

Country: Kiribati

Part 1: Recent climate

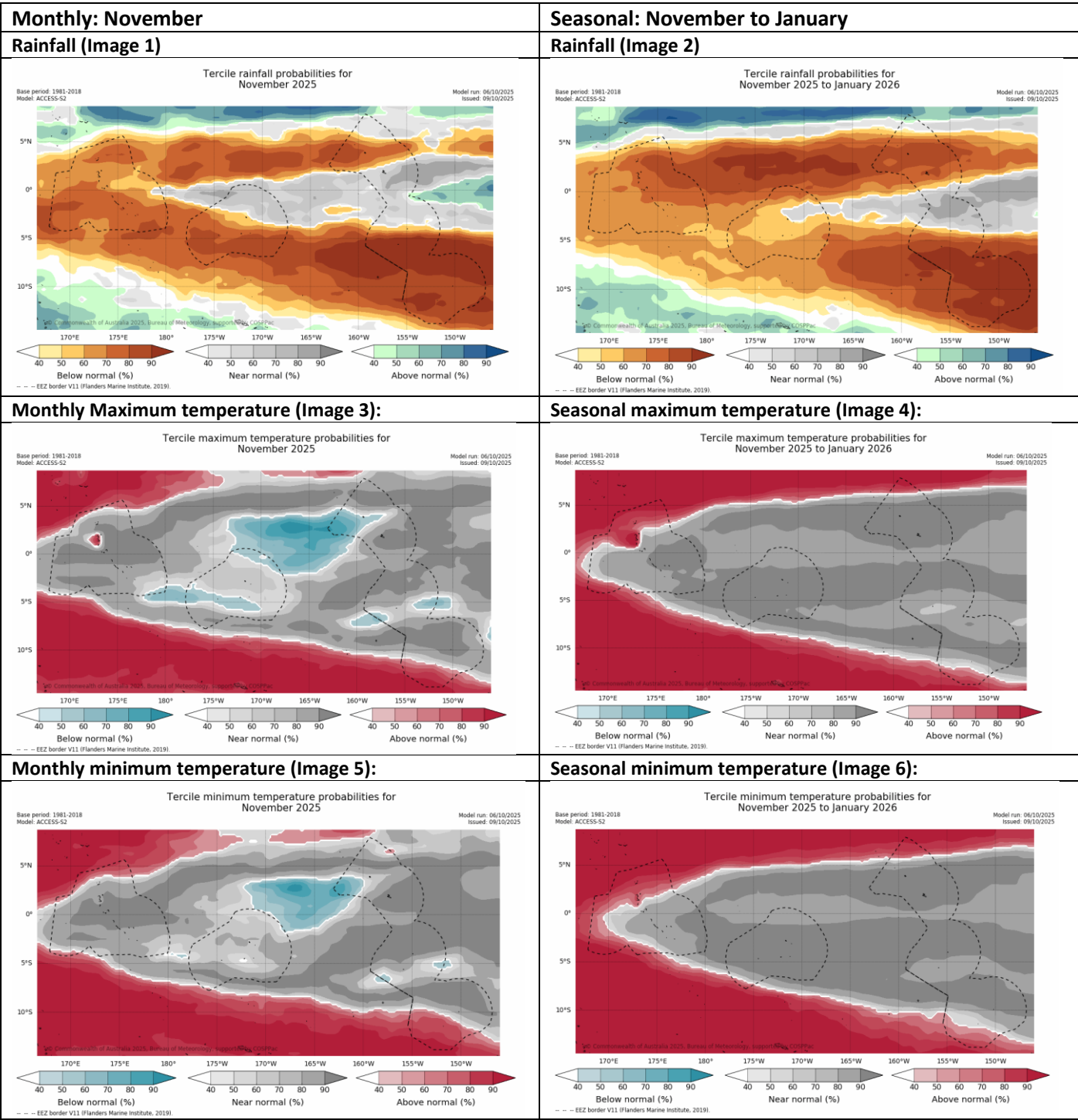
TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Sep-2025				
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
	Beru (1932-2025)	11.7	11.9	12.0	25.7	76.0	
Butaritari (1931-2025)	294.1	125.0	19.7	111.7	182.3	138.0	6/88
Kanton (1937-2025)	30.4	15.8	17.3	22.3	65.1	45.0	20/67
Kiritimati (1921-2025)	40.3	25.5	1.1	4.0	17.8	8.0	15/100
Tarawa (1950-2025)	197.2	17.4	49.6	59.1	142.4	88.9	24/78

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

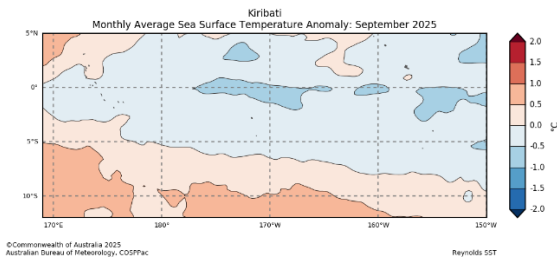
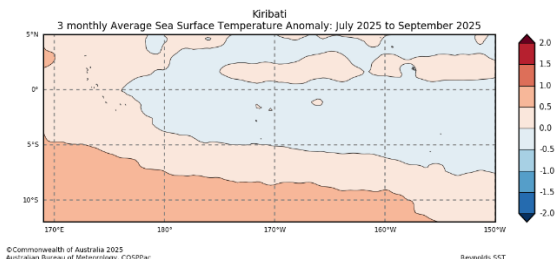
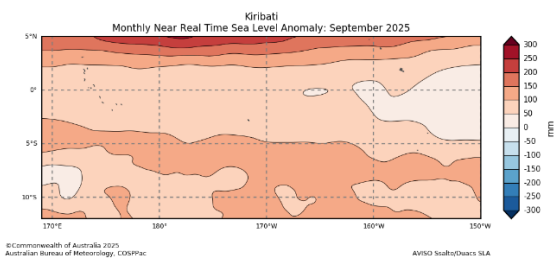
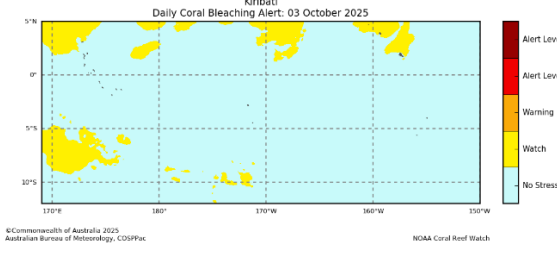
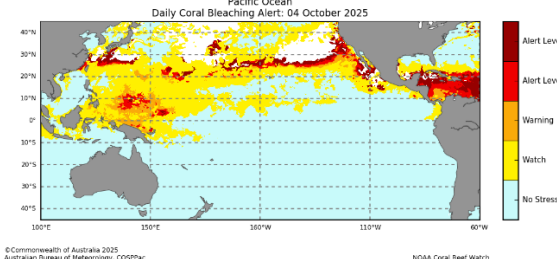
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Beru (1932-2025)	35.6	Below normal	135.0	313.7	195.0	1/67
Butaritari (1931-2025)	438.8	Below normal	506.8	736.5	628.0	20/88
Kanton (1937-2025)	63.5	Below normal	157.7	243.6	183.0	4/65
Kiritimati (1921-2025)	66.9	Normal	51.6	113.2	83.3	50/100
Tarawa (1950-2025)	264.2	Normal	209.0	541.2	334.6	30/78

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



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
Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):	Seasonal sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 6):
Difference from average sea surface temperature forecast for November 2025 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 06/10/2025 Issued: 08/10/2025 Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, support from CSIRO -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).	Difference from average sea surface temperature forecast for November 2025 to January 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 06/10/2025 Issued: 08/10/2025 Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, support from CSIRO -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).
Monthly sea level anomaly (Image 7):	Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):
Difference from average sea surface height forecast for November 2025 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 06/10/2025 Issued: 08/10/2025 Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, support from CSIRO -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).	Difference from average sea surface height forecast for November 2025 to January 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 06/10/2025 Issued: 08/10/2025 Commonwealth of Australia 2025, Bureau of Meteorology, support from CSIRO -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).
National 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):	Pacific 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):
Kiribati 4 Weeks Coral Bleaching Outlook: 02 November 2025 ©Commonwealth of Australia 2025 Australian Bureau of Meteorology, CSIRO NOAA Coral Reef Watch	Pacific Ocean 4 Weeks Coral Bleaching Outlook: 02 November 2025 ©Commonwealth of Australia 2025 Australian Bureau of Meteorology, CSIRO NOAA Coral Reef Watch

Summary Statement

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

The rainfall for September was below normal over all stations. For the past three months, rainfall was below normal over Beru, Butaritari and Kanton while normal over Kiritimati and Tarawa. Beru and Kanton have recorded their first and fourth driest July to September on record, respectively.

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

Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for November and November to January are very likely to be below normal over most part of the Kiribati region. In some areas in the Line and Phoenix groups, the outlook shows rainfall are likely to be near-normal.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during November are likely to be near-normal over the Kiribati region.

Maximum and minimum temperatures averaged over November to January are very likely to be near-normal over Kiribati.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

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

September and averaged over July to September, sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around most part of the Kiribati region were -0.5 to 0.5°C near-normal.

September sea levels around Kiribati were 50 to 200mm above normal.

A coral bleaching Watch status is currently in effect for northern Line islands of [03 October 2025].

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Ocean Variable statement

November sea surface temperatures around Kiribati are predicted to be up to 0.8°C below normal.

Averaged over November to January, sea surface temperatures around Kiribati are predicted to be -0.4 to 0.4 near-normal

November sea levels around Kiribati are predicted to be up to 60mm below normal.

Averaged over November to January, sea levels around Kiribati are predicted to be up to 30mm below normal.

Coral Bleaching outlook indicates No Stress for most parts of Kiribati for the next 4 weeks, except the northern Gilbert Islands in Watch status.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was near-normal/ below normal for September and July to September.
- The total rainfall outlook generally indicates near-normal to below normal is very likely over Kiribati.
- SSTs were near-normal for September and July to September. The outlook shows near-normal to below normal SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were above normal for September. Below normal sea levels are predicted for November and November to January.

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)
Climate Bulletin	Government and Non-Government Organisations and Public subscribed to the products.	158	70	88	1	
EAR Watch	Drought Committee Members	62	35	27	0	
Briefing Note on Ocean Parameters	Offshore and Coastal Fisheries	4	3	1	0	
Ocean Outlook	Government and Non-Government Organisations and Public subscribed to the products.	158	70	88	1	
Agromet Bulletin	Agriculture and Livestock Division (ALD)	4	1	3	0	
Climate data request	Kiribati Housing Corporation	1	1	0	0	
Media Release	All Media Outlets.	12	6	6	0	
Total		241	116	125	1	

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