

Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 225

Country: Yap, FSM

Part 1: Recent climate

TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

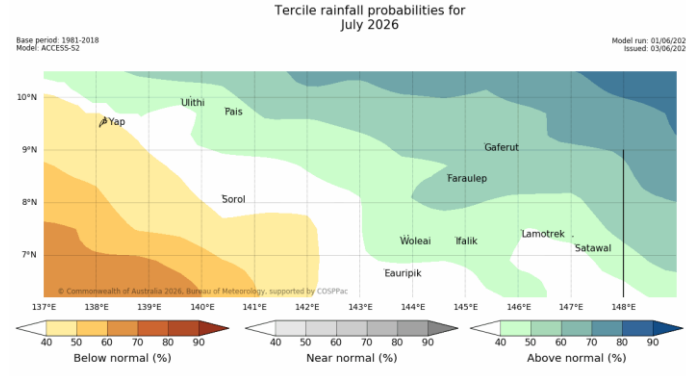
Station (include data period)	Mar-2026	Apr-2026	May-2026				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Yap (1948-2026)	176.0	117.1	358.1	170.4	268.6	223.4	67/78

TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for March to May 2026

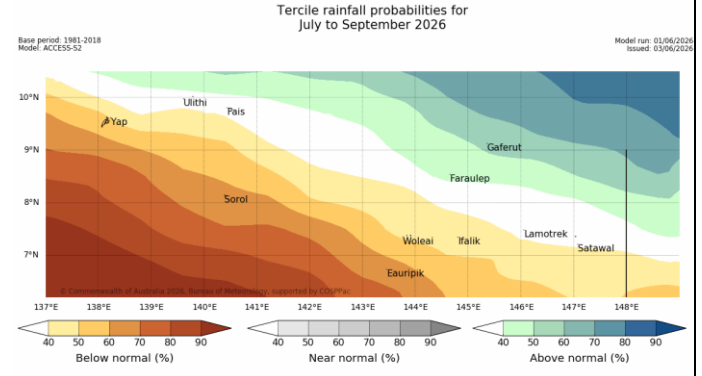
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Yap (1948-2026)	651.2	Above normal	409.7	608.7	538.8	55/78

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for May and May to July 2026

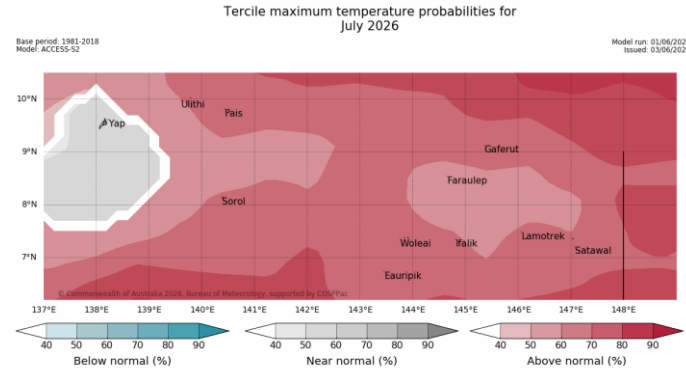
Monthly: July 2026



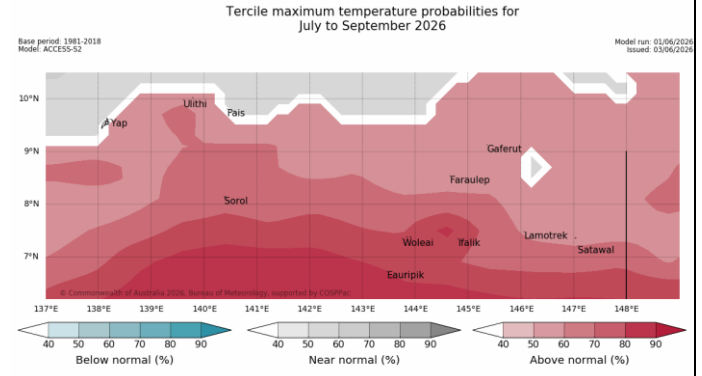
Seasonal: July to September 2026



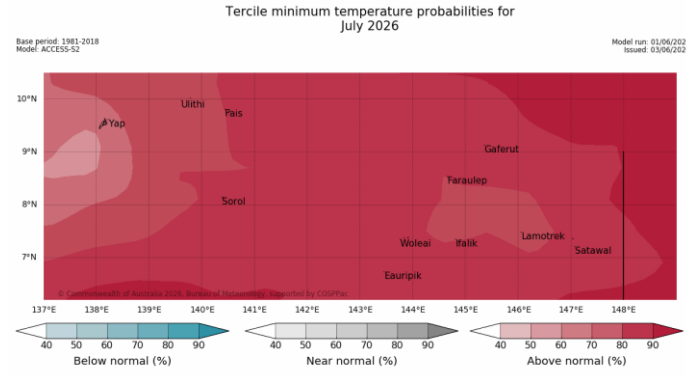
Monthly Maximum temperature (Image 3):



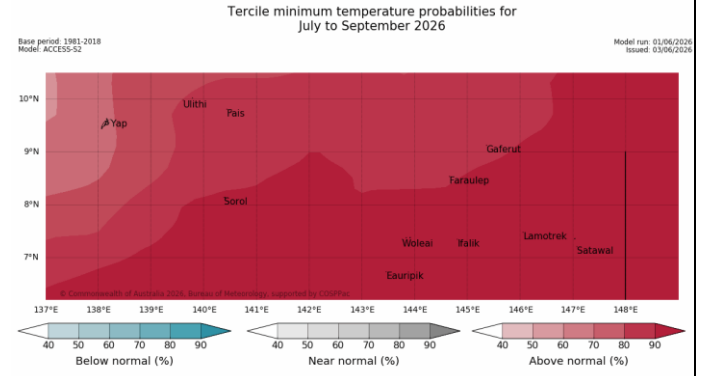
Seasonal maximum temperature (Image 4):



Monthly minimum temperature (Image 5):

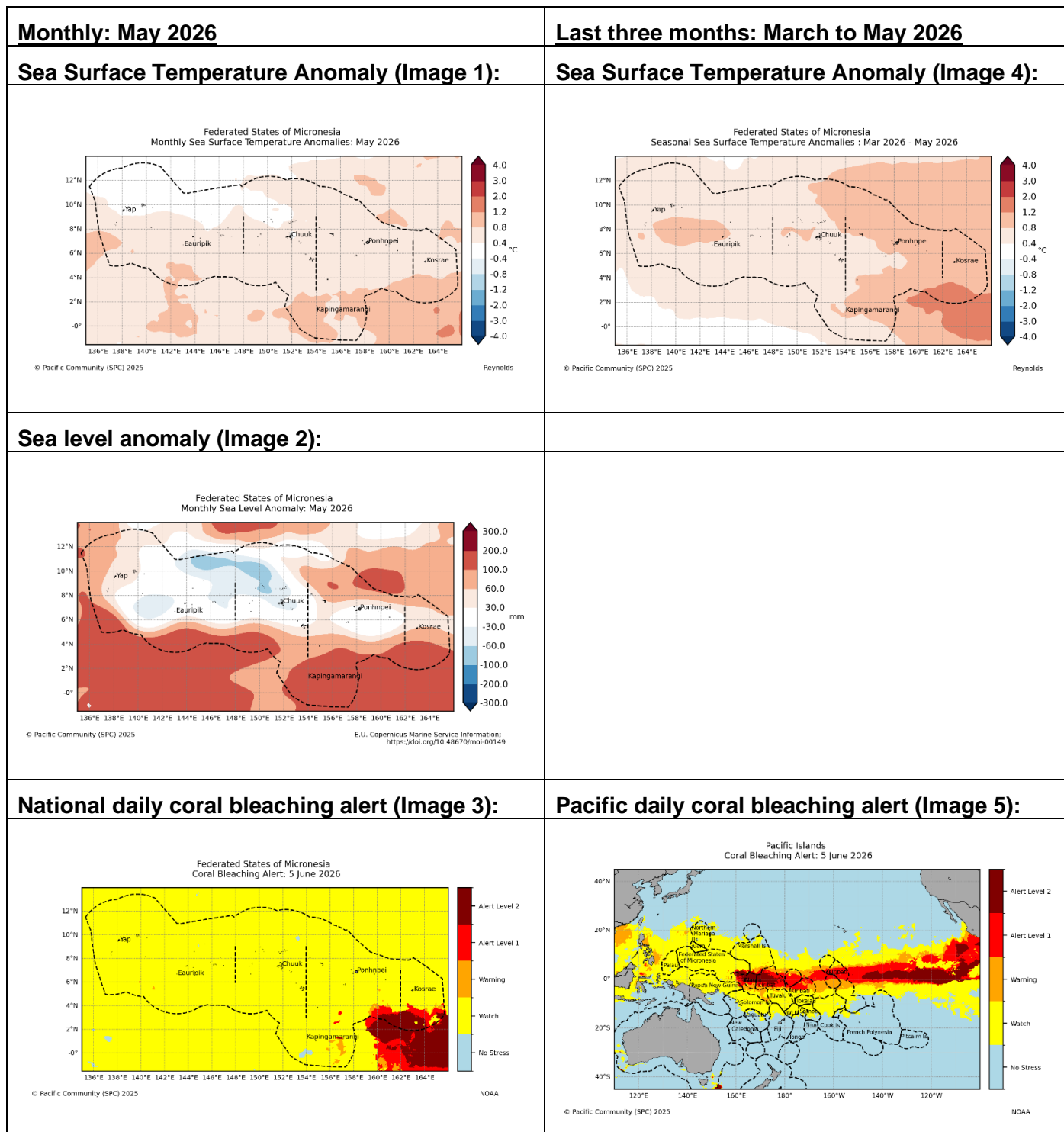


Seasonal minimum temperature (Image 6):



Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

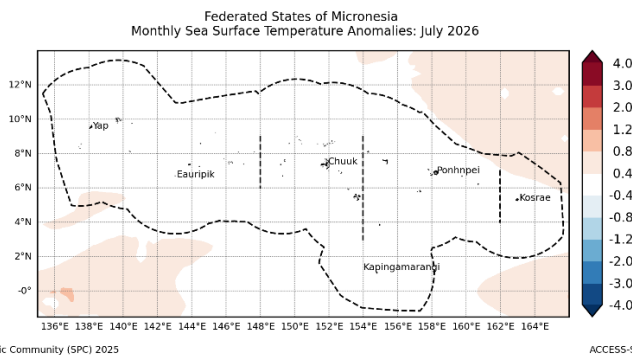
Monthly/Three months: May and March to May 2026



Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for July and July to September 2026

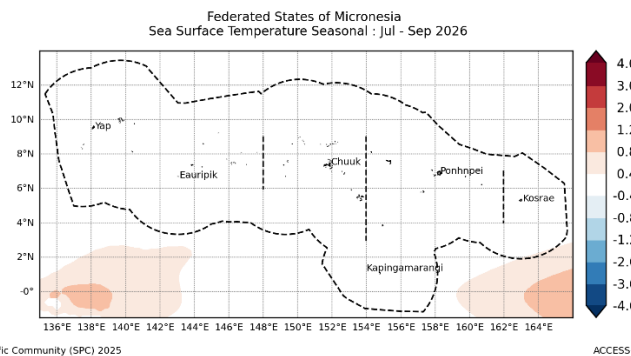
Monthly: July 2026

Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):

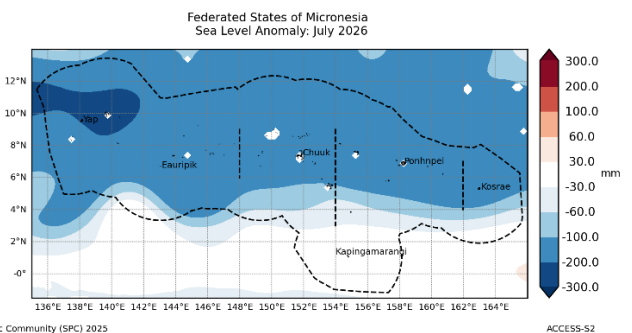


Seasonal: July to September 2026

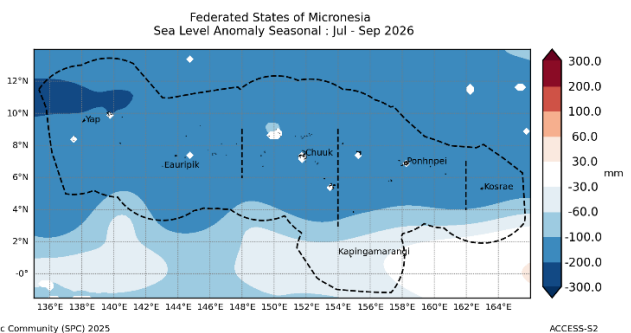
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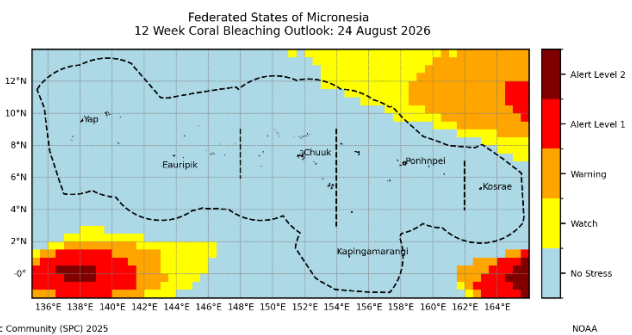
Monthly sea level anomaly (Image 7):



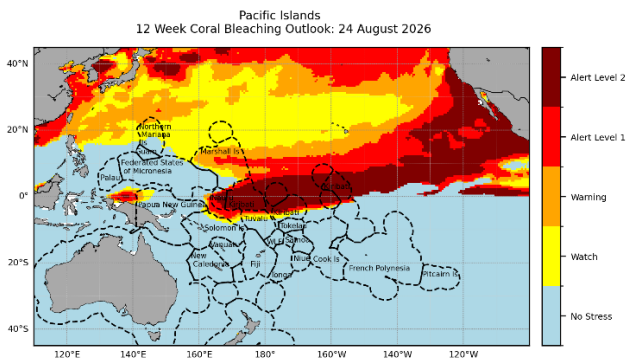
Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):



National 12-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):



Pacific 12-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 10):



Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: May/March to May 2026 statement

The rainfall for May and for the past three months were above normal over Yap Proper.

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for July and July to September 2026

Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for July 2026 is likely to be below normal over Yap Proper. In Sorol, the outlook offers little guidance. The rest of the Yap islands shows July's rainfall, is likely or very likely to be above normal.

The rainfall for July to September 2026 is likely or very likely to be below normal over Yap Proper, Sorol, Eauripik, Woleai and Ifalik. In Ulithi, Fais, Lamotrek and Satawal, the outlook offers little guidance. In Faraulep and Gaferut, July to September 2026 rainfall, is likely above normal.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during July 2026 are likely or very likely to be above normal over all the Yap islands, except for Yap Proper that the maximum temperature is likely to be near normal.

Maximum and minimum temperatures averaged over July to September 2026 are likely or very likely to be above normal over the whole state.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: May/March to May 2026

May sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around Yap State were near normal to 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal.

Averaged over March to May 2026, sea surface temperatures around Yap State were 0.4 to 1.2°C above normal.

May sea levels around Yap Proper were 30 to 60mm above normal, 30 to 60 mm below normal for Lamotrek and Satawal and near normal around the rest of the state.

A Coral Bleaching Watch is currently in effect for Yap State as of 5th June 2026.

Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for July and July to September 2026

Ocean Variable statement

July 2026 and averaged over July to September, sea surface temperatures around Yap State, are predicted to be near normal.

July 2026 sea levels around Yap Proper, Ulithi and Fais are predicted to be 200 to 300 mm below normal, and 100 to 200 below normal for the rest of the Yap Islands.

Averaged over July to September 2026, sea levels around Yap State are predicted to be 100 to 300 mm below normal.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was above normal for May and March to May 2026.
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates above-normal rainfall most likely for July, while below-normal rainfall for July to September 2026.
- SSTs were near normal to above normal for May and March to May 2026. The outlook shows near-normal SSTs for July and July to September 2026.
- Sea levels were mostly near normal in May. Below-normal sea levels are predicted for July and July to September 2026.

TABLE 3: Stakeholder Engagement- Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders (March 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	YSPSC, DOE, DHS,SYWA,GTWA, NATURES WAY, YFA, ARGRICULTURE, OPB, DCO, MARINE RESOURCE, YAP FARMERS, RED CROSS, CRS, COP, COT, DECEM, RND, YAP STATES POLICE FIRE DEPARTMENT, YVB, NYO BUGOL WOMEN ASSIOCATION, REEY CONSERVATION AREA	25	20	5		18-50	
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		

