



NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AGENCY (NaDMA)

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Grenada Experiencing Agitated seas on the West Coast

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The Meteorological Office has issued a special Marine Bulletin indicating that significant swells have been observed along the west coast of Grenada. These swells are influenced by a frontal system that is near Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Potential Impacts:

- Disruption to marine-related activities and livelihoods.
- Moderate damage to coastal properties.
- Inundations, and possible impacts on coastal roadways.
- Cruise Terminal Berths may be unusable for all ships when significant wave height is above 6.5 feet (2 m)

Response:

- Secure all small and larger crafts irrespective of tide phase.
- Secure all facilities and equipment as moderate damage to coastal/marine building foundations and structures can occur.
- Be prepared for isolated cases of erosion in exposed areas as well as sheltered areas.
- Sea bathers are asked to exercise extreme caution. Where possible, avoid using the beach or venturing out at sea.

The current conditions will affect marine interests and properties along the West Coast. These conditions are expected to last for at least twenty-four hours.

NaDMA and the Meteorological Office will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary.

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