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Hurricane Beryl Bulletin One



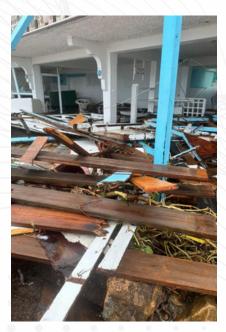














Beryl is the earliest on record CAT 5 Hurricane in the Atlantic, possibly caused by warmer sea surface temperatures, and has left great devastation across the Caribbean, taking just 42 hours to go from tropical depression to a major hurricane. Below are some quick updates on latest situation by islands affected by Beryl.

Tobago

 Only experienced tropical storm force gusts and limited damage reported.

Grenada

 Only the Northern Parishes off Grenada affected and with limited damage reported.

Carriacou

 Devastated, no power, no communications and restricted access. Easily 95% of properties affected, it is horrific – some of the worst damages since 1995 Hurricane Louis in Antigua.

Petite Martinique

- Population of about 900
- Devastated.

Union Island

 Devastated – 80 % of properties affected. Aid agencies are in, working environment extremely dangerous as there has been a breakdown in law and order.



Palm Island

• There's only a resort on the island and five privately owned villas, all of which have been hit hard.

Mayreau

• Devastated - 95% of properties affected and major damage.

Canouan

• Two resorts and a multitude of private villas were hit. One of the resorts has no CAT cover.

Mustique

 Private island - The damage has not been too bad and most of the losses may be within deductible due to the high sums insured.

Bequia

• Some claims, but lesser damage.

St. Vincent

Some claims but all at this stage minor or within deductibles.



