



Jamaica-Hurricane Ken to Expected to Impact the IslandJamaica



Urgency: Immediate



Severity: Extreme



Certainty: Likely

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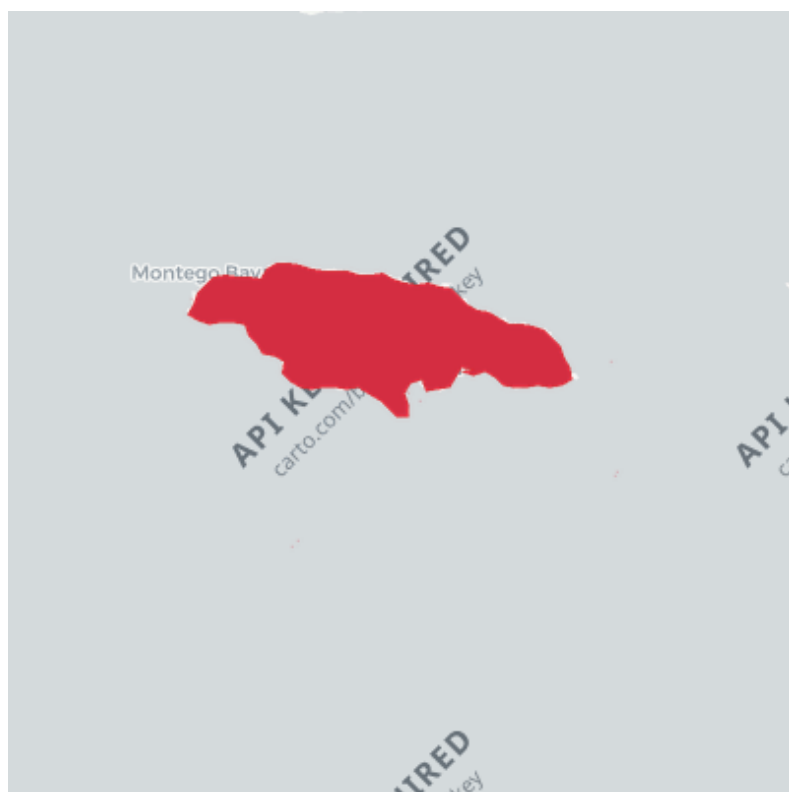
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Area:

Jamaica

Description:

Major hurricane Ken south of Jamaica expected to move in a northerly direction across the island, bringing life threatening storm surge to southern coastal areas. Gale-force winds to affect all parishes and extensive flooding expected to impact low-lying and flood prone areas of all parishes. Expect roads to be flooded and communities to be inaccessible. Downed power lines, trees and damage to buildings and utilities expected.

Instruction:

Person in low-lying and flood prone areas of southern parishes(Rae Town, Portland Cottage, Black River) are urged to evacuate to a designated safe shelter as advised by ODPEM.