**S2 Table.** SPI classification used in the Caribbean from January 2011. SPI, Standardised Precipitation Index.

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| **SPI value**  | **Category**  | **SPI value**  | **Impact**  |
| -0.50 to -0.01 | Normal  | 0.50 to 0.01 | Normal |
| -0.80 to -0.51 | Abnormally dry  | 0.80 to 0.51 | Abnormally wet |
| -1.30 to -0.81 | Moderately dry | 1.30 to 0.81 | Moderately wet |
| -1.60 to -1.31 | Severely dry | 1.60 to 1.31 | Very wet |
| -2.00 to -1.61 | Extremely dry | 2.00 to 1.61 | Extremely wet |
| ≤ -2.01 | Exceptionally dry | ≥ 2.01 | Exceptionally wet |