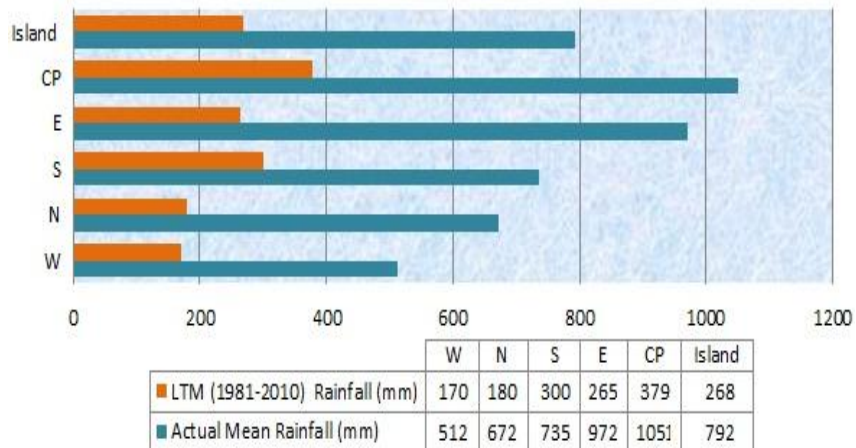


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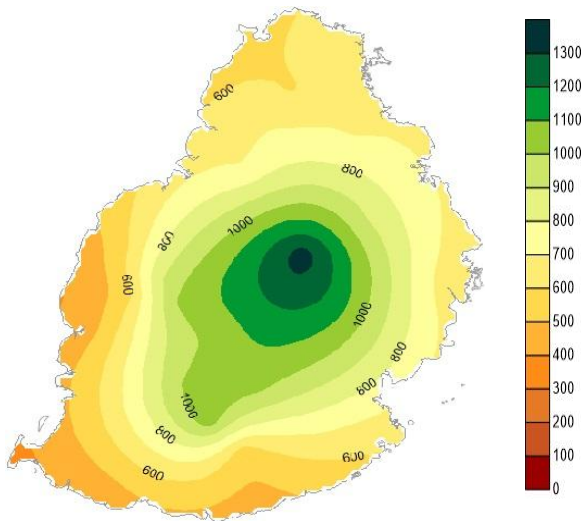
Mean Rainfall for 01-31 Jan 2018

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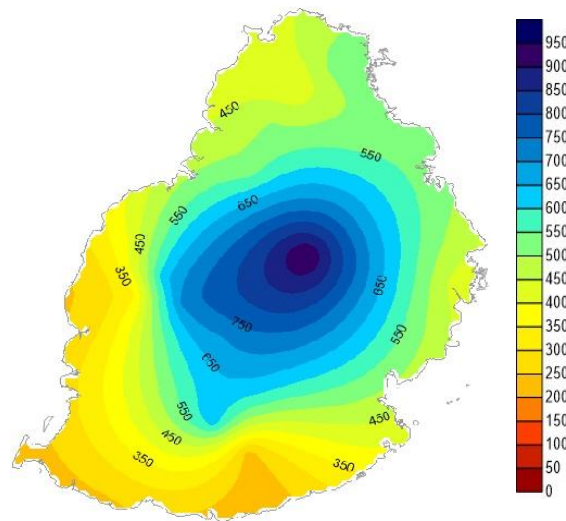
January 2018 ranks as the wettest since 1982, i.e. in the last 38 years, with over 290% of its normal rainfall¹. Well above normal rainfall was recorded over the whole island. The North, West and the East registered more than thrice their long term monthly mean rainfall. The Centre recorded about 1050 mm, and some regions received over 900 mm in excess compared to its long term monthly mean.



Observed Rainfall (mm)



Rainfall Anomaly (mm)



Outer Islands

		Amount (mm)		
	Stations	Actual Mean Rainfall	LTM Rainfall	% of LTM
Rodrigues	Pointe Canon	425	149	285
	Plaine Corail	379	133	285
	Citronelle	525	185	284
	Agalega	357	274	130
	St Brandon	na	na	na

Rodrigues also experienced its wettest January on record since 1955. Rainfall was equally distributed over the whole island with most regions recording over 280% of their LTM rainfall.

Agalega also received above normal rainfall.

St Brandon: no available data.

¹Rainfall analysis is based on 23 Stations over Mauritius.

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