Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 201

Country: FSM, Pohnpei and Kosrae

Part 1: Recent climate

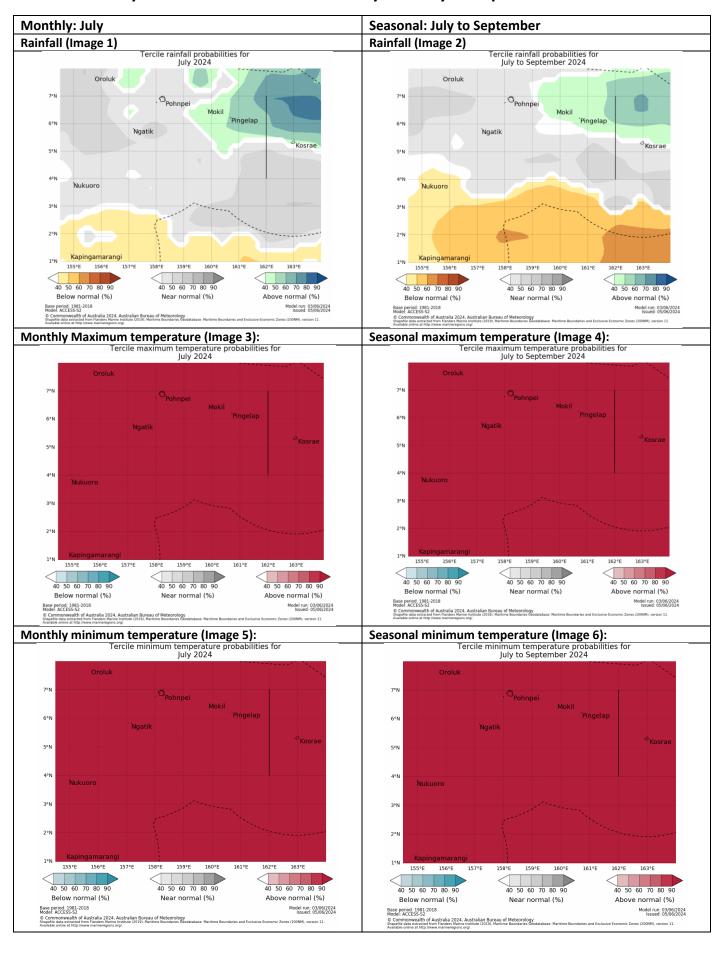
TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Mar- 2024	Apr-2024	May-2024				
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				Nank
Pohnpei (1945-2024)	305.3	542.5	611.4	425.5	566.9	503.9	59/74
Kosrae (1954-2024)	389.6	371.9	557.8	384.2	531.5	454.4	40/55

TABLE 2: Three-month Rainfall for March to May 2024

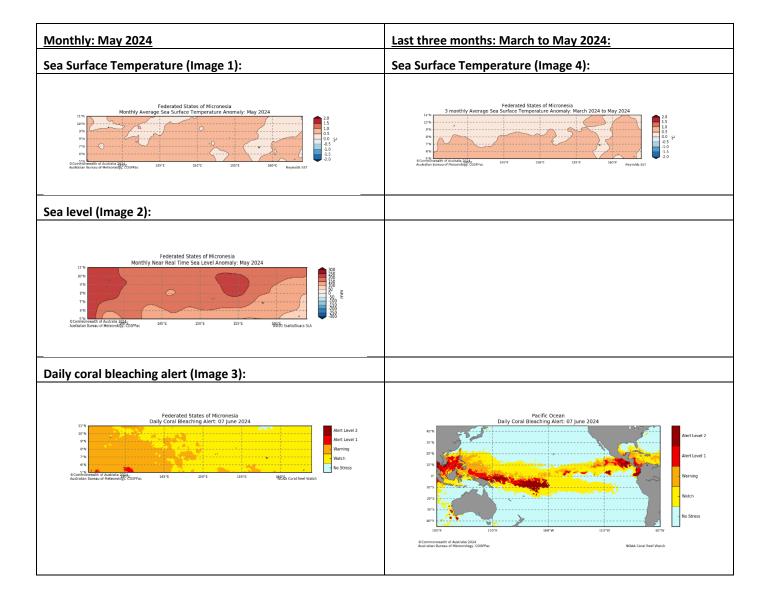
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank	
Pohnpei (1945-2024)	1459.2	Normal	1219.0	1492.5	1357.1	47/74	
Kosrae (1954-2024)	1319.3	Normal	1283.7	1607.2	1410.8	21/51	

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for July and July to September 2024

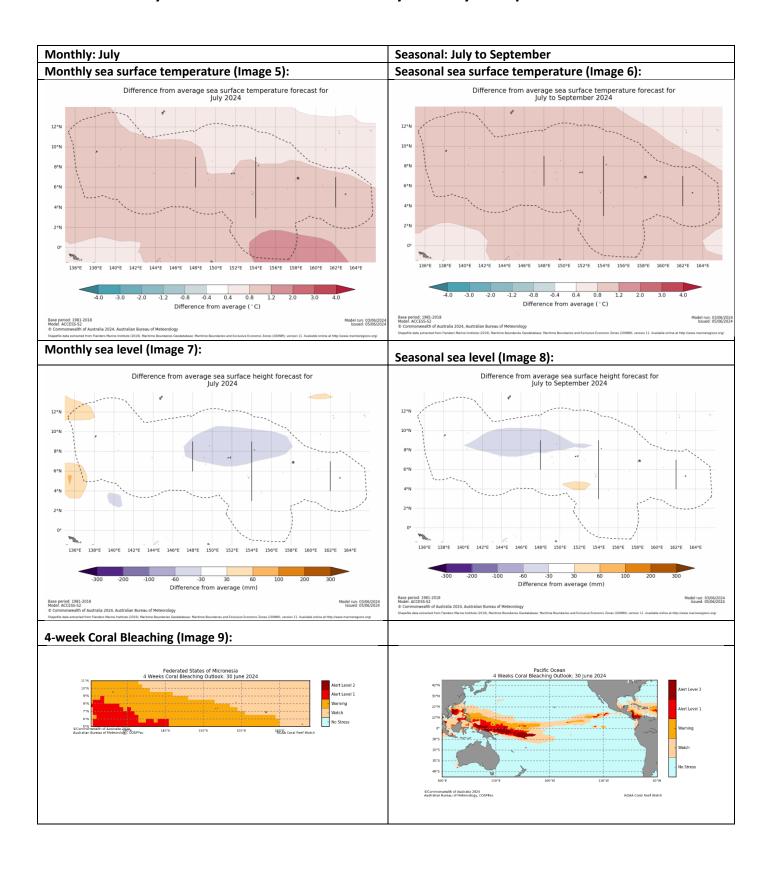


Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: May 2024 and March to May 2024



Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for July and July to September 2024



Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: May 2024/March to May 2024 statement

The rainfall over Pohnpei and Kosrae was above normal for May, and near-normal for the past three months.

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for July and July to September 2024

Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for July is likely to be near-normal over Pohnpei and the outer islands of Oroluk, Ngatik, and Nukuoro. At Kosrae, Mokil, and Pingelap, the outlook shows July's rainfall is likely to be above normal, while in Kapingamarangi July rainfall is likely to be belownormal.

The rainfall for July to September is likely to be near-normal over Pohnpei, Kosrae, Oroluk, and Ngatik. Over the outer islands of Mokil, Pingelap, and north of Kosrae, July to September's rainfall is likely to be above normal. Below normal rainfall is likely over Nukuoro and Kapingamarangi over the same period.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during July and averaged over July to September are very likely to be above normal over the country.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: May 2024/March to May 2024

May and averaged over March to May, ocean temperatures around Pohnpei and Kosrae were near normal to 0.5°C to 1.0°C above normal.

May sea levels around Pohnpei and Kosrae were 50mm to 100mm above normal.

There is a coral bleaching 'WATCH' for Pohnpei and Kosrae.

Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for July and July to September 2024

Ocean Variable statement

July and averaged over July to September, ocean temperatures around Pohnpei and Kosrae are predicted to be 0.8 to 1.2°C above normal.

July and averaged over July to September, sea levels around Pohnpei and Kosrae are predicted to be near normal.

Coral bleaching outlook at 'WATCH' for Pohnpei and Kosrae.

IN BRIEF for Teleconference

- Rainfall at Pohnpei and Kosrae was above normal for Mayand near-normal for March to May.
- Rainfall is likely to be above normal in the northeastern part of the country, nearnormal in the central part, and below normal in the south during July and over July to September.
- SSTs were near normal to above normal for May and March to May. The outlook shows above normal SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea-surface heights (SSHs) were above normal for May. Near-normal sea surface heights are predicted for July and July to September.

TABLE 3: Stakeholder Engagement- Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders

Product	Date: May 2024	Stakeholder	Total Number of Participants	Number of Male	Number of Female	Comments (If there are comments from you Stakeholders)
Climate Bulletin		Pohnpei Municipal	60	49	11	
	Gov't, Kosrae					
	Municipal Gov't,					
		Pohnpei and				
		Kosrae DCO, Dept.				
		Of Education, Red				
		Cross, Fisheries,				
		Environmental				
		Protection Agency,				
		DECEM, Mayors,				
		Dept. Of Public				
		Safety, Pohnpei				
		Utility Corporation, Tourism, Fisheries				
EAR Watch		Pohnpei Municipal	60	49	11	
		Gov't, Kosrae				
		Municipal Gov't,				
		Pohnpei and				
		Kosrae DCO, Dept.				
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		Environmental				
		Protection Agency,				
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		Dept. Of Public				
		Safety, Pohnpei				
		Utility Corporation, Tourism, Fisheries				
Monthly Climate Briefing						
Ocean Outlook						
Climate data request						
		Total	60	49	11	