



**‘STATIPS’
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2005
ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE**

WEEK 1

February 1

Did you know? In 1950 the Caribbean experienced a Category II hurricane named Dog; Countries that were mainly affected included Antigua and Barbuda and Anguilla.

For more statistics visit the Government of Anguilla website <http://www.gov.ai/statistics/> or call us on 497-5731.

February 2

Did you know? A hurricane is a tropical cyclonic storm having maximum winds of 74 miles per hour; it is also known as typhoon.

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February 3

Did you know? A storm surge is an abnormal rise of the sea along a shore as a result of strong winds. Wind speed is measured with an instrument called an Anemometer.

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February 4

Did you know? Anguilla experienced a hurricane in 1954 named Alice; it also affected St. Maarten/St. Martin, St. Barths and St. Eustatius.

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WEEK 2

February 7

Did you know? At the center of a hurricane there is a roughly circular area of relatively light winds and fair weather that is called the “eye of the hurricane”.

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February 8

Did you know? A Tropical Cyclone is an area of low atmospheric pressure characterized by rotating, converging winds and ascending air, where the central core is warmer than the surrounding atmosphere.

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February 9

Did you know? In November 1999 the largest amount of rainfall registered in Anguilla for the year was 23.27 inches. Hurricane Lenny also affected Anguilla in this year. Can you guess which month? (November)

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February 10

Did you know? A Tropical Storm is a cyclone with winds between 39 and 74 miles per hour.

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WEEK 3

February 11

Did you know? In 2003, November registered the largest volume of rainfall of 15.6 inches. In this month the maximum air temperature was 31.0°C, the minimum was 21.7°C and the average was 27.1°C.

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February 14

Did you know? A Tropical Depression is cyclone with maximum winds that do not exceed 39 miles per hour.

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February 15

Did you know? In 1979 a Tropical Storm named Fredric affected Anguilla, St. Martin, Virgin Islands, Antigua and Barbuda.

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February 16

Did you know? To convert Celsius to Fahrenheit you multiply the Celsius temperature by 1.8, add 32 to adjust for the offset in the Fahrenheit scale. Water freezes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit or 0 degrees Celsius.

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February 17

Did you know? In 1990 Anguilla, St. Martin and Antigua and Barbuda were the countries affected by Hurricane Klaus.

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February 18

Did you know? In 2004, July registered the most rainfall of 5.48 inches. In that same month maximum air temperature was 31.2°C, the minimum was 22.2°C and the average for that month was 28.4°C.

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WEEK 4

February 21

Did you know? The atmospheric pressure is measured with an instrument called a Barometer.

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February 22

Did you know? Hurricane Lenny struck Anguilla, Antigua, St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. Kitts and Montserrat in 1999 in the month of November.

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February 23

Did you know? Temperature is the numerical measure of heat or cold registered on a thermometer. Temperature can be measured in Celsius and Fahrenheit.

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February 24

Did you know? Climate is defined as the meteorological conditions, including temperature, rainfall and wind, that are characteristically prevailing in a particular region.

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February 25

Did you know? In August 2000 Hurricane Debby affected Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, St. Maarten.

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WEEK 5

February 28

Did you know? Rainfall is water falling in drops from vapour condensed in the atmosphere. Rainfall is usually measured in inches.

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