

Country: Palau

Part 1: Recent climate

TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Jun-2026	Jul-2026	Aug-2026				
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Koror (1951-2026)	343.2	338.1	58.2	314.7	425.7	349.0	1/76

TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for June to August 2026

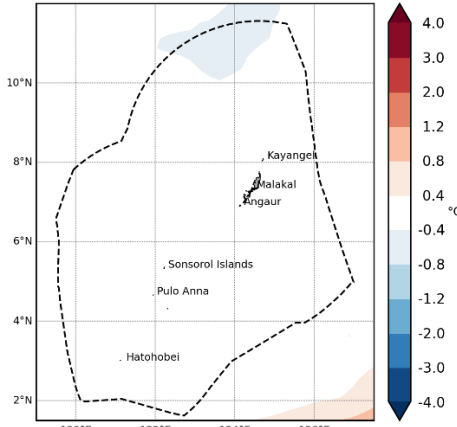
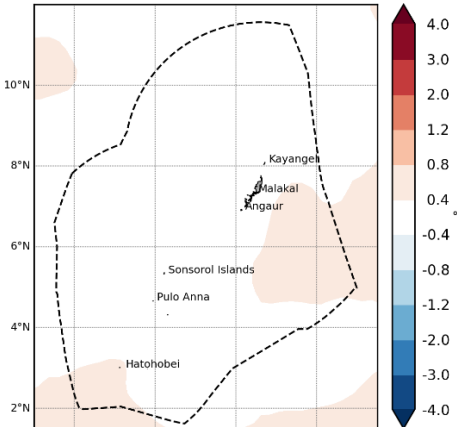
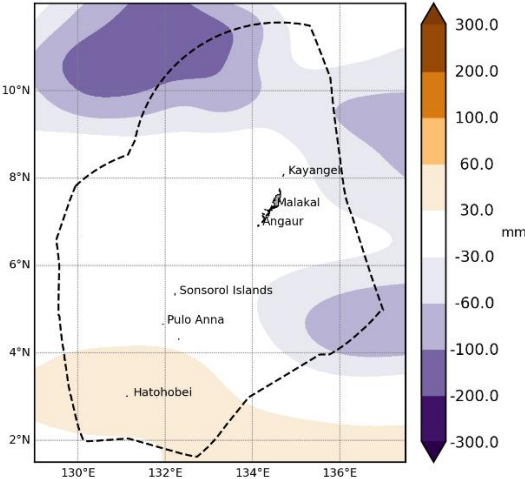
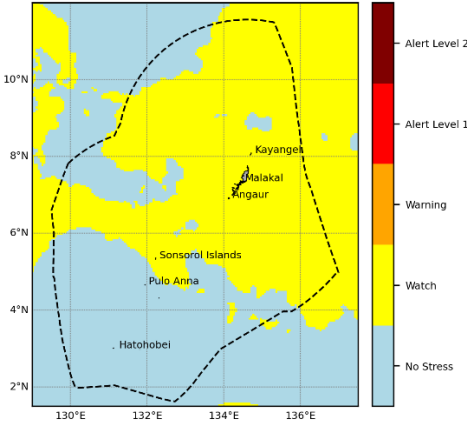
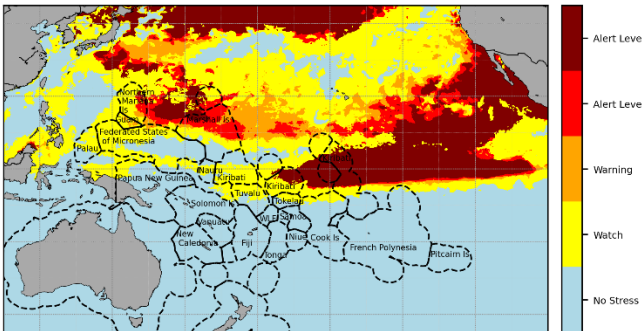
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Koror (1951-2026)	739.5	Below normal	1118.6	1326.6	1204.3	1/75

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for October and October to December 2026

Monthly: October 2026	Seasonal: October to December 2026
Rainfall (Image 1)	Rainfall (Image 2)
Tercile rainfall probabilities for October 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 12/09/2026 Issued: 14/09/2026 © Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by CSIRO/PhU -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019)	Tercile rainfall probabilities for October to December 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 12/09/2026 Issued: 14/09/2026 © Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by CSIRO/PhU -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019)
Monthly Maximum temperature (Image 3):	Seasonal maximum temperature (Image 4):
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Monthly minimum temperature (Image 5):	Seasonal minimum temperature (Image 6):
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Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: August and June to August 2026

Monthly: August 2026	Last three months: June to August 2026
Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):	Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4):
Palau Monthly Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies: August 2026  © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 Reynolds	Palau Seasonal Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies : Jun 2026 - Aug 2026  © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 Reynolds
Sea level anomaly (Image 2):	
Palau Monthly Sea Level Anomaly: August 2026  © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information; https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00149	
National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):	Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):
Palau Coral Bleaching Alert: 12 September 2026  © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 NOAA	Pacific Islands Coral Bleaching Alert: 12 September 2026  © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 NOAA

Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for October and October to December 2026

Monthly: October 2026	Seasonal: October to December 2026
Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):	Seasonal sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 6):
Palau Monthly Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies: October 2026 © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 ACCESS-S2	Palau Sea Surface Temperature Seasonal : Oct - Dec 2026 © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 ACCESS-S2
Monthly sea level anomaly (Image 7):	Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):
Palau Sea Level Anomaly: October 2026 © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 ACCESS-S2	Palau Sea Level Anomaly Seasonal : Oct - Dec 2026 © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 ACCESS-S2
National 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):	Pacific 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 10):
Palau 4 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 28 September 2026 © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 NOAA	Pacific Islands 4 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 28 September 2026 © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 NOAA

Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: August/June to August 2026 statement

The rainfall for August was the lowest in 76 years of records over Koror. For the past three months, rainfall was the lowest out of 75 years of records over Koror.

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for October and October to December 2026

Monthly/Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for October 2026 and October to December is very likely to be below normal over Palau.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during October 2026 and averaged over October to December 2026 are very likely to be above normal over Palau.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: August/June to August 2026

August sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around Palau were near-normal.

Averaged over June to August 2026, sea surface temperatures around Hatohebei were 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal, and near-normal SSTs elsewhere.

August sea levels around Hatohebei were 30 to 60 mm above normal. Elsewhere sea levels were near-normal.

A coral bleaching Watch status is currently in effect for the main islands and Sonsorol as of September 12.

Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for October and October to December 2026

Ocean Variable statement

October 2026 sea surface temperatures around Palau are predicted to be near-normal.

Averaged over October to December 2026, sea surface temperatures around Palau are predicted to be 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal.

October 2026 sea levels around Sonsorol are predicted to be 200 to 300 mm below normal and 100 to 200 mm below normal for the remaining islands.

Averaged over October to December 2026, sea levels around majority of Palau are predicted to be 200 to 300 mm below normal and 100 to 200 mm below normal for Hatohebei.

Coral Bleaching outlook indicates NO Stress status for the next 4 weeks.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall for August was the lowest in 76 years of records and the rainfall for June to August 2026 was the lowest in 75 years of records.
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates below average most likely in October 2026 and for total rainfall over October to December 2026.
- SSTs were near-normal to above normal for August and June to August 2026. The outlook shows near-normal and above normal SSTs for the next one and three months, respectively.
- Hatohebi sea levels were above normal for August. Below normal sea levels are predicted for October and October to December 2026.

TABLE 3: Stakeholder Engagement – Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders (August 2026)

<i>Product</i>	<i>Stakeholder</i>	<i>Total Number of Participants</i>	<i>Number of Male</i>	<i>Number of Female</i>	<i>Disability</i>	<i>Age group</i>	<i>Comments (If there are comments from you Stakeholders)</i>
Climate Bulletin							
EAR Watch							
Monthly Climate Briefing							
Ocean Outlook							
Climate data request							
Outreach programs							
Total							

Stakeholder category	Do your products reach this group? (Y/N)	Tailored product? (Y/N)
Agriculture sector		
Disaster Risk Reduction sector		
Energy sector		
Health sector		
Water sector		
Fisheries and Aquaculture sector		
Tourism sector		
Maritime sector		
Research & education sector		
Women's [] organisations		
National disability organisations		
Community based organisations (e.g. councils)		
Products offered in local dialects/ languages		

Table 4: Impacts of Severe weather and climate events

Country: _____

ENSO Phase: El Nino

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