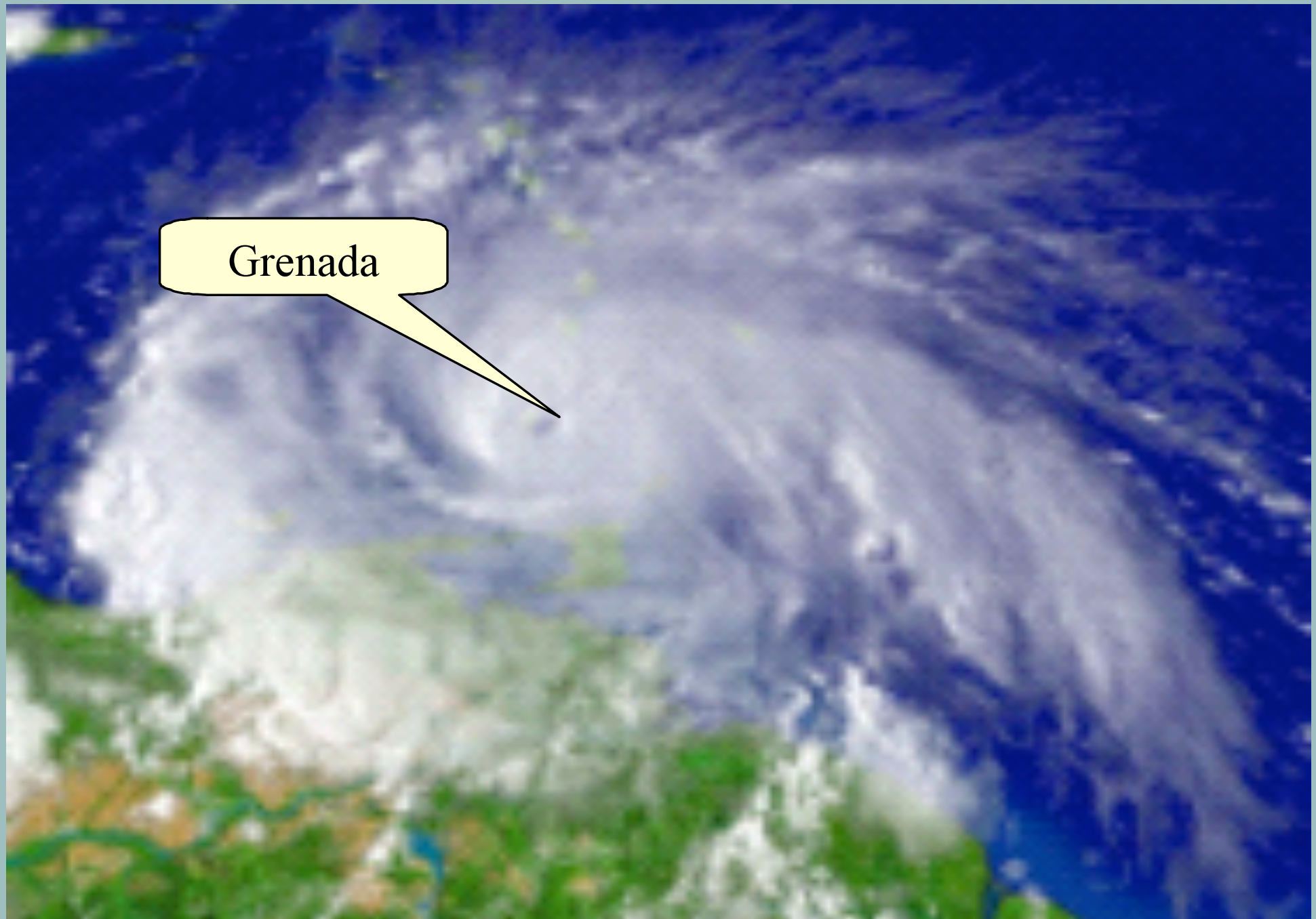
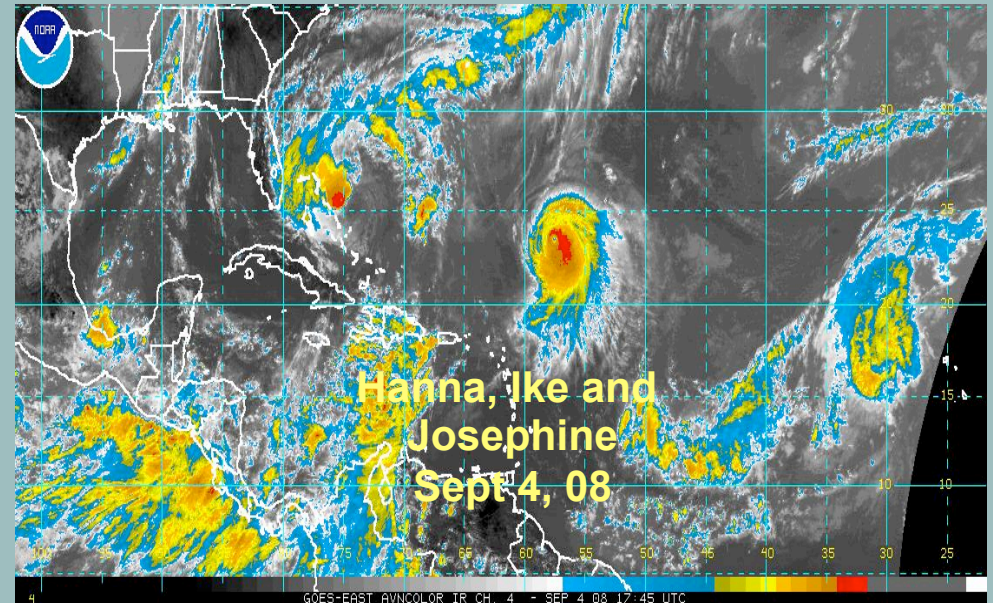
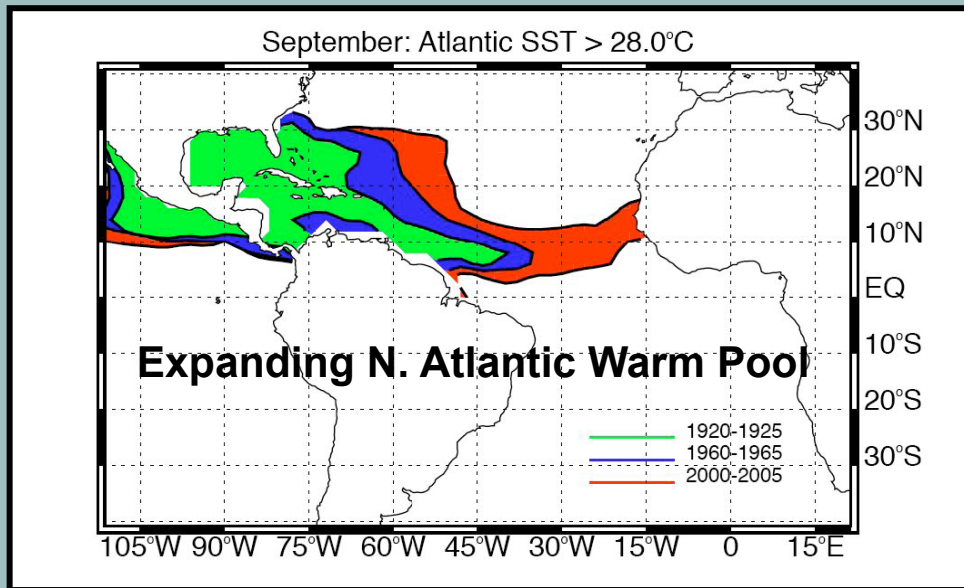




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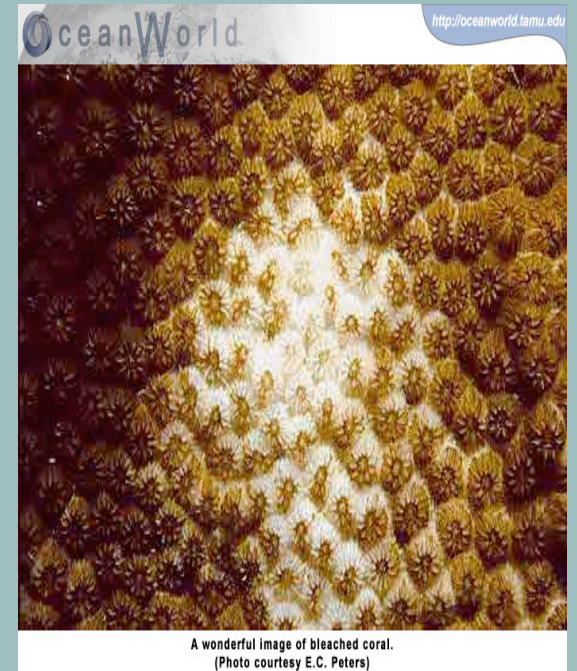


Changing Climate in the Caribbean



CORAL BLEACHING

In 1998 coral reefs around the world suffered the most extensive and severe bleaching and subsequent mortality in modern record. In the same year, tropical sea surface temperatures were the highest in modern record, topping off a fifty year trend for some tropical oceans.

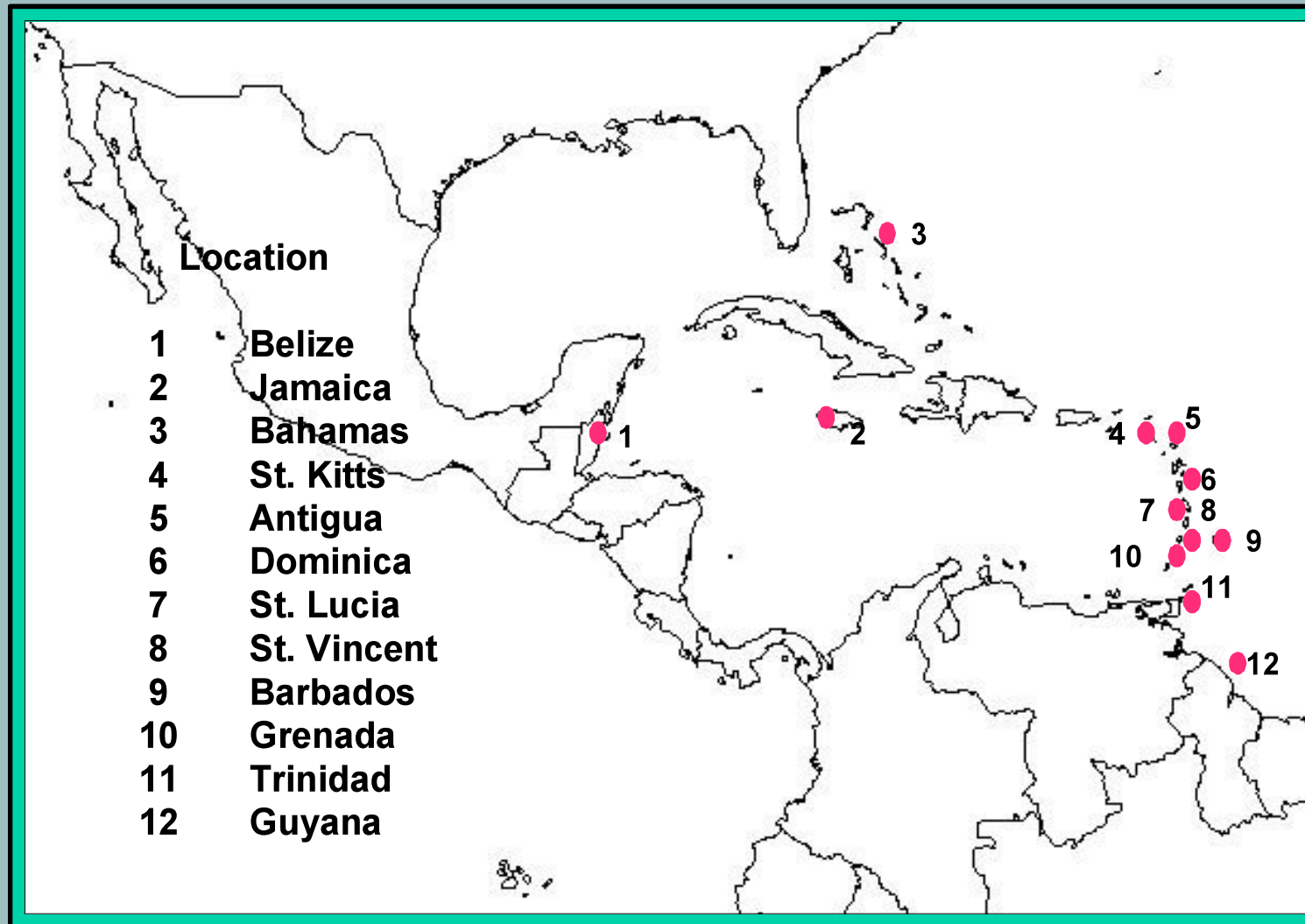


THE CCCCC OPERATIONAL STATUS

- Limited operations commenced in January 2004 with the appointment of a Director.
- The Centre became fully operational in July 2005 through supporting grants from
 - the host country Belize, and
 - the Governments of Barbados and Italy.
- The current staff is comprised of seven (7) Technical and eleven (11) Financial and Administrative supporting personnel.
- It is located in the City of Belmopan, Belize



THE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED SEA LEVEL MONITORING NETWORK



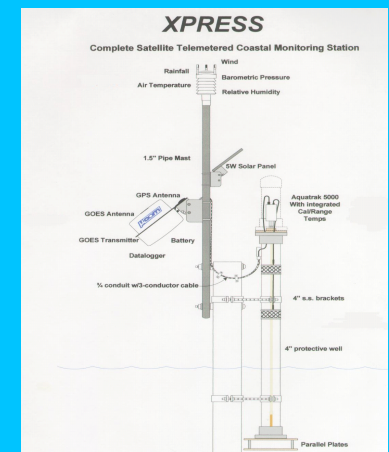
Parameters monitored

Atmospheric:

1. Wind
2. Rainfall
3. Temperature
4. Humidity

Oceanic

1. Wave height
2. Sea level
3. Sea Temperature



Coral Reef Early Warning System Network



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