

MODULE 10: HOW IS MEXICO'S PRECIPITATION CHANGING PAST, PRESENT AND PREDICTIONS FOR THE FUTURE?

ANSWER SHEET: MEXICO

ACTIVITY ONE

- Average rainfall has not consistently increased or decreased since 1960.
- Other anomalies could occur if there were tropical storms or droughts

ACTIVITY TWO

- Mexico is expected to become slightly drier, with greatest changes in the dry seasons (DJF and MAM).
- Tropical Cyclones and Hurricanes are likely to become more intense in a warmer climate as a result of higher sea surface temperatures.
- The proportion of rainfall from heavy storms and tropical cyclones may offset predictions of reduced rainfall.