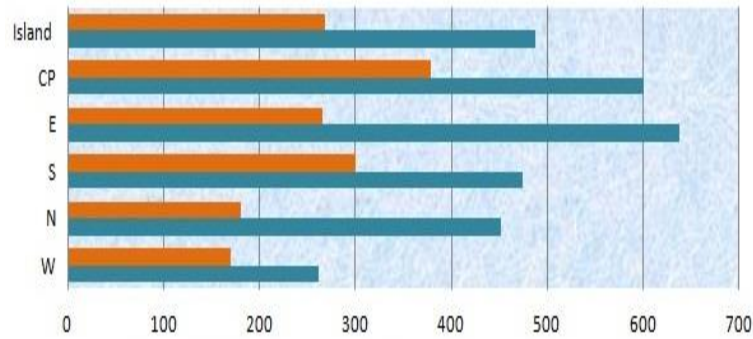


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Mean Rainfall for 01-15 Jan 2018

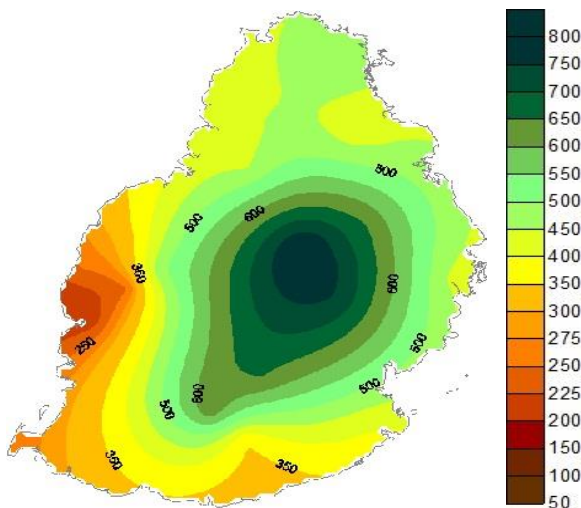
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The first fortnight of rainfall had already placed January 2018 as the 10th wettest on record and the wettest in the last 15 years¹. With further rainfall expected during the second half of the month, January 2018 is likely to become at least the wettest in the last 31 years. Well above normal rainfall was recorded over the whole island. The North and the East registered more than twice their long term monthly mean rainfall. The Centre recorded over 800 mm, which is over 400 mm in excess compared to its long term monthly mean.

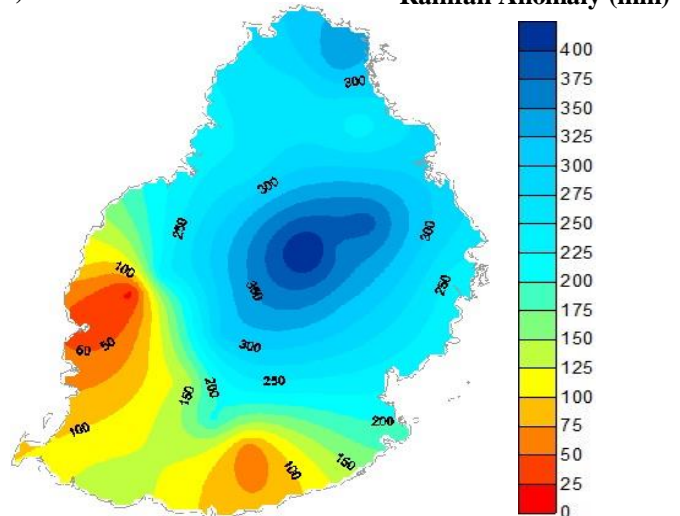


	W	N	S	E	CP	Island
LTM (1981-2010) Rainfall (mm)	170	180	300	265	379	268
Actual Mean Rainfall (mm)	261	451	474	638	601	488

Observed Rainfall (mm)



Rainfall Anomaly (mm)



Outer Islands

Stations	Amount (mm)		
	Actual Mean Rainfall	LTM Rainfall	% of LTM
Rodrigues			
Pointe Canon	291	149	195
Plaine Corail	232	133	175
Citronelle	341	185	184
Agalega	201	274	74
St Brandon	na	na	na

Similar, extreme rainfall was recorded at Rodrigues and this was associated with ITC BERGUITTA.

Agalega also already received three quarter of its long term monthly mean rainfall during this first fortnight.

St Brandon: no available data.

¹Rainfall analysis is based on 23 Stations over Mauritius.

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18 January 2018