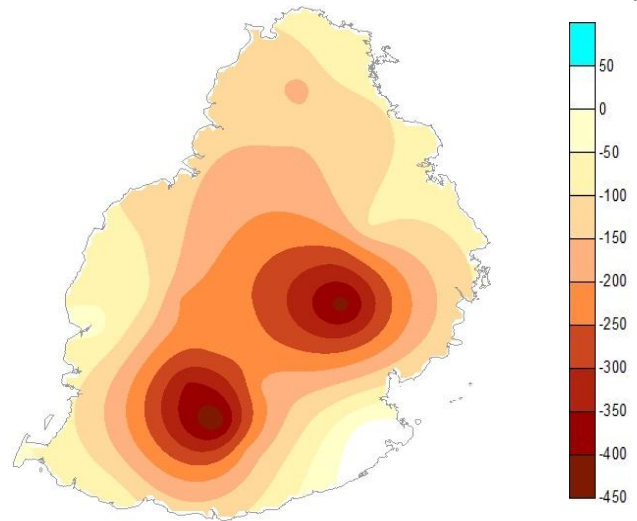
Slightly more than 50% of the mean monthly rainfall over the island was recorded during the first fortnight¹. The West had already recorded 75% of its monthly normal rainfall and the South 62%. In other regions this varies from 48-58%. Both widespread and afternoon localised rainfall was observed. Occasional heavy rainfall led to very localised flash floods and water accumulation over the island. Some deficient rainfall is still noted to the East and South of the island².



Observed Rainfall (mm)



Rainfall Anomaly (mm)



Outer Islands

		Amount (mm)		
	Stations	Actual Mean Rainfall	LTM Rainfall	% of LTM
Rodrigues	Pointe Canon	79	160	49
	Plaine Corail	137	166	82
	Citronelle	111	244	46
	Agalega	86	266	32
	St Brandon	40	209	19

About 50 % of the rainfall for the month has already been recorded over Rodrigues. This is a good indication of at least normal rainfall to be recorded over the island by the end of the month².

Slightly drier conditions have prevailed over Agalega and St Brandon during this first fortnight².

¹Rainfall analysis is based on 23 Stations over Mauritius.

²Rainfall anomaly compared to the monthly long term mean.

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