

Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 224

Country: Yap, FSM

Part 1: Recent climate

TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

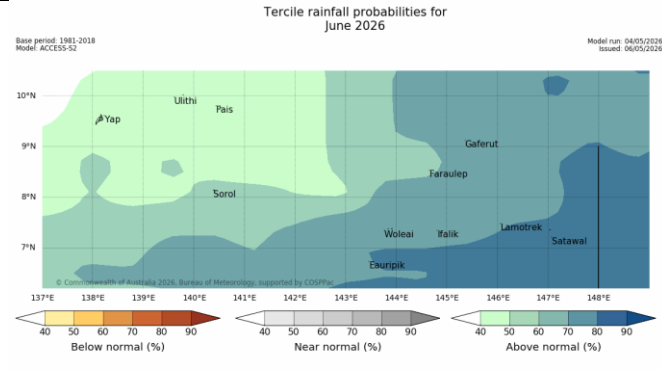
Station (include data period)	Feb-2026	Mar-2026	Apr-2026				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Yap (1948-2026)	170.2	176.0	117.1	101.4	176.9	140.3	32/78

TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for February to April 2026

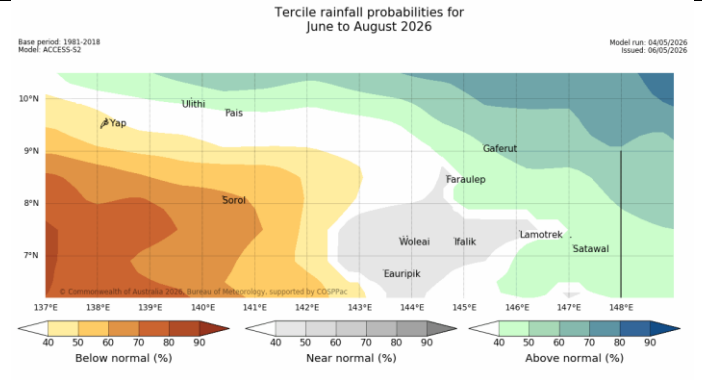
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Yap (1948-2026)	463.3	Normal	361.5	545.1	457.0	44/78

# Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for June and June to August 2026

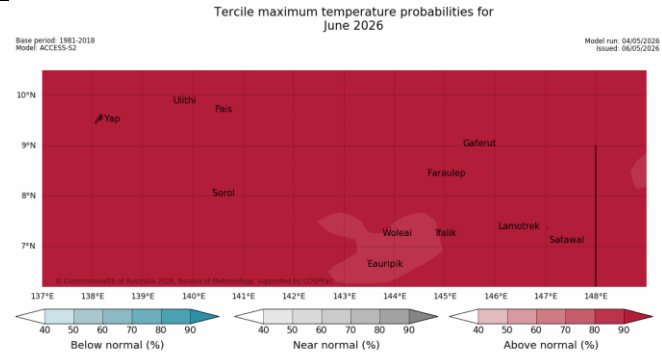
## Monthly: June 2026



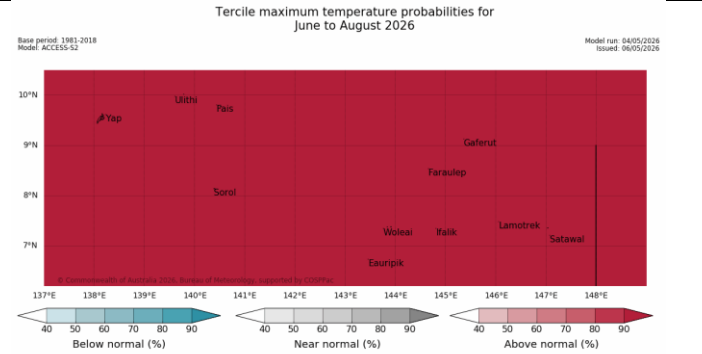
## Seasonal: June to August 2026



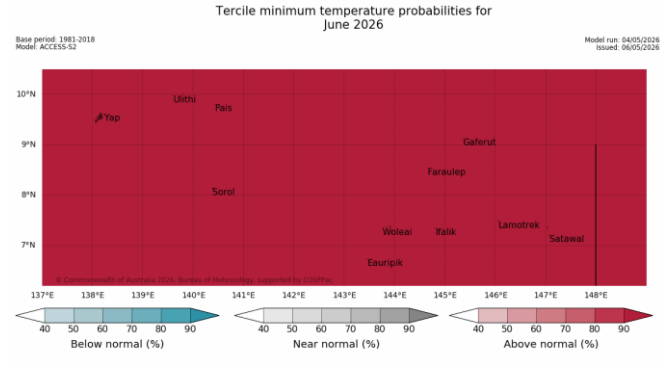
## Monthly Maximum temperature (Image 3):



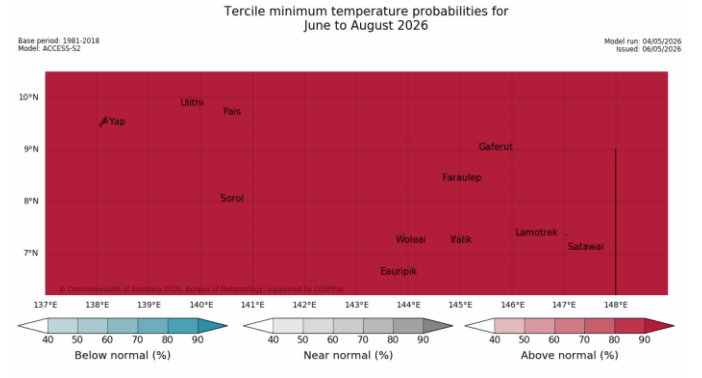
## Seasonal maximum temperature (Image 4):



## Monthly minimum temperature (Image 5):



## Seasonal minimum temperature (Image 6):

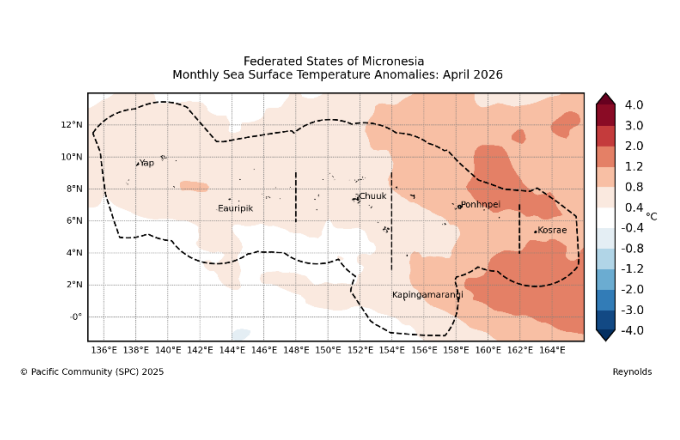


## Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

### Monthly/Three months: April and February to April 2026

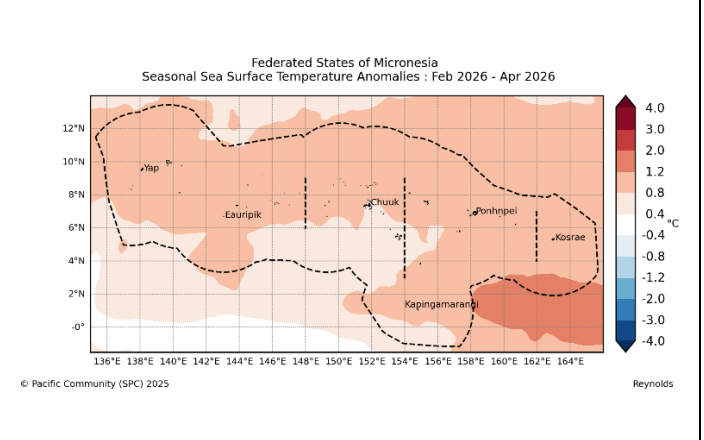
#### Monthly: April 2026

#### Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):

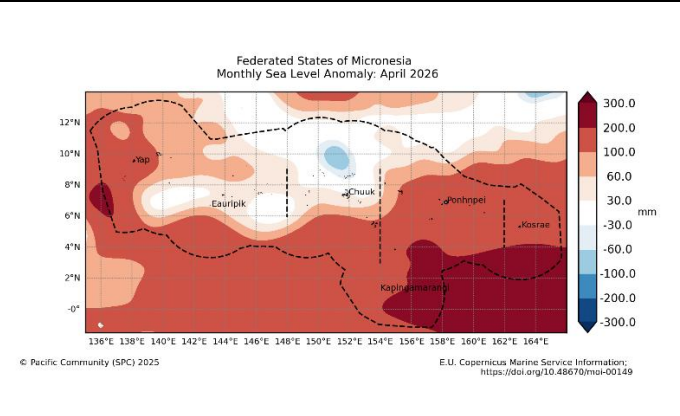


#### Last three months: February to April 2026

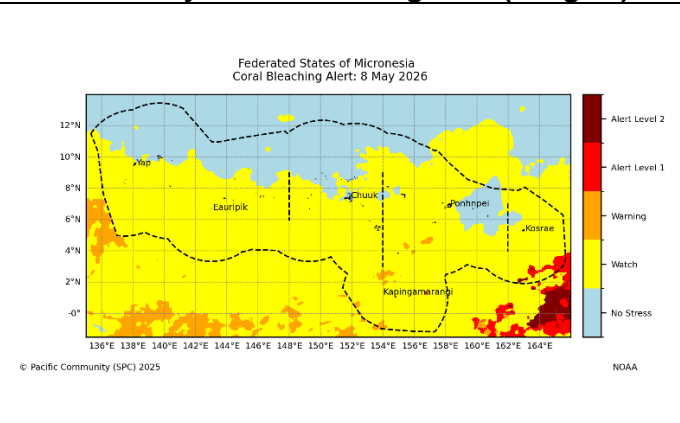
#### Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4):



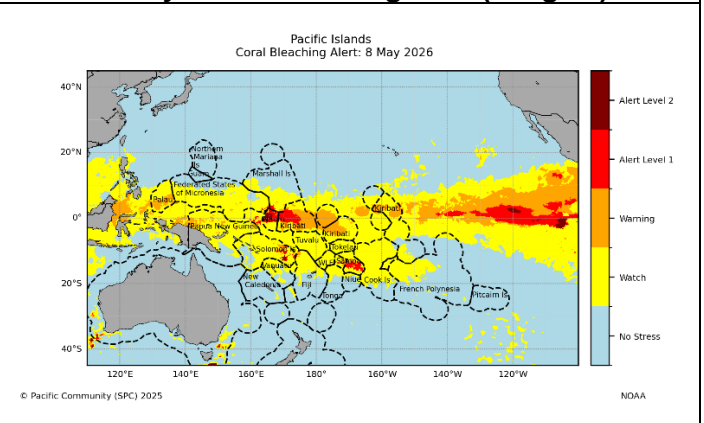
#### Sea level anomaly (Image 2):



#### National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):



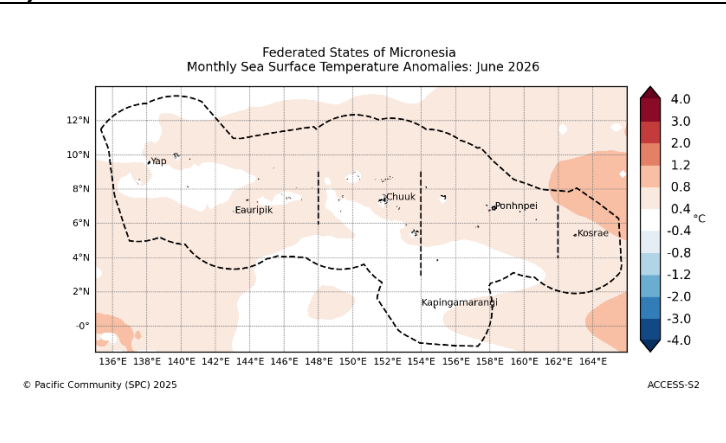
#### Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):



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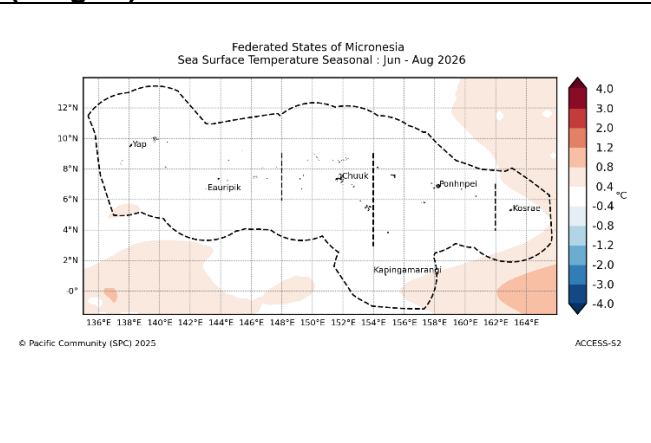
### Monthly: June 2026

#### Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):

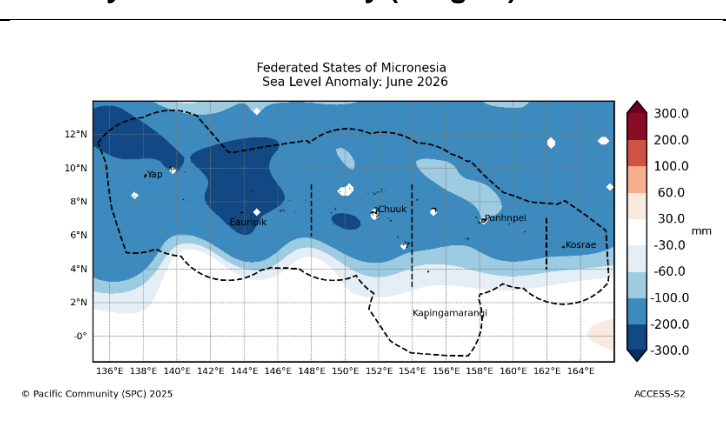


### Seasonal: June to August 2026

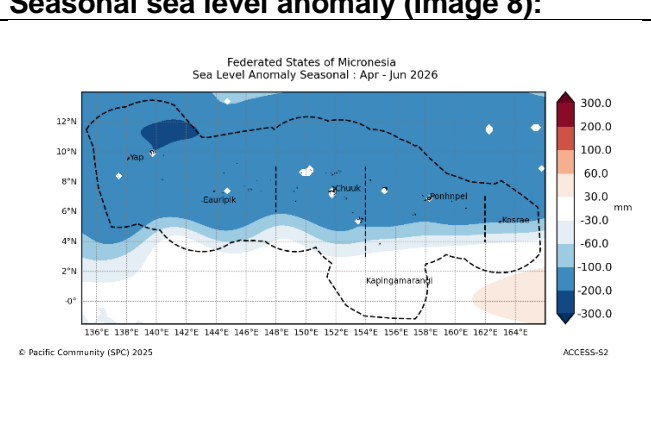
#### Seasonal sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 6):



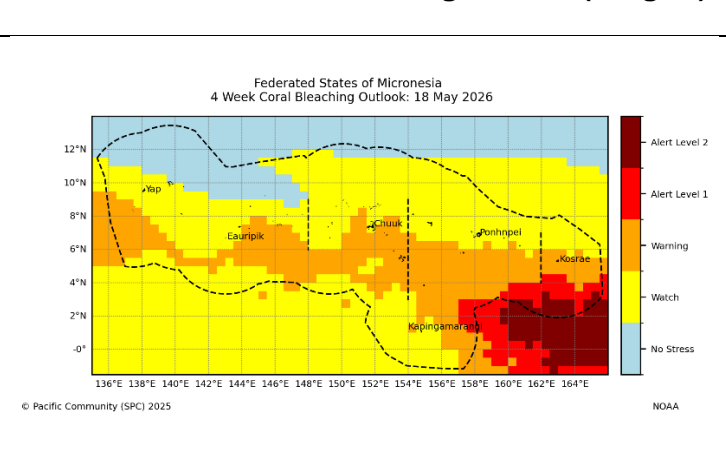
### Monthly sea level anomaly (Image 7):



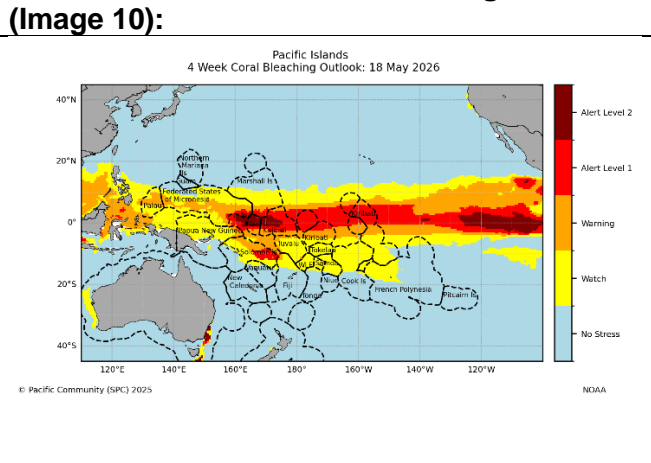
### Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):



### National 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):



### Pacific 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 10):



## **Summary Statement**

### **Monthly and last three months: April/February to April 2026 statement**

The rainfall was near normal, for April and the past three months February to April, over Yap Proper.

## **Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for June and June to August 2026**

### **Monthly/Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements**

The rainfall for June 2026 is likely to be above normal over the western Yap islands of Yap Proper, Ulithi, Fais and Sorol and very likely to be above normal for the rest of the islands to the east.

The rainfall for June to August 2026 is likely to be below normal over Yap Proper and very likely to be below normal for Sorol. In Faralaup, Woleai, Eauripik and Ifalik the outlook shows June to August rainfall is to be near-normal and Ulithi, Fais, Gaferut, and Satawal likely to be above normal.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during June 2026 are very likely to be above normal over the whole region.

Maximum and minimum temperatures averaged over June to August 2026 are very likely to be above normal over the whole region.

## **Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement**

### **Monthly and last three months: April/February to April 2026**

April sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around the Yap region were 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal.

Averaged over February to April 2026, sea surface temperatures around the region were 0.8 to 1.2°C above normal.

April sea levels around the region were 30 to 200 mm above normal except for Satawal that was near normal.

A coral bleaching Watch status is currently in effect for most of the region, except for Ulithi and Fais, as of 8 May.

## **Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for June and June to August 2026**

### **Ocean Variable statement**

June 2026 sea surface temperatures around most of the region are predicted to be 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal, except for Yap Proper and Lamotrek that will be near normal.

Averaged over June to August 2026, sea surface temperatures around Yap State are predicted to be near normal

June 2026 sea levels around the Yap region are predicted to 100 to 300 mm below normal.

Averaged over June to August 2026, sea levels around Yap are predicted to be 100 to 200 mm below normal.

Coral Bleaching outlook indicates Warning status for Ifalik and Lamotrek and Watch for the rest of the region for the next 4 weeks.

## In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was near-normal for April and February to April 2026.
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates above normal most likely in June 2026 but near-normal for total rainfall over June to August 2026.
- SSTs were above normal for April and February to April 2026. The outlook shows near normal SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were above normal for April. Below normal sea levels are predicted for June and June to August 2026.

**TABLE 3: Stakeholder Engagement- Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders (April 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	OPB, DCO, EPA, YFA, Yap farmers, Nature's way, Marine Resource, Agriculture, DOE, DHS, SYWA, GTWA, IOM, CRS, Red Cross, COP, COT, YSPSC, Bugol Women Associations, NYO, Reey Conservations Area, Outer Islands High School, RND, YPS	25	20	5		18-50	
Monthly Climate Briefing							
Ocean Outlook							
Climate data request							
Outreach programs							
<b>Total</b>		25	20	5		18-50	

<b>Stakeholder category</b>	<b>Do your products reach this group? (Y/N)</b>	<b>Tailored product? (Y/N)</b>
<b>Agriculture sector</b>	Y	N
<b>Disaster Risk Reduction sector</b>	Y	N
<b>Energy sector</b>	Y	N
<b>Health sector</b>	Y	N
<b>Water sector</b>	Y	N
<b>Fisheries and Aquaculture sector</b>	Y	N
<b>Tourism sector</b>	Y	N
<b>Maritime sector</b>	Y	N
<b>Research &amp; education sector</b>	Y	N
<b>Women's [] organisations</b>	Y	N
<b>National disability organisations</b>	N	N

**Acronyms:**

OPB- Office of planning and budget

DCO- Disaster coordinator office

RND- Resource and Development

YSPSC- Yap states public services cooperation

SYWA- Southern Yap water Authority

YRC- Yap Red Cross

EPA- Environmental Protection Agency

GTWA- Gagil-Tamil Water Authority

IOM- International Organization for Migration

DHS- Department of Health services

COP- Council of Pilung

COT- Council of Tamol

CRS- Catholic Relief Services

YVB- Yap Visitors Bureau

YFA- Yap Fishing Authority

DOE- Department of Education

YPS- Yap Public safety