

Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 217

Country: Fiji

Part 1: Recent climate

TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Sept-2025				
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Western Division							
Penang Mill (1910-2025)	76.0	108.9	22.3	39.5	90.1	59.2	23/115
Lautoka Mill (1900-2025)	82.6	144.5	2.1	31.5	86.2	56.0	6/126
Nadi Airport (1942-2025)	68.3	130.0	1.6	36.1	88.2	62.5	3/84
Central Division							
Laucala Bay (Suva) (1942-2025)	241.6	155.0	77.5	113.3	218.5	147.7	14/84
Nausori Airport (1957-2025)	213.8	89.7	93.2	110.7	196.2	144.0	18/69
Tokotoko (Navua) (1945-2025)	149.5	110.5		158.7	287.1	211.8	22/80
Eastern Division							
Lakeba (1950-2025)	97.5	122.5	27.5	68.8	126.8	92.4	9/76
Vunisea (Kadavu) (1931-2025)		62.5	19.0	93.2	163.7	133.5	2/88
Ono-i-Lau (1943-2025)	61.7			72.3	118.3	92.4	
Northern Division							
Labasa Airport (1946-2025)	87.4	120.1	35.8	38.1	79.9	59.6	19/67
Savusavu Airfield (1956-2025)	97.5	99.8	92.2	79.5	134.5	106.3	27/67
Udu Point (1946-2025)	88.2	98.3	49.8	73.6	151.4	108.3	20/76
Rotuma (1912-2025)	328.6	260.5	180.1	166.8	255.2	210.4	38/109

TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for July to September 2025

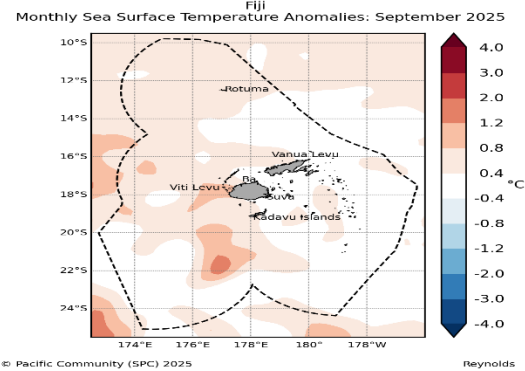
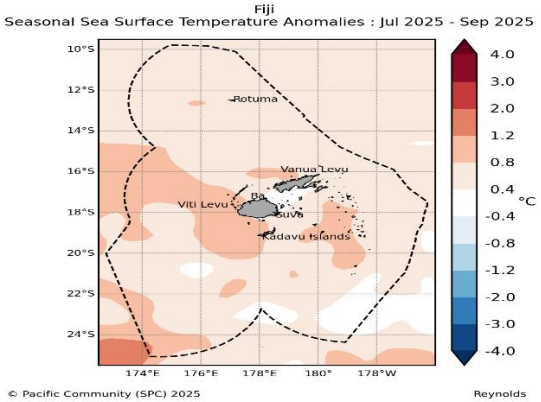
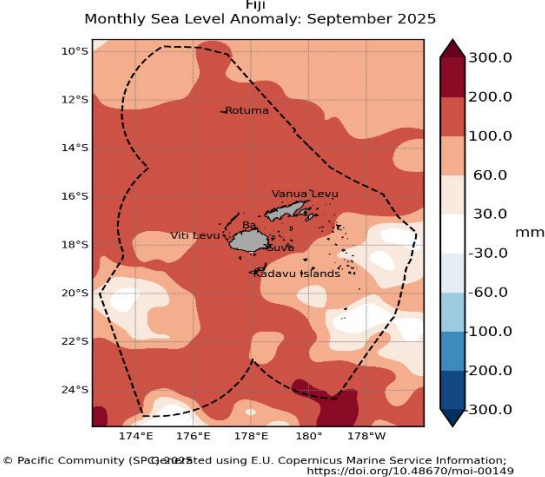
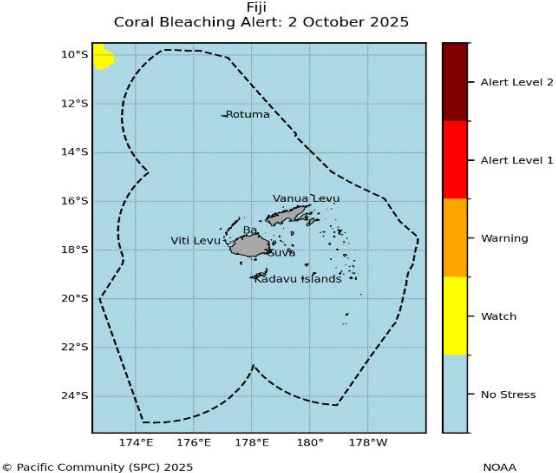
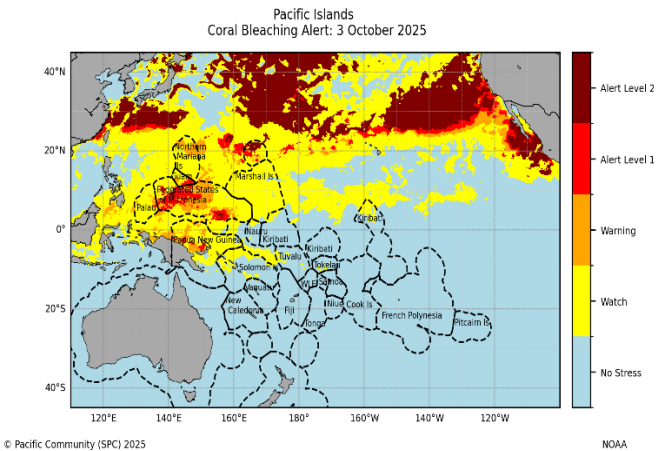
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Western Division						
Penang Mill (1910-2025)	207.2	Normal	130.5	227.2	184.8	66/115
Lautoka Mill (1900-2025)	229.2	Above normal	117.9	216.7	161.0	89/125
Nadi Airport (1942-2025)	199.9	Normal	128.6	210.9	174.2	55/84
Central Division						
Laucala Bay (Suva) (1942-2025)	474.1	Normal	383.0	562.5	451.7	45/84
Nausori Airport (1957-2025)	396.7	Normal	365.4	527.9	433.4	29/69
Tokotoko (Navua) (1945-2025)			514.6	671.8	594.7	11/79
Eastern Division						
Lakeba (1950-2025)	247.5	Normal	203.0	312.9	233.2	39/74
Vunisea (Kadavu) (1931-2025)			296.8	399.5	352.0	
Ono-i-Lau (1943-2025)			252.3	329.1	293.7	
Northern Division						
Labasa Airport (1947-2025)	243.3	Above normal	109.0	188.5	154.2	54/67
Savusavu Airfield (1957-2025)	289.5	Normal	240.6	336.7	304.0	30/67
Udu Point (1946-2025)	236.3	Normal	246.7	352.4	310.0	25/72
Rotuma (1912-2025)	769.2	Normal	574.8	765.5	655.2	71/108

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for November and November to January 2026

Monthly: November	Seasonal: November to January 2026
Rainfall (Image 1) Tercile rainfall probabilities for November 2025 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 29/09/2025 Issued: 01/10/2025 © Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac	Rainfall (Image 2) Tercile rainfall probabilities for November 2025 to January 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 29/09/2025 Issued: 01/10/2025 © Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac
Monthly Maximum temperature (Image 3): Tercile maximum temperature probabilities for November 2025 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 29/09/2025 Issued: 01/10/2025 © Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac	Seasonal maximum temperature (Image 4): Tercile maximum temperature probabilities for November 2025 to January 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 06/10/2025 Issued: 13/10/2025 © Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac
Monthly minimum temperature (Image 5): Tercile minimum temperature probabilities for November 2025 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 29/09/2025 Issued: 01/10/2025 © Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac	Seasonal minimum temperature (Image 6): Tercile minimum temperature probabilities for November 2025 to January 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 29/09/2025 Issued: 01/10/2025 © Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac

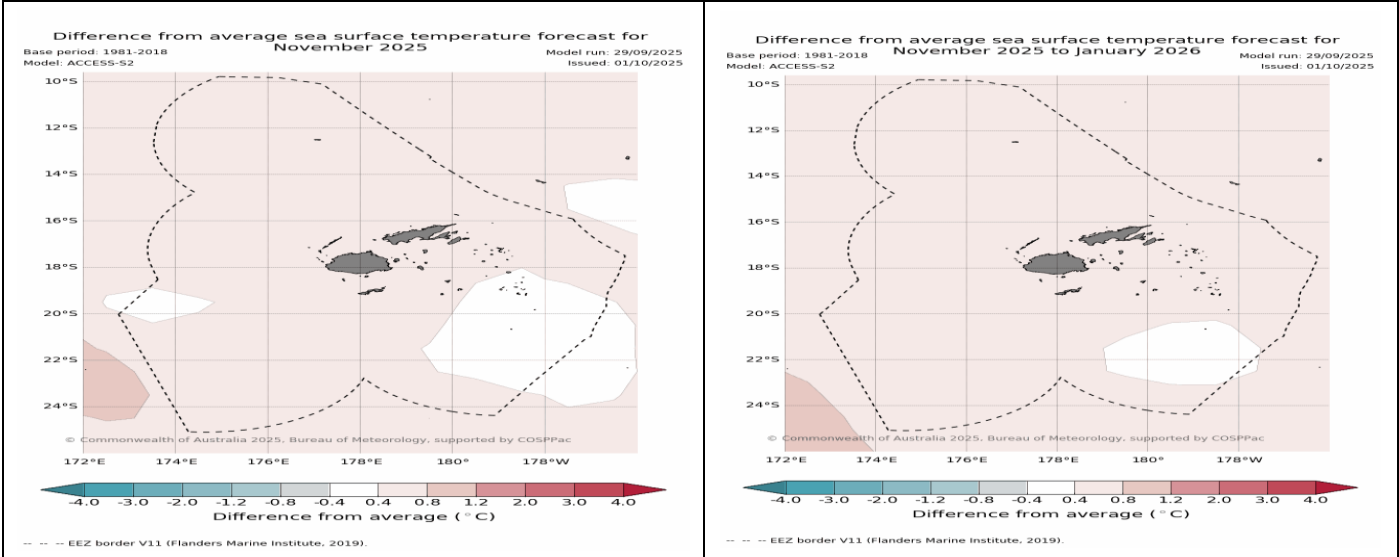
Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: September and July to September 2025

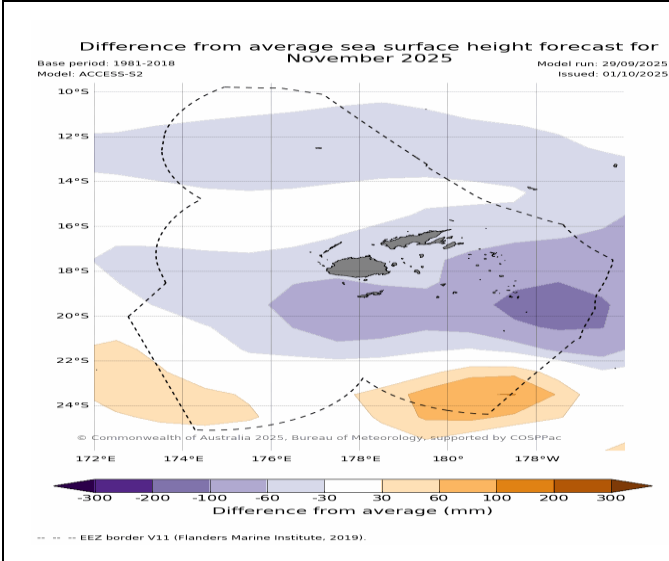
Monthly: September 2025	Last three months: July to September 2025:
Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):	Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4):
	
Sea level anomaly (Image 2):	
	
National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):	Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):
	

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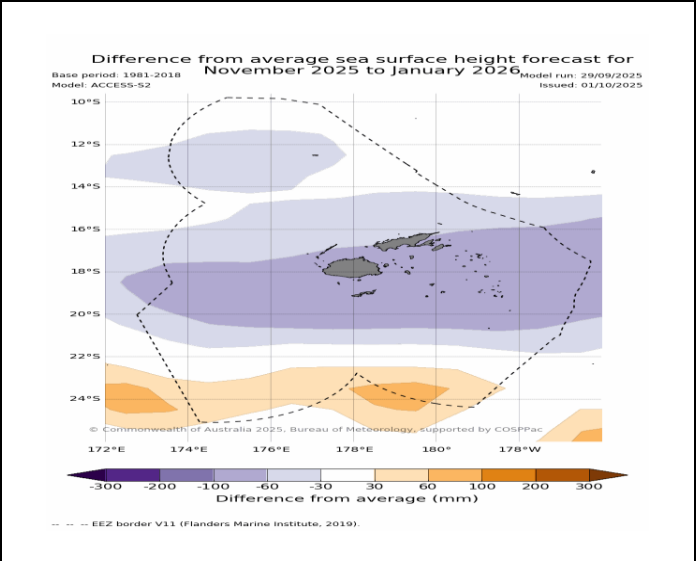
Monthly: November	Seasonal: November to January
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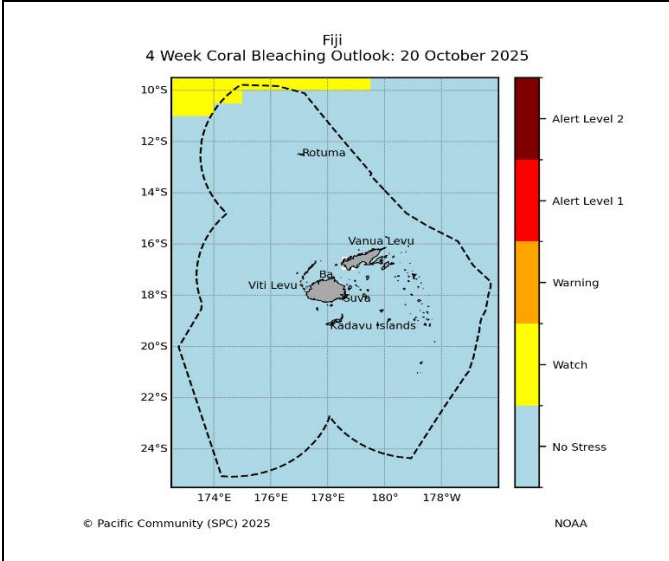
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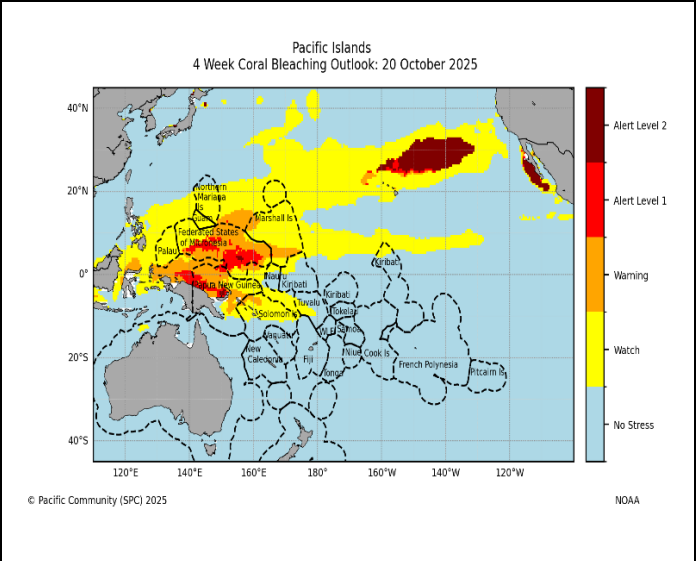
Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):



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



Pacific 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):



Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: September 2025 and July to September 2025 statement

For September 2025, rainfall was *near normal* at Savusavu and Rotuma, and *below normal* across the Western Division as well as at Laucala Bay, Nausori, Lakeba, Vunisea, Labasa, and Udu Point. Vunisea, Nadi, Lautoka, and Lakeba recorded their second, third, sixth, and ninth lowest rainfall for September in 88, 84, 126, and 76 years of record, respectively.

For July to September 2025, rainfall was *above normal* at Lautoka, Labasa, *near normal* at Penang, Nadi, Laucala Bay, Nausori, Lakeba, Rotuma, Udu Point, and Savusavu

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for November and November to January 2026

Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

Rainfall for November 2025 is likely to be above normal across most of the Fiji Group, except for Ono-i-Lau and Lakeba, where there is little rainfall guidance.

The rainfall for November to January 2026 is very likely to be *above normal* across the Fiji Group.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for November and averaged over November to January 2026 are very likely to be above normal across the Fiji Group.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: September 2025/July to September 2025

September and averaged over August to September sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around most parts of Fiji were 0.4 to 1.2°C *above normal*.

September sea levels in most parts of Fiji were 60 to 300mm *above normal*.

Coral bleaching alert is at 'No Stress' across the Fiji's Waters.

Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for November and November to January 2026

Ocean Variable statement

November and averaged over November to January 2026, ocean temperatures are predicted to be 0.4 to 0.8°C *above normal*.

Monthly sea surface heights for November and averaged over November to January 2026 are likely to be 30 to 60mm *below normal* for Rotuma and 30-200mm *below normal* across the remaining Fiji Group.

Coral bleaching four-week outlook is at 'No Stress' across the Fiji Group.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall for September was near normal to below normal across the country, while rainfall from July to September ranged from below normal to above normal across the country.
- The rainfall for November and November to January 2026 is likely to be *above normal* across most parts of the country.
- SSTs were above normal for September and July to September. The outlook predicts *above normal* SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were above normal for September. For most of the Fiji Group, sea levels are predicted to be *below normal* over the next one month and three months.

TABLE 3: Stakeholder Engagement- Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders (September 2025)

Product	Stakeholder	Total Number of Participants	Number of Male	Number of Female	Disability	Comments (If there are comments from you Stakeholders)
Fiji Climate Outlook	General Public	124	93	31	3	
EAR Watch	Humanitarian partners	122	96	26		
Fiji Ocean Outlook	A number of key ocean related stakeholders	36	29	7		
Fiji Climate Summary	General Public	140	106	34	3	
Climate Outlook for Monasavu	Energy Fiji Limited	13	13	-		
Fiji Sugarcane Rainfall Outlook	Sugar Industry stakeholders	77	60	17		
Annual Climate Summary	A range of Stakeholders	140	106	34	3	
Meteorological data Request	A range of Stakeholders	24	13	11		
Total		676	516	160	9	

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