

Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 222

Country: Fiji

Part 1: Recent climate

TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Dec-2025	Jan-2026	Feb-2026				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Western Division							
Penang Mill (1910-2026)	422.1	480.3	341.0	295.2	409.1	357.0	57/117
Lautoka Mill (1900-2026)	303.0	228.0	267.9	226.4	396.0	290.7	57/126
Nadi Airport (1942-2026)	241.2	225.3	199.9	237.1	375.4	288.8	23/84
Central Division							
Laucala Bay (Suva) (1942-2026)	419.5	262.5	189.1	241.9	328.1	290.4	17/85
Nausori Airport (1957-2026)	365.9	334.9	262.7	228.5	317.9	286.0	31/70
Tokotoko (Navua) (1945-2026)	360.5	368.5	261.5	258.9	352.1	291.4	26/81
Eastern Division							
Lakeba (1950-2026)	98.1	220.4	125.8	168.2	281.8	217.3	18/77
Vunisea (Kadavu) (1931-2026)	142.2	234.5	109.6	166.6	276.6	231.5	19/90
Ono-i-Lau (1943-2026)	240.2	291.6	294.3	129.1	228.6	178.2	61/80
Northern Division							
Labasa Airport (1946-2026)	159.0	564.4	344.4	250.7	478.6	369.3	33/70
Savusavu Airfield (1956-2026)	265.0	523.3	326.9	157.8	301.6	253.2	49/66
Udu Point (1946-2026)	259.7	315.5	267.2	223.0	352.8	282.0	37/79
Rotuma (1912-2026)	190.0	410.4	248.2	281.4	370.4	317.2	27/114

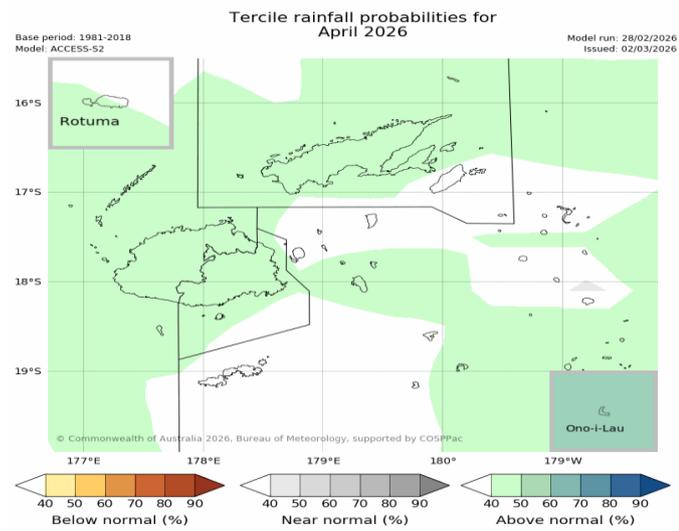
TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for December 2025 to February 2026

Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
<i>Western Division</i>						
Penang Mill (1910-2026)	1243.4	Above normal	847.5	1102.8	979.9	90/113
Lautoka Mill (1900-2026)	798.9	Normal	686.2	1023.8	879.7	63/126
Nadi Airport (1942-2026)	666.4	Below normal	679.6	984.6	855.8	29/83
<i>Central Division</i>						
Laucala Bay (Suva) (1942-2026)	871.1	Normal	797.5	1026.7	912.1	39/84
Nausori Airport (1957-2026)	963.5	Normal	790.0	1034.4	893.9	40/70
Tokotoko (Navua) (1945-2026)	990.5	Normal	875.1	1135.6	990.5	38/78
<i>Eastern Division</i>						
Lakeba (1950-2026)	444.3	Below normal	586.1	767.1	668.0	11/76
Vunisea (Kadavu) (1931-2026)	486.3	Below normal	571.7	788.6	656.4	24/87
Ono-i-Lau (1943-2026)	826.1	Above normal	439.1	623.3	541.1	70/75
<i>Northern Division</i>						
Labasa Airport (1947-2026)	1067.8	Normal	797.7	1143.6	899.8	41/66
Savusavu Airfield (1957-2026)	1115.2	Above normal	596.9	852.4	707.8	59/64
Udu Point (1946-2026)	842.4	Normal	757.5	1049.1	924.7	32/76
Rotuma (1912-2026)	848.6	Below normal	866.5	1058.8	954.2	31/110

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

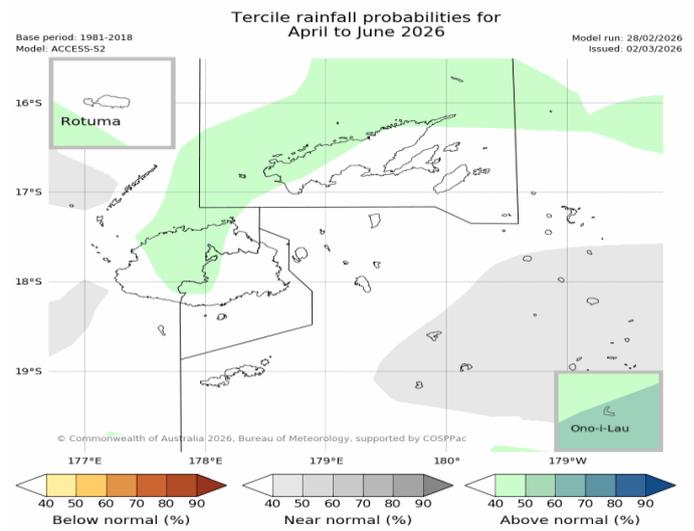
Monthly: April 2026

Rainfall (Image 1)

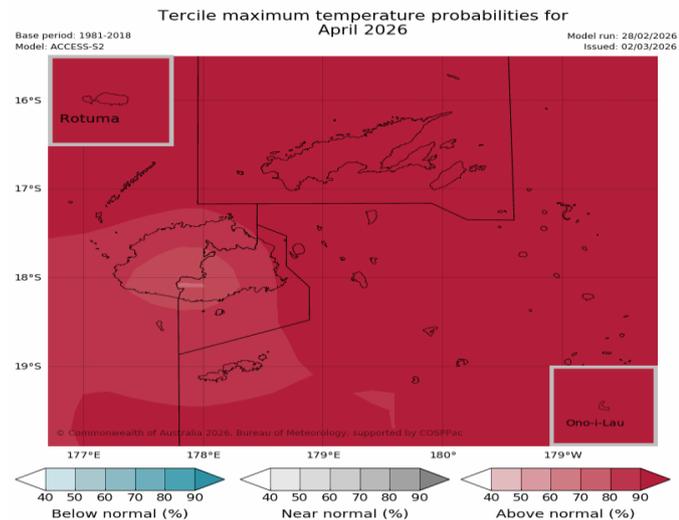


Seasonal: April to June 2026

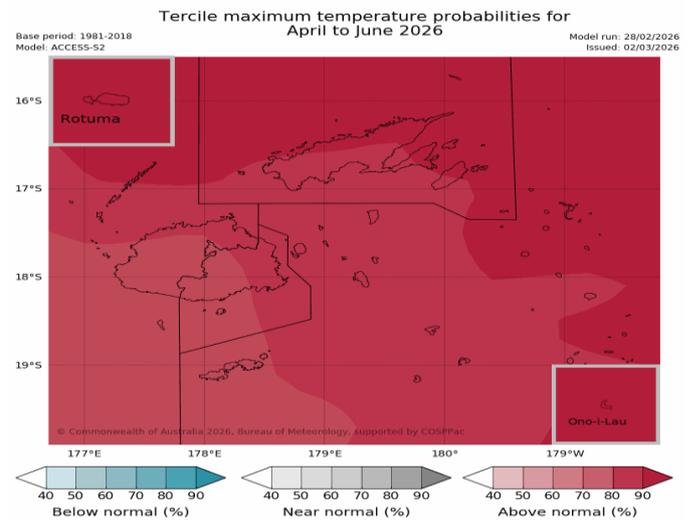
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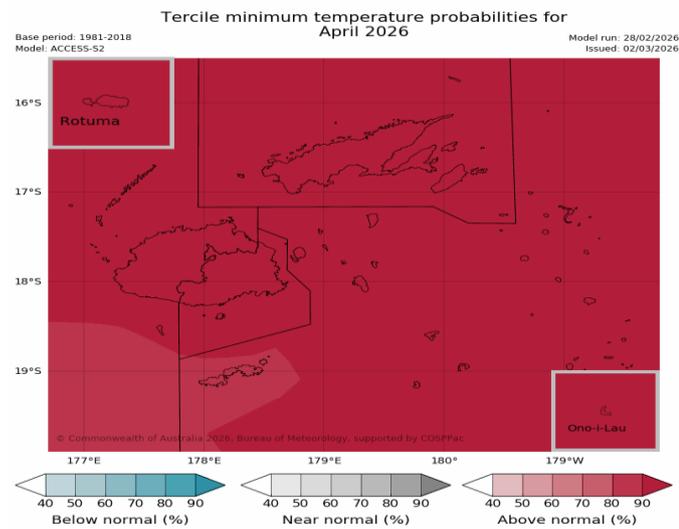
Monthly Maximum temperature (Image 3):



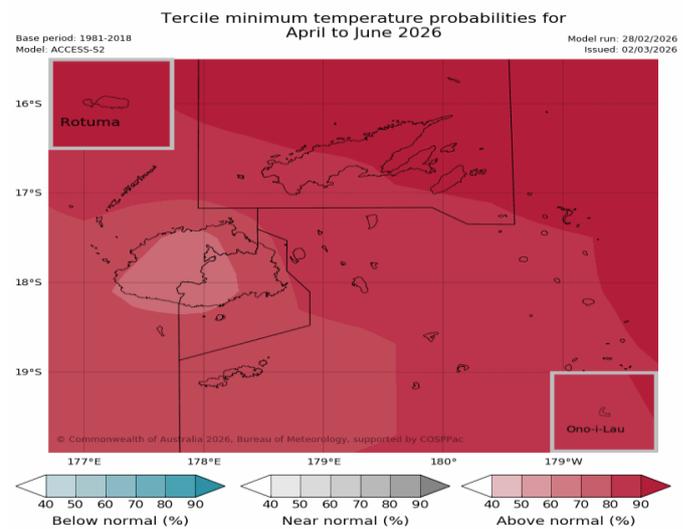
Seasonal maximum temperature (Image 4):



Monthly minimum temperature (Image 5):



Seasonal minimum temperature (Image 6):



Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

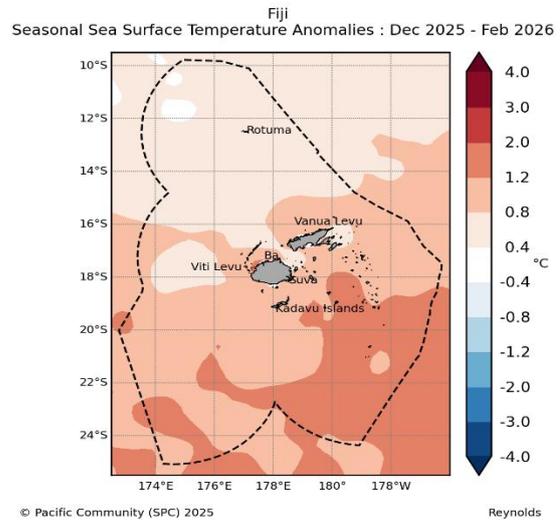
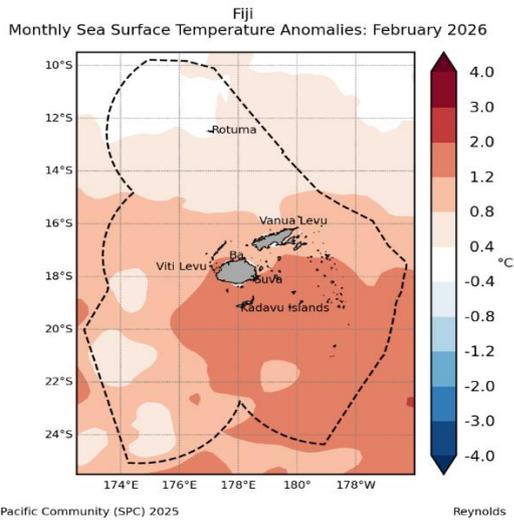
Monthly/Three months: February and December 2025 to February 2026

Monthly: February 2026

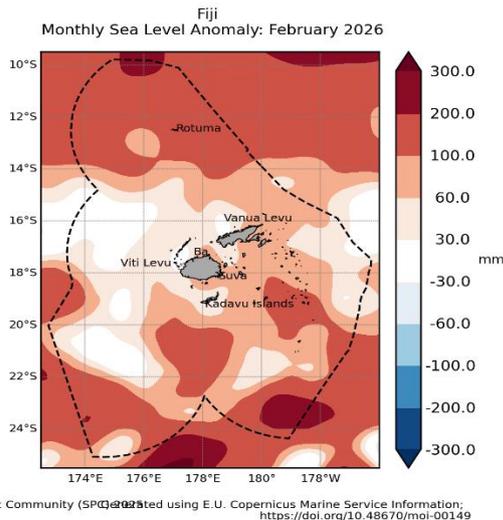
Last three months: December 2025 to February 2026

Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):

Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4):

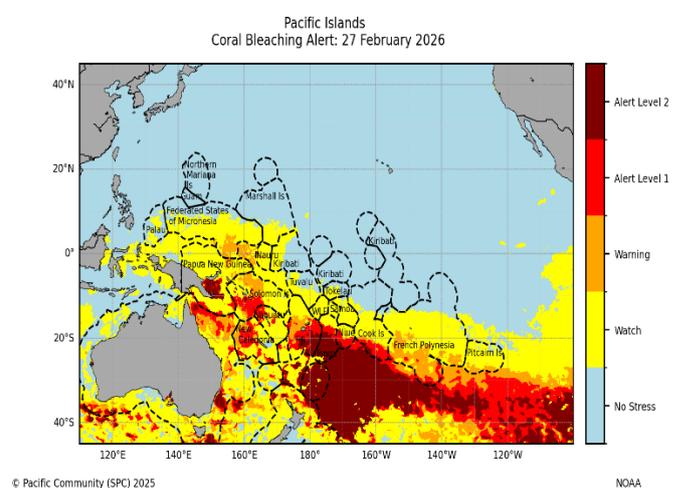
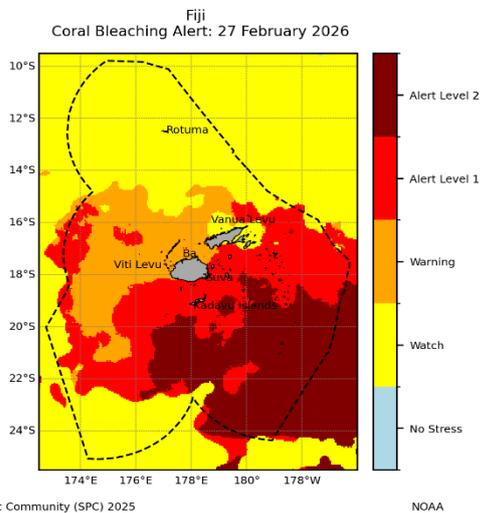


Sea level anomaly (Image 2):



National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):

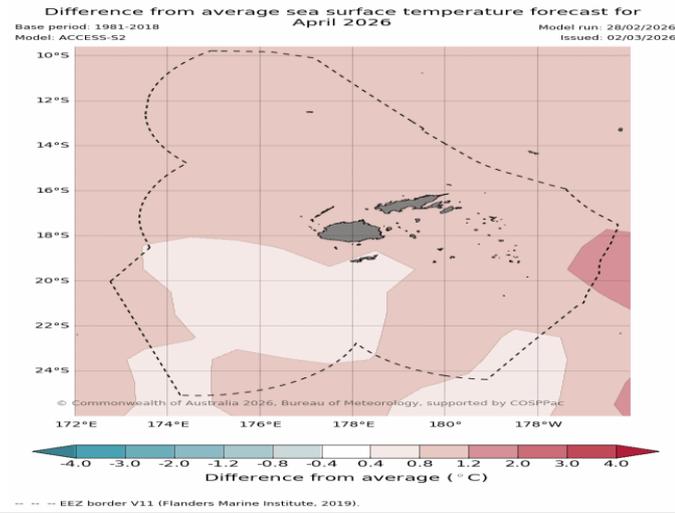
Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):



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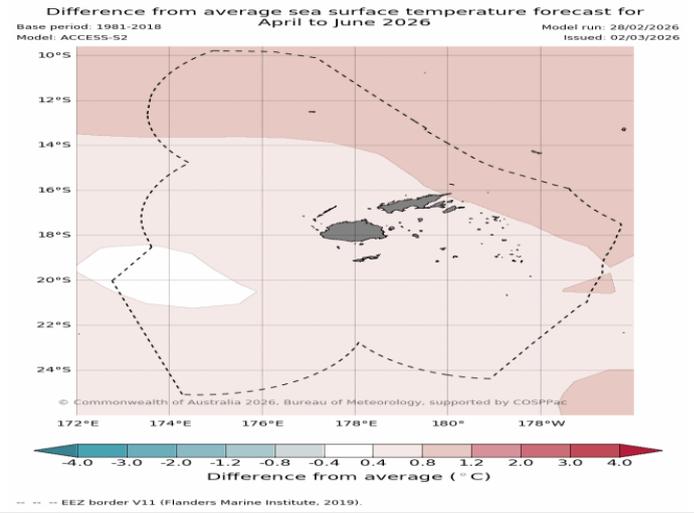
Monthly: April 2026

Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):

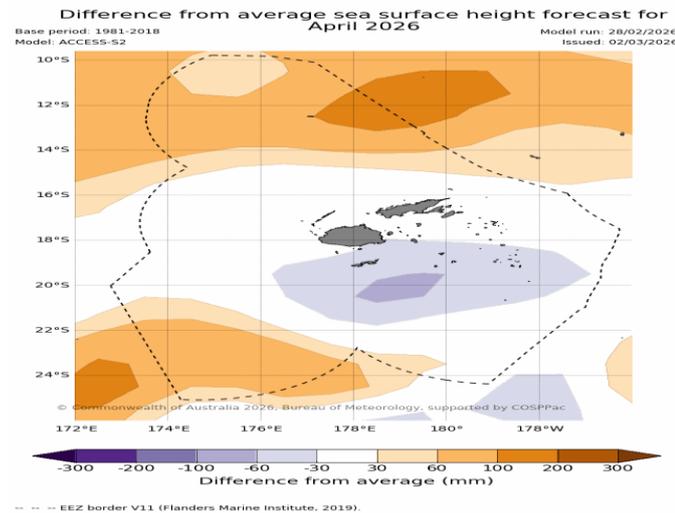


Seasonal: April to June 2026

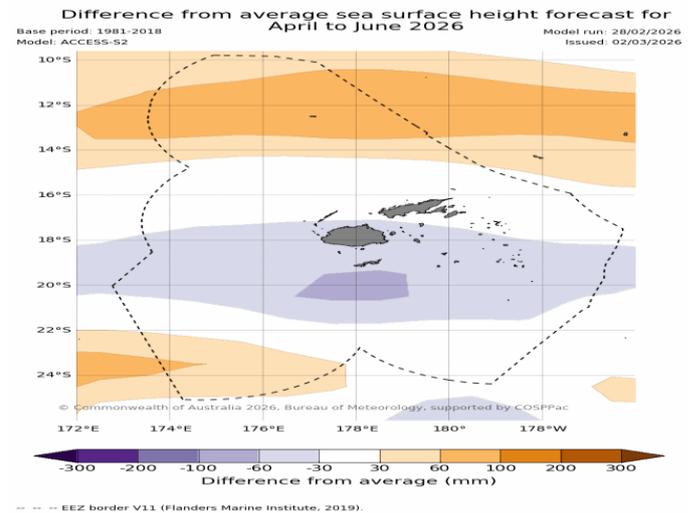
Seasonal sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 6):



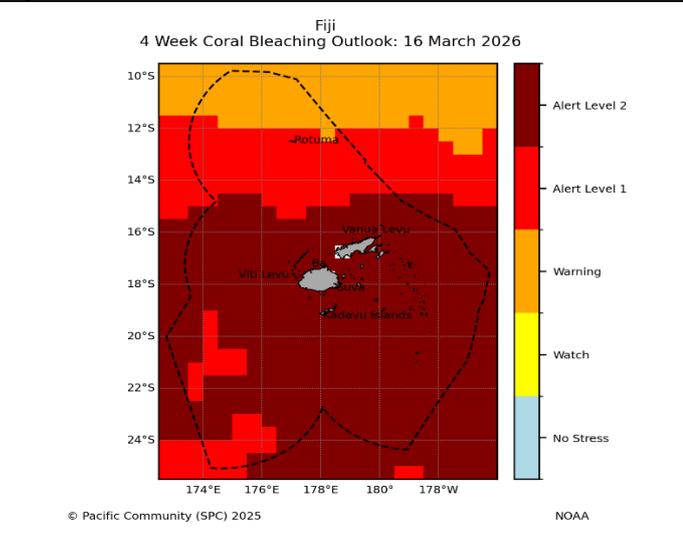
Monthly sea level anomaly (Image 7):



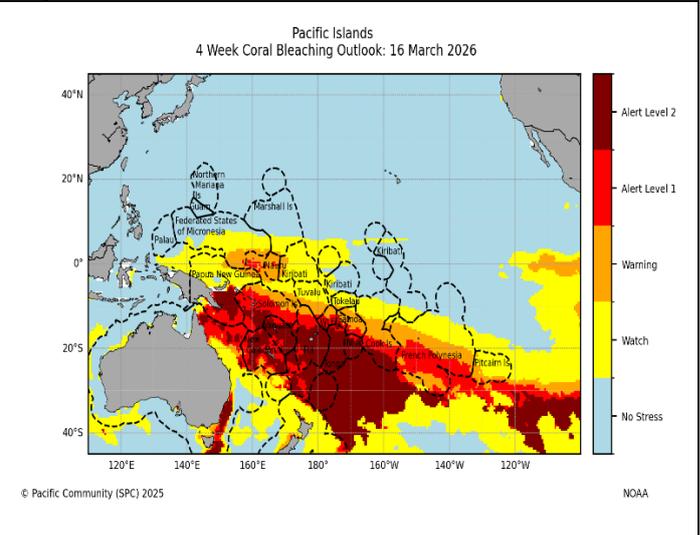
Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):



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



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



Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: February/December 2025 to February 2026 statement

For February 2026, rainfall was *above normal* at Ono-i-Lau and Savusavu. *Near normal* rainfall was recorded at Penang, Lautoka, Nausori, Navua, Labasa and Udu Point, while *below normal* rainfall was recorded at Nadi, Laucala Bay, Lakeba, Vunisea and Rotuma.

For December 2025 to February 2026, *above normal* rainfall was recorded in Penang, Ono-i-Lau and Savusavu. *Near normal* rainfall was recorded in Lautoka, across the Central Division, Labasa and Udu Point, while *below normal* rainfall was recorded at Nadi, Lakeba, Vunisea and Rotuma. Ono-i-Lau and Savusavu both recorded its 6th wettest December to February in 75 and 64 years of record, respectively.

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

Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for April 2026 is likely to be *above normal* in the Western, Central and Northern Divisions, most parts in the Eastern Division and Rotuma.

The rainfall for April to June 2026 is likely to be *above normal* in the Ba and Ra Provinces, interior of Viti Levu, Bua, northern parts of Vanua Levu and Ono-i-Lau, while *near normal* rainfall is likely for the Moala Group and most parts of Lau Group.

Both maximum and minimum temperatures for Fiji for April 2026 and April to June 2026 are likely to be *above normal* across the Fiji Group.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: February/December 2025 to February 2026

February and averaged over December 2025 to February 2026, sea surface temperatures around Fiji were 0.4 to 2.0°C *above normal*.

February sea levels around Fiji were 60 to 200 mm *above normal*.

Coral bleaching alert is at 'Warning' for waters around the Western Division and Bua. 'Alert Level 1' is present around the Coral Coast, Central Division and northern parts of the Eastern Division, while 'Alert Level 2' is present for waters in the Moala group and southern most Lau Group.

Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for April and April to June 2026

Ocean Variable statement

April and averaged over April to June 2026, ocean temperatures are predicted to be 0.4 to 1.2°C *above normal*.

April sea levels around most southern regions of Fiji are predicted to be 30 to 60 mm *below normal*, and 60 to 200mm *above normal* for Rotuma. The seasonal sea level is predicted to be 30 to 60mm *below normal* across most of the Fiji Group, while Rotuma is predicted to be 60 to 100mm *above normal*.

Coral Bleaching outlook across Fiji Waters indicates 'Alert Levels 2' status for the next 4 weeks, while Rotuma is at 'Alert Level 1'.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall for February and the December 2025 to February 2026 period both ranged from *below* to *above normal*.
- Rainfall outlooks for April and April to June 2026 generally indicates *above normal* rainfall is likely across majority of areas, and *near normal* for remaining areas.
- *Above normal* SSTs were present during February and December 2025 to February 2026. The next one and three-month outlooks predict *above normal* SSTs for most of the Fiji Group.
- Sea levels were *above normal* for February. *Above normal* to *below normal* sea levels are predicted for most of Fiji for both the one and three-month outlooks.
- Coral bleaching four-week outlook is at 'Alert Levels 1 and 2' for the Fiji Group.

TABLE 3: Stakeholder Engagement- Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders (February 2026)

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	127	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	143	106	34	3	
Climate Outlook for Monasavu	Energy Fiji Limited	13	13	-		
Fiji Sugarcane Rainfall Outlook	Sugar Industry stakeholders	77	60	17		
Meteorological data Request	A range of Stakeholders	38	30	8		
Total		556	427	123	6	

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

Table 4: Impacts of Severe weather and climate events

Period	Country	ENSO phase	Synoptic Situation	Hazard Type	Impacts (text/image)	Sector Affected	Number of Fatalities
6 Feb	Fiji	La Niña	Trough of low pressure over Fiji and enhanced showers and thunder storms	Flooding	 <i>Flooded Waimari Road, Rakiraki, Western Division, on the 6th. Source: Fiji Roads Authority.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Utilities • Private sector • Infrastructure • Transport 	0
6 Feb	Fiji	La Niña	Trough of low pressure over Fiji and enhanced showers and thunder storms	Flooding	 <i>Flooded Nakama Crossing, Nakama Road, Labasa, Northern Division, on the 6th. Source: Fiji Roads Authority.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Utilities • Private sector • Infrastructure • Transport 	0
11 Feb	Fiji	La Niña	Moist north to northeast winds prevailed which then shifted to moist east to southeast winds	Ground collapse	 <i>Major road collapse on Queen's Road near Seno Village on the 11th. Source: Fiji Times</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Utilities • Private sector • Infrastructure • Transport 	0
24 Feb	Fiji	La Niña	Trough of low pressure approaching the country	Flooding	 <i>Sigatoka Town surface flooding, Western Division, on the 24th. Source: Fiji Roads Authority.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilities • Private sector • Housing • Infrastructure 	0
25 Feb	Fiji	La Niña	TDO9F formed east of the country	Flooding	 <i>Flooding of Sigatoka Town, Western Division, on the 25th. Source: Ejiyilogo</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilities • Private sector • Housing • Infrastructure • Health 	0
26 Feb	Fiji	La Niña	TD09F and associated wind and rain	Flooding	 <i>Surface flooding, Napliso Settlement, Lomivatu Central Division, on the 26th. Source: Ejiyilogo</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilities • Private sector • Housing • Infrastructure 	0
26 Feb	Fiji	La Niña	TC Urmil and associated bands of heavy rain and near gale winds	Flooding	 <i>Bakiraki Town River close to overflowing, Western Division, on the 27th. Source: Live Connect Fiji</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Utilities • Private sector • Housing • Infrastructure • Health 	0