

Country: **Kiribati**

## Part 1: Recent climate

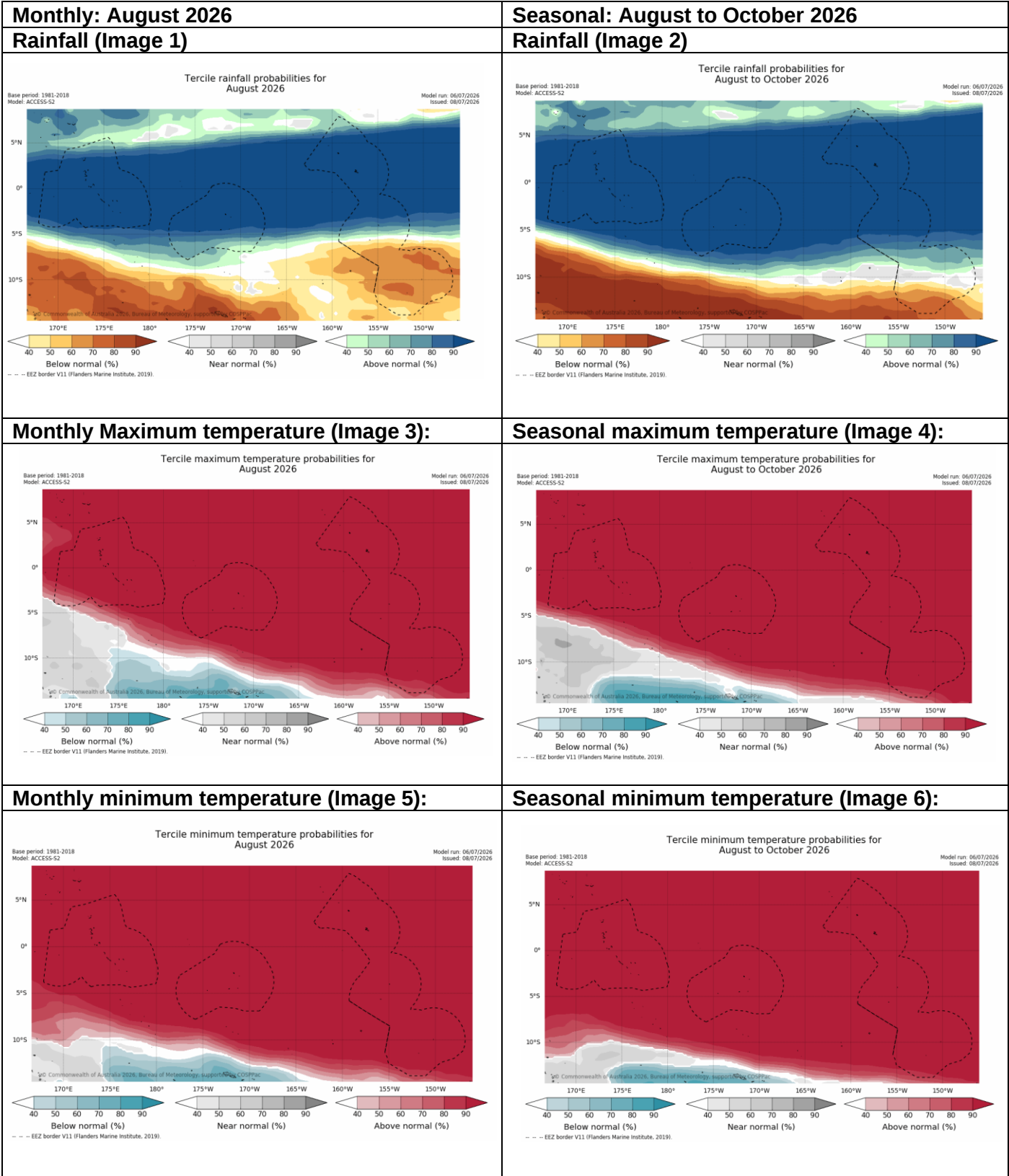
TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

| Station (include data period) | Apr-2026   | May-2026   | Jun-2026      |         |         |        |        |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|                               |            |            | Total (mm)    | 33%tile | 67%tile | Median | Rank   |
|                               | Total (mm) | Total (mm) | Rainfall (mm) |         |         |        |        |
| Beru (1932-2026)              | 97.2       | 192.5      | 526.6         | 47.3    | 110.0   | 69.0   | 72/72  |
| Butaritari (1931-2026)        | 221.0      | 530.1      | 318.4         | 200.7   | 312.8   | 257.0  | 62/88  |
| Kanton (1937-2026)            | 19.6       | 104.7      | 149.7         | 53.1    | 104.0   | 80.6   | 62/68  |
| Kiritimati (1921-2026)        | 32.2       | 114.5      | 232.8         | 21.0    | 91.0    | 53.3   | 92/102 |
| Tarawa (1950-2026)            | 145.7      | 356.6      | 388.1         | 84.6    | 165.4   | 121.2  | 76/77  |
| Arorae (1950-2026)            |            |            |               | 62.7    | 131.3   | 90.4   |        |

TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for April to June 2026

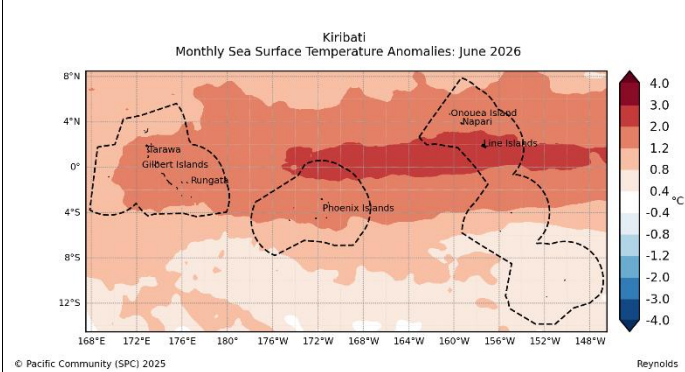
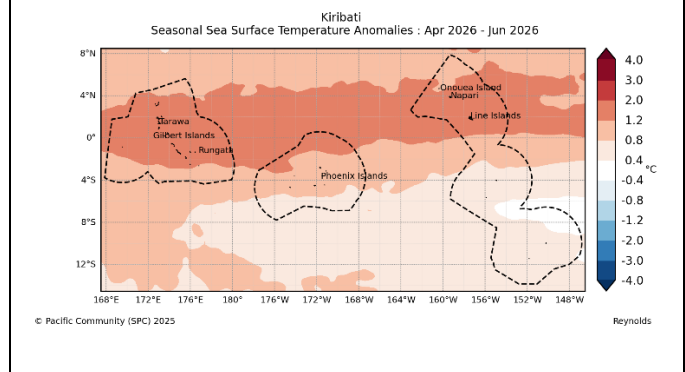
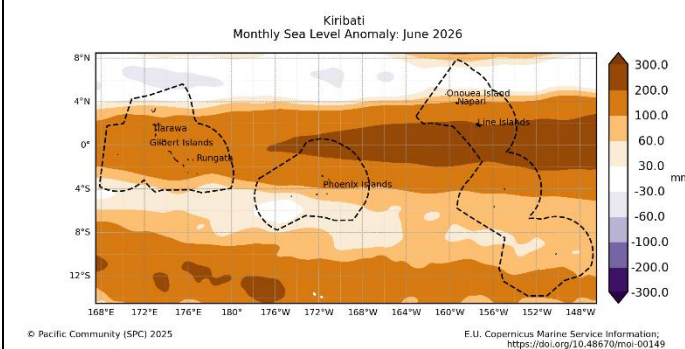
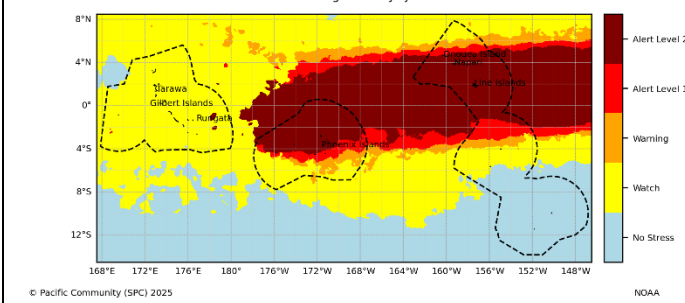
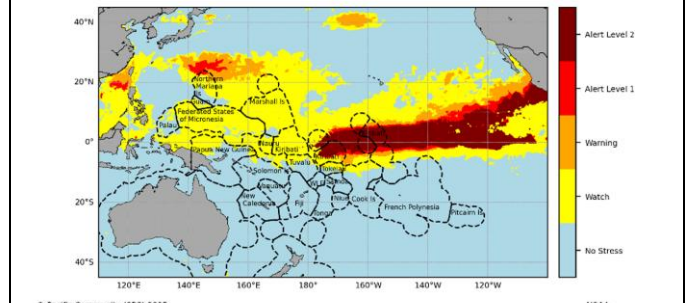
| Station                | Three-month Total |              | 33%tile | 67%tile | Median | Rank   |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|                        | Rainfall (mm)     |              |         |         |        |        |
| Beru (1932-2026)       | 816.3             | Above normal | 170.3   | 346.7   | 236.9  | 64/68  |
| Butaritari (1931-2026) | 1069.5            | Above normal | 709.3   | 1014.0  | 858.1  | 62/87  |
| Kanton (1937-2026)     | 274.0             | Above normal | 178.8   | 253.5   | 217.4  | 46/64  |
| Kiritimati (1921-2026) | 379.5             | Normal       | 210.8   | 409.5   | 311.4  | 69/102 |
| Tarawa (1950-2026)     | 890.4             | Above normal | 321.3   | 562.0   | 423.9  | 66/77  |
| Arorae (1950-2026)     |                   |              | 233.0   | 491.0   | 363.0  |        |

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for August and August to October 2026



Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: June and April to June 2026

| Monthly: June 2026                                                                                                                        | Last three months: April to June 2026                                                                                                      |
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| <p>Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):</p>         | <p>Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4):</p>        |
| <p>Sea level anomaly (Image 2):</p>                      |                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):</p>  | <p>Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):</p>  |

Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for August and August to October 2026

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| <p><b>Monthly: August 2026</b></p> <p><b>Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Seasonal: August to October 2026</b></p> <p><b>Seasonal sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 6):</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p>Difference from average sea surface temperature forecast for August 2026</p> <p>Base period: 1981-2018<br/>Model: ACCESS-S2<br/>Model run: 06/07/2026<br/>Issued: 08/07/2026</p> <p>Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac</p> <p>-- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).</p> | <p>Difference from average sea surface temperature forecast for August to October 2026</p> <p>Base period: 1981-2018<br/>Model: ACCESS-S2<br/>Model run: 06/07/2026<br/>Issued: 08/07/2026</p> <p>Commonwealth of Australia 2026, 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><b>Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>Difference from average sea surface height forecast for August 2026</p> <p>Base period: 1981-2018<br/>Model: ACCESS-S2<br/>Model run: 06/07/2026<br/>Issued: 08/07/2026</p> <p>Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac</p> <p>-- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).</p>      | <p>Difference from average sea surface height forecast for August to October 2026</p> <p>Base period: 1981-2018<br/>Model: ACCESS-S2<br/>Model run: 06/07/2026<br/>Issued: 08/07/2026</p> <p>Commonwealth of Australia 2026, 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><b>Pacific 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 10):</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p>Kiribati<br/>16 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 19 October 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025</p> <p>NOAA</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Summary Statement

### Monthly and last three months: June/April to June 2026 statement

Rainfall for June was above normal at all stations. Beru recorded its wettest June on record, while Kiritimati and Tarawa recorded their 10th wettest June on record.

Over the past three months, rainfall was above normal at all stations except Kiritimati, where it was near normal. Beru and Tarawa recorded their 5th and 10th wettest April to June on record, respectively.

### Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for August and August to October 2026

#### Monthly/Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

Rainfall during August 2026 is very likely to be above normal across most of the Kiribati region. However, for the southern Line Islands, rainfall during August is likely to be below normal.

For the August to October 2026 period, rainfall is very likely to be above normal across Kiribati. However, over the southernmost islands of the Line group, rainfall for August to October 2026 is very likely to be below normal.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during August and for the August to October 2026 period are very likely to be above normal across the Kiribati region.

### Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

#### Monthly and last three months: June/April to June 2026

May sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around Kiribati were 0.8 to 3.0°C above normal.

May sea levels around Kiribati were 30 to 300mm above normal.

A coral bleaching Watch status is currently in effect for the Gilbert group while the northern Line and Phoenix groups are currently on Alert Levels 1 and 2 status as of [6 July 2026].

### Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for August and August to October 2026

#### Ocean Variable statement

August and averaged over August to October 2026, sea surface temperatures around Kiribati are predicted to be 0.8 to 4.0°C above normal.

August and averaged over August to October 2026, sea levels around Kiribati are predicted to be 30 to 200 mm above normal.

Coral Bleaching outlook indicates Alert Level 2 status for the next 16 weeks.

#### In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was **above normal** during **June** and for the **April to June 2026** period, except at Kiritimati, where rainfall was **near normal** over the three-month period.
- The rainfall outlook indicates that rainfall is **most likely to be above normal** across most of Kiribati during **August** and **August to October 2026**. However, **below-normal rainfall is expected over the southern Line Islands during August 2026**.
- Sea surface temperatures (SSTs) were **above normal** during **June** and for the **April to June 2026** period. The outlook indicates **above-normal SSTs** for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were **above normal** during **June**. **Above-normal sea levels** are forecast for **August** and the **August to October 2026** period.
- Coral bleaching conditions were at **Watch** and **Alert Levels 1 and 2**. The outlook indicates **Alert Level 2** conditions for the next **16 weeks**.

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

| <i><b>Product</b></i>           | <i><b>Stakeholder</b></i>                                                          | <i><b>Total Number of Participants</b></i> | <i><b>Number of Male</b></i> | <i><b>Number of Female</b></i> | <i><b>Disability</b></i> | <i><b>Age group</b></i> | <i><b>Comments (If there are comments from you Stakeholders)</b></i> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Climate Bulletin</b>         | Government and Non-Government Organisations and Public subscribed to the products. | 160                                        | 71                           | 89                             | 1                        |                         |                                                                      |
| <b>EAR Watch</b>                | Drought committee members                                                          | 62                                         | 35                           | 27                             | 0                        |                         |                                                                      |
| <b>Monthly Climate Briefing</b> | Offshore and Coastal Fisheries                                                     | 4                                          | 3                            | 1                              | 0                        |                         |                                                                      |
| <b>Ocean Outlook</b>            | Government and Non-Government Organisations and Public subscribed to the products  | 160                                        | 71                           | 89                             | 1                        |                         |                                                                      |
| <b>Climate data request</b>     |                                                                                    |                                            |                              |                                |                          |                         |                                                                      |
| <b>Media release</b>            | All media outlets.                                                                 | 12                                         | 6                            | 6                              | 0                        |                         |                                                                      |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                                                                    |                                            |                              |                                |                          |                         |                                                                      |

