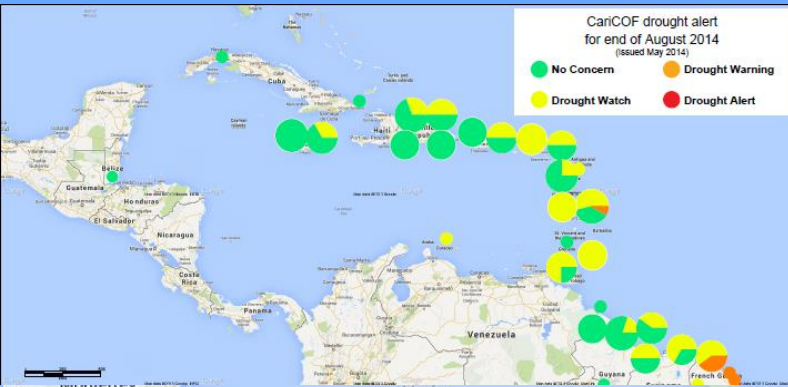


SPI outlook AMJJAS – 1. what's the probability for impactful drought?



Impactful drought is unlikely in the Greater Antilles and Leeward Islands, but increasingly likely further south, esp. French Guiana and Guyana.

SPI outlook AMJJAS – 2. any area with imminent drought risk?

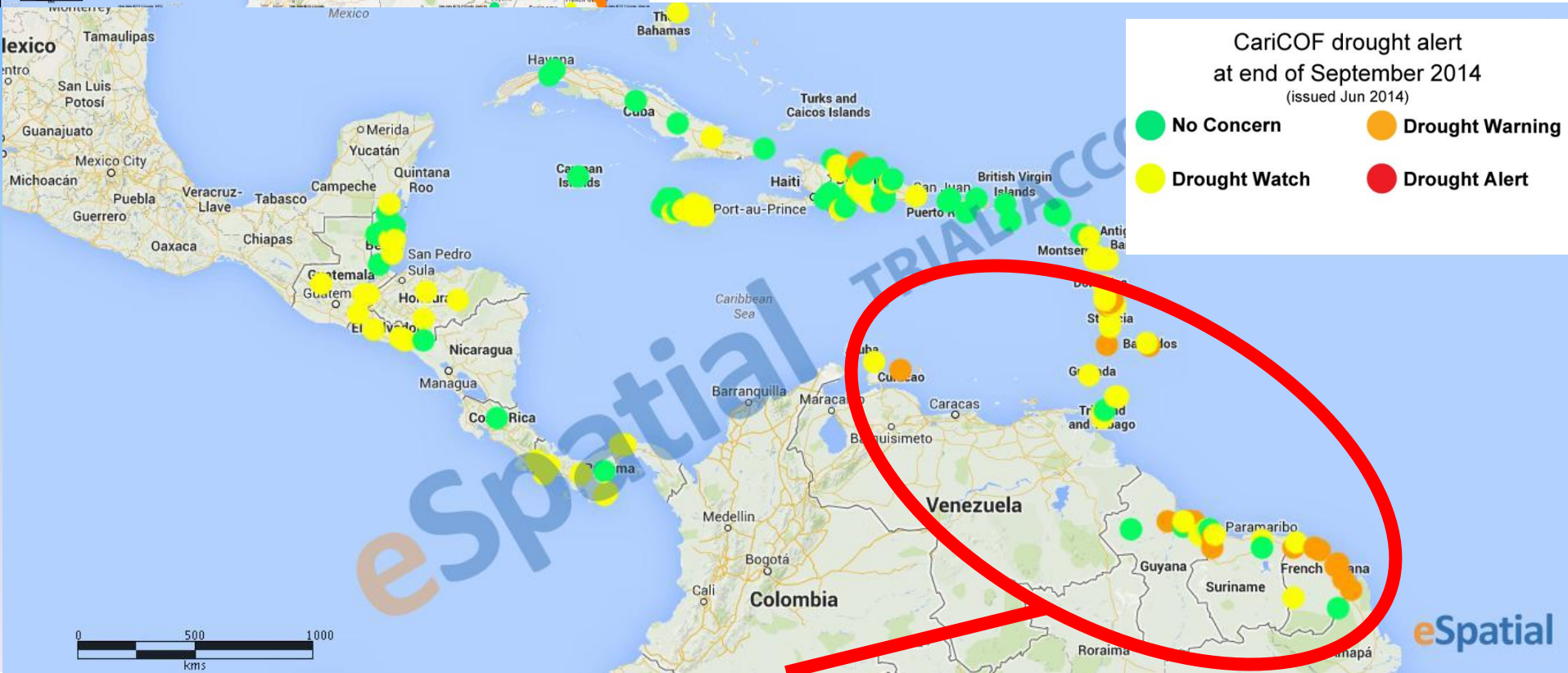


Previous month's update:

drought imminent in French Guiana (**left inset**).

This month's update:

drought imminent over Martinique, St. Vincent, Barbados, Curaçao, parts of Guianas (**below**).



Drought imminent in parts of Southern Caribbean

SPI outlook MAMJJA – 3. any concern beyond the wet/hurricane season?

- El Niño is associated with a drier wet season.
- If El Niño manifests, less water will be stored during the wet season.
- By consequence, less water would be available for use in the dry season, which is our tourist season.

CONSERVE WATER!!

Especially in the Eastern and Southern Caribbean