

Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 218

Country: Fiji

Part 1: Recent climate

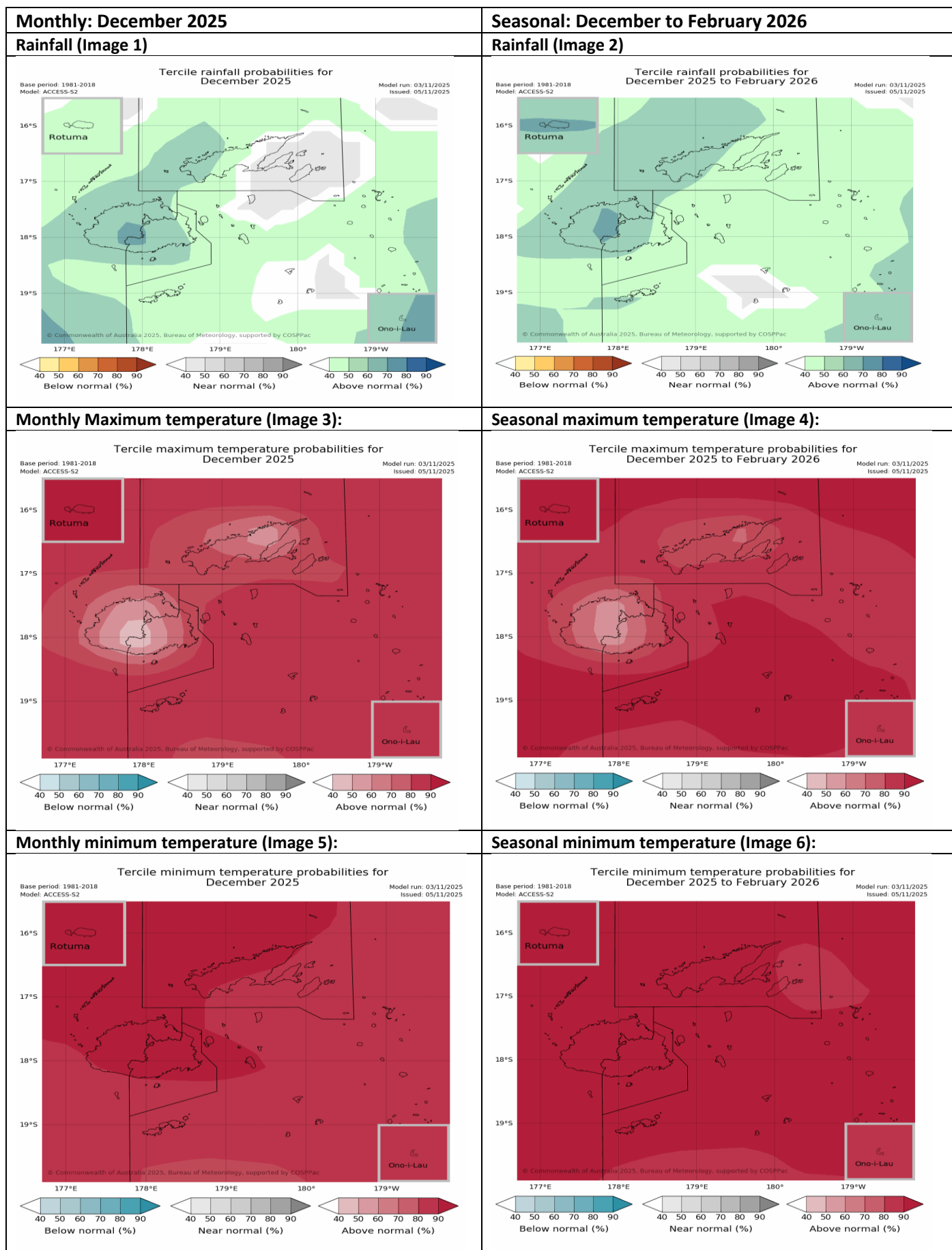
TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Aug-2025	Sept-2025	Oct-2025				
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
<b>Western Division</b>							
Penang Mill (1910-2025)	108.9	22.3	88.9	43.2	120.2	72.8	66/116
Lautoka Mill (1900-2025)	144.5	2.1	0.0	40.2	103.7	65.3	1/126
Nadi Airport (1942-2025)	130.0	1.6	65.1	39.8	114.5	61.9	42/84
<b>Central Division</b>							
Laucala Bay (Suva) (1942-2025)	155.0	77.5	88.8	136.0	240.2	177.2	15/84
Nausori Airport (1957-2025)	89.7	93.2	40.5	129.8	264.8	155.0	3/69
Tokotoko (Navua) (1945-2025)	110.5		110.0	195.1	322.0	251.4	4/81
<b>Eastern Division</b>							
Lakeba (1950-2025)	122.5	27.5	17.0	65.1	140.0	84.9	6/76
Vunisea (Kadavu) (1931-2025)	62.5	19.0	63.7	96.3	170.5	128.4	25/86
Ono-i-Lau (1943-2025)			58.4	40.0	112.0	76.0	32/80
<b>Northern Division</b>							
Labasa Airport (1946-2025)	120.1	35.8	116.4	68.2	136.8	96.8	39/67
Savusavu Airfield (1956-2025)	99.8	92.2	83.0	98.4	187.6	129.0	17/68
Udu Point (1946-2025)	98.3	49.8	242.0	95.8	214.1	165.6	57/77
Rotuma (1912-2025)	260.5	180.1	123.6	241.9	369.0	290.9	6/110

**TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for August to October 2025**

Station	Three-month Total	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank	
	Rainfall (mm)					
<b>Western Division</b>						
Penang Mill (1910-2025)	220.1	Normal	187.4	278.1	229.6	55/115
Lautoka Mill (1900-2025)	146.6	Below normal	152.8	257.6	216.5	36/126
Nadi Airport (1942-2025)	196.7	Normal	173.1	279.1	225.2	36/84
<b>Central Division</b>						
Laucala Bay (Suva) (1942-2025)	321.3	Below normal	436.5	625.3	518.1	16/84
Nausori Airport (1957-2025)	223.4	Below normal	429.9	609.7	507.1	5/69
Tokotoko (Navua) (1945-2025)			566.5	786.9	656.3	6/79
<b>Eastern Division</b>						
Lakeba (1950-2025)	167.0	Below normal	251.0	341.3	303.7	12/75
Vunisea (Kadavu) (1931-2025)	145.2	Below normal	325.7	447.8	394.0	5/84
Ono-i-Lau (1943-2025)			237.1	364.1	311.9	
<b>Northern Division</b>						
Labasa Airport (1947-2025)	272.3	Above normal	180.1	242.6	202.7	49/65
Savusavu Airfield (1957-2025)	275.0	Below normal	300.8	415.7	353.0	20/67
Udu Point (1946-2025)	390.1	Normal	300.1	427.2	348.0	44/76
Rotuma (1912-2025)	564.2	Below normal	630.3	874.2	717.8	21/107

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



## Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

**Monthly/Three months: October and August to October 2025**

<p><b>Monthly: October 2025</b></p>	<p><b>Last three months: August to October 2025:</b></p>
<p><b>Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):</b></p> <p>Monthly Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies: October 2025</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 Reynolds</p>	<p><b>Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4):</b></p> <p>Seasonal Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies : Aug 2025 - Oct 2025</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 Reynolds</p>
<p><b>Sea level anomaly (Image 2):</b></p> <p>Monthly Sea Level Anomaly: October 2025</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025. Data provided using E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information; <a href="https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00149">https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00149</a></p>	
<p><b>National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):</b></p> <p>Fiji Coral Bleaching Alert: 6 November 2025</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 NOAA</p>	<p><b>Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):</b></p> <p>Pacific Islands Coral Bleaching Alert: 6 November 2025</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 NOAA</p>

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Monthly: December 2025	Seasonal: December to February 2026
<p><b>Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):</b></p> <p>Difference from average sea surface temperature forecast for December 2025</p> <p>Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 03/11/2025 Issued: 05/11/2025</p> <p>© Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac</p> <p>-- -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).</p>	<p><b>Seasonal sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 6):</b></p> <p>Difference from average sea surface temperature forecast for December 2025 to February 2026</p> <p>Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 03/11/2025 Issued: 05/11/2025</p> <p>© Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac</p> <p>-- -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).</p>
<p><b>Monthly sea level anomaly (Image 7):</b></p> <p>Difference from average sea surface height forecast for December 2025</p> <p>Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 03/11/2025 Issued: 05/11/2025</p> <p>© Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac</p> <p>-- -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).</p>	<p><b>Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):</b></p> <p>Difference from average sea surface height forecast for December 2025 to February 2026</p> <p>Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 03/11/2025 Issued: 05/11/2025</p> <p>© Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac</p> <p>-- -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).</p>
<p><b>National 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):</b></p> <p>4 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 24 November 2025</p> <p>Fiji</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025</p> <p>NOAA</p>	<p><b>Pacific 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 10):</b></p> <p>4 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 24 November 2025</p> <p>Pacific Islands</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025</p> <p>NOAA</p>

## Summary Statement

### Monthly and last three months: October 2025/August to October 2025 statement

For October 2025, rainfall was *below normal* across the Central Division as well as at Lautoka, Lakeba, Vunisea, Savusavu, and Rotuma, *near normal* at Penang, Nadi, Ono-i-Lau, and Labasa, while *above normal* rainfall was recorded at Udu Point. Lautoka recorded its driest October in 126 years of record, followed by Nausori, Navua, Lakeba, and Rotuma with third, fourth, and sixth lowest rainfall in 69, 81, 76, and 110 years of record, respectively.

For August to October 2025, rainfall was *above normal* at Labasa, *near normal* at Penang, Nadi, and Udu, and *below normal* across the Central and Eastern Divisions, at Lautoka, Savusavu, and Rotuma. Nausori, Navua, and Vunisea recorded their fifth, sixth, and fifth lowest August to October rainfall, in 69, 79, and 84 years of record, respectively.

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

### Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

Rainfall for December 2025 is likely to be *above normal* across most of the Fiji Group, except for Taveuni, where *near normal* rainfall is likely.

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

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

## Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

### Monthly and last three months: October 2025/August to October 2025

October and averaged over August to October sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around Fiji were near normal to 0.4 to 1.2°C *above normal*

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

Coral bleaching alert is at 'No Stress' across most of Fiji's Waters, while 'Watch' is at place for Rotuma.

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

### Ocean Variable statement

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

Monthly sea surface heights for December and averaged over December to February 2026 are likely to be 30 to 200mm *below normal* across the Fiji Group.

Coral bleaching four-week outlook is at 'Watch' for Rotuma, while 'No Stress' is in place for remaining parts of Fiji.

## In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall for October and from August to October ranged from *below normal* to *above normal* across the country.
- The rainfall for December and December to February 2026 is likely to be *above normal* across most parts of the country.
- SSTs were near-normal to *above normal* for October and August to October. The outlook predicts *above normal* SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were *above normal* for October. 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 (October 2025)**

Product	Stakeholder	Total Number of Participants	Number of Male	Number of Female	Disability	Comments (If there are comments from your 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		
Tropical Cyclone Seasonal Outlook	General Public	140	106	34	3	
Meteorological data Request	A range of Stakeholders	24	20	4		
Total		676	523	153	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	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