

Argyle International Airport Meteorological Services





<u>A FLASH-FLOODWATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ST VINCENT AND THE</u> <u>GRENADINES</u>

Issued at 3:00 pm, Monday 24th July, 2023

Cloudy to overcast skies, light to heavy showers, periods of rain and isolated thunderstorms are anticipated this evening into Tuesday as a broad area of low pressure associated with a tropical wave affects our Islands. In addition,occasional gusty winds mayaccompany shower activity. Rainfall accumulations of 50-100mm (approximately 2-4 inches) with isolated higher amounts in mountainous areas are possible within the next 48 hours.

As a result, the weather advisory that was already in effect for a low risk of flooding for St. Vincent and the Grenadines has been upgraded to a Flash Flood watchand will remain in effectuntil further notice. Residents and motorists in areas prone to flooding and landslides or near rivers and streams should exercise caution.

A Flood-Watch is issued when conditions are favourable and there exists the possibility of flooding during the watch period.

This flash-flood watch may be upgraded to a warning if conditions warrant.

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