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**TROPICAL CYCLONE  
INFORMATION  
BULLETIN**

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**INCLEMENT WEATHER OVER THE NEXT 24 HOURS DESPITE WEAKENING OF  
TROPICAL STORM DON**

At 2:00 p.m. today Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, the centre of Tropical Storm Don was located near 11.5N Latitude and 58.7W Longitude or approximately 200 km east of Tobago.

Don has weakened over the last 3 hours and is now a marginal Tropical Storm. Maximum sustained winds are near 65km/hr. The system is currently moving toward the west near 31 km/hr and this general motion is expected to continue through Wednesday. On the forecast track, the centre of Don will move across the Windward Islands, north of Tobago, later tonight. The Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service (TTMS) continues to monitor any changes in the forecast track.

The leading edge of Don is already affecting Tobago with light rain/showers. An increase in activity including thundershowers and gusty winds, at times in excess of 60 km/hr, is forecast to affect Tobago overnight. Rainfall experienced over Trinidad today was not associated with Tropical Storm Don but rather local dynamics due to intense daytime heating and light low level winds. As the afternoon progresses Tropical Storm Don will bring additional periods of showers and/or rain and a few thundershowers over Trinidad. Gusty winds, street and flash flooding can accompany heavy showers and thundershowers.

Don is expected to produce rainfall accumulations of 40-60 mm with heavier amounts possible in some areas. The possibility of landslides/landslips exists. Sea conditions can also become choppy in the vicinity of heavy showers and thundershowers.

All interests in Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada and its Dependencies are asked to monitor the progress of this system and pay close attention to information being issued by the TTMS by visiting our website at [www.metoffice.gov.tt](http://www.metoffice.gov.tt), downloading our mobile app (search: TT Met Office) and following us on Twitter and Facebook. The TTMS is reminding citizens that we are in the Hurricane Season and adequate preparation is advised.

**WE WISH TO UNDERScore THAT AT THIS TIME TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO IS NOT UNDER ANY TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCH OR WARNING.**

The TTMS will be closely monitoring this system as it moves across the Windward Islands and will issue another bulletin at 6:00 a.m. tomorrow Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, or earlier if the situation warrants.

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