

Country: KIRIBATI

Part 1: Recent climate

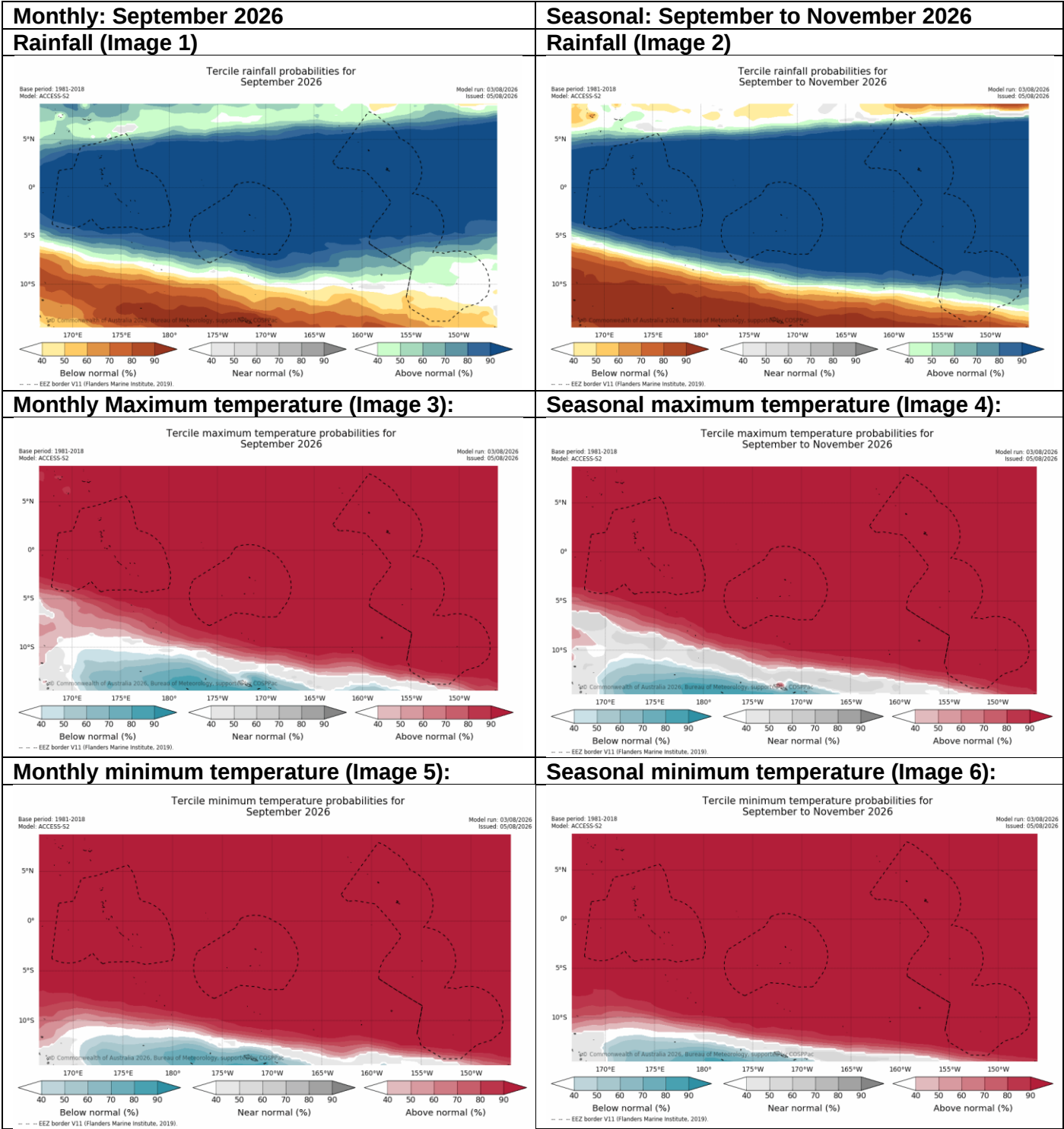
TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	May-2026	Jun-2026	Jul-2026				
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Beru (1932-2026)	192.5	526.6	288.3	42.0	133.5	77.2	65/71
Butaritari (1931-2026)	530.1	318.4	362.2	196.5	301.0	246.0	70/85
Kanton (1937-2026)	104.7	149.7	262.3	55.9	88.7	69.1	67/67
Kiritimati (1921-2026)	114.5	232.8	460.4	22.5	70.4	36.7	100/102
Tarawa (1950-2026)	356.6	388.1	136.9	97.5	201.2	140.3	39/77

TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for May to July 2026

Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Beru (1932-2026)	1007.4	Above normal	176.0	290.3	239.0	66/66
Butaritari (1931-2026)	1210.7	Above normal	684.3	881.0	806.0	71/83
Kanton (1937-2026)	516.7	Above normal	176.2	270.4	203.7	57/61
Kiritimati (1921-2026)	807.7	Above normal	123.5	249.0	178.2	98/102
Tarawa (1950-2026)	881.6	Above normal	332.4	510.9	404.3	68/77

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

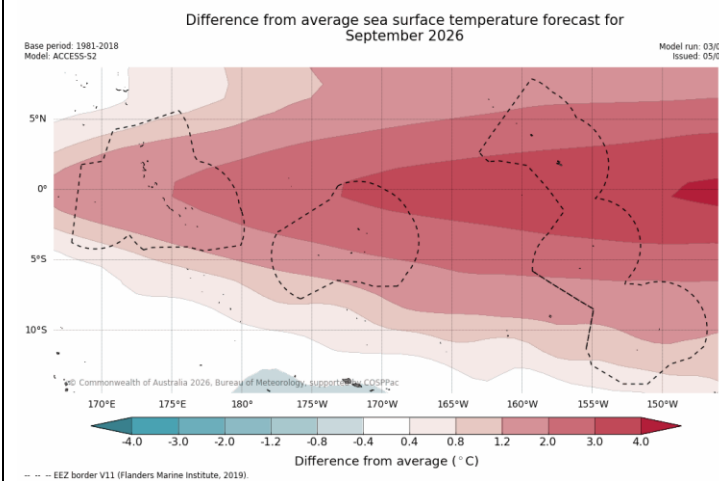
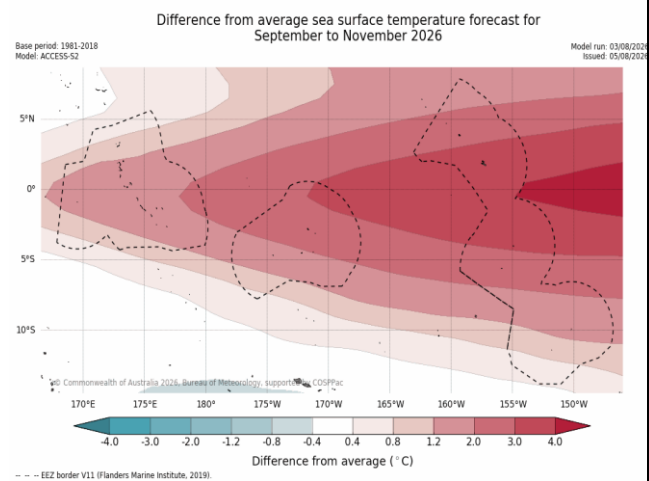
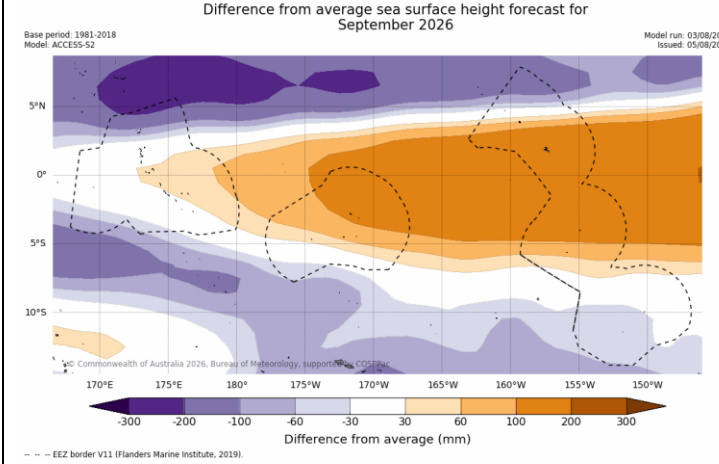
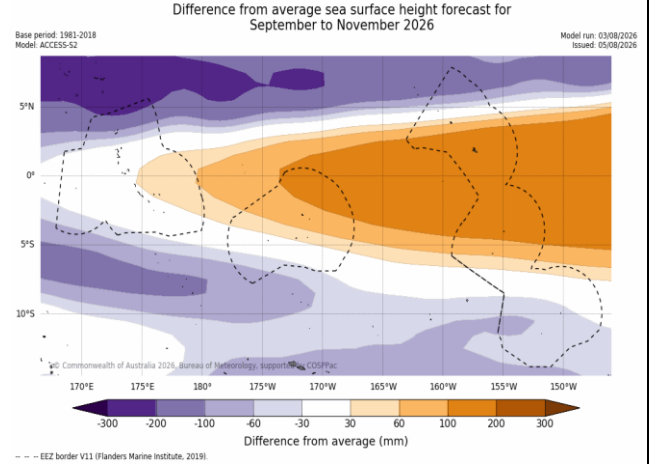
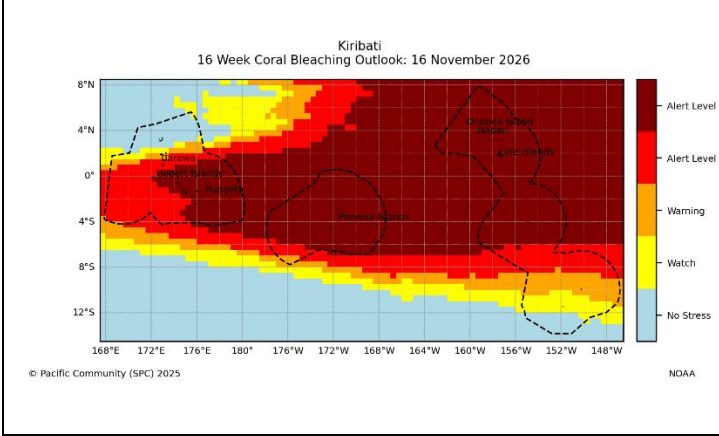
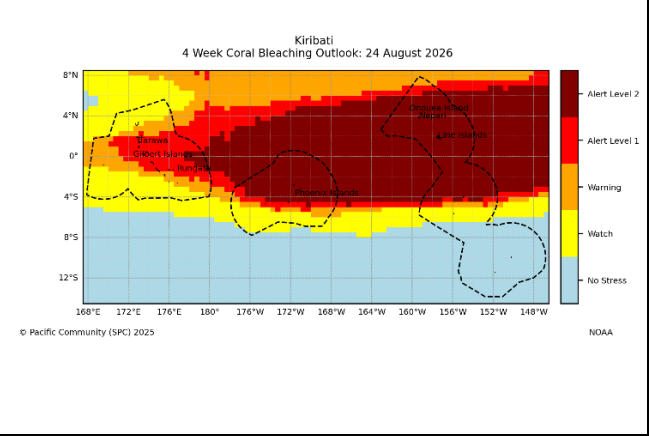


Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: July and May to July 2026

Monthly: July 2026	Last three months: May to July 2026
Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):	Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4):
Kiribati Monthly Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies: July 2026 © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 Reynolds	Kiribati Seasonal Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies : May 2026 - Jul 2026 © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 Reynolds
Sea level anomaly (Image 2):	
Kiribati Monthly Sea Level Anomaly: July 2026 © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information; https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00149	
National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):	Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):
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Monthly: September 2026 Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5): 	Seasonal: September to November 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: July/May to July 2026 statement

The rainfall for July was above normal for all stations except Tarawa which was near-normal. Kanton recorded its wettest July on record while Kiritimati and Beru recorded their 3rd and 6th wettest July on record respectively. For the past three months, rainfall was above normal over all stations. Beru, Kanton, and Kiritimati recorded their wettest, 5th, and 4th on record respectively.

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

Monthly/Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for September and September to November 2026 are very likely to be above normal over the Kiribati region.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during September and September to November 2026 are very likely to be above normal over the Kiribati group.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: July/May to July 2026

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

Averaged over May to July 2026, sea surface temperatures around the Gilbert, Line and Phoenix group were 1.2 to 3.0°C above normal.

July sea levels around the Gilbert, Line and Phoenix islands were 100 to 300 mm above normal.

A coral bleaching Alert Level 2 status are currently in effect for most parts of the Line and Phoenix and Watch Level for the Gilbert group as of 2nd August.

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

Ocean Variable statement

September 2026 sea surface temperatures around Kiribati are predicted to be 1.2 to 3.0°C above normal.

Averaged over September to November 2026, sea surface temperatures around most parts of Kiribati are predicted to be 1.2 to 3.0°C above normal except further islands in the Northern Gilbert which is near-normal.

September 2026 sea levels around the Central, Southern Gilbert, Line and Phoenix group are predicted to be 30 to 200 mm above normal. However, the Northern Gilbert islands are likely to be near-normal.

Averaged over September to November 2026, sea levels around the Line and Phoenix group are predicted to be 60 to 200 mm above normal while near normal is likely across the Gilbert group.

Coral Bleaching outlook indicates Alert Levels 1 and 2 status for the next 12 weeks.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was above normal for July and May to July 2026, except Tarawa where rainfall was near normal for July.
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates above normal most likely in September and September to November 2026.
- SSTs were above normal for July and May to July 2026. The outlook shows above normal SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were above normal for July. Near-normal to Above normal sea levels are predicted for September and September to November 2026.
- Coral bleaching was on alert levels 1 and 2 and it is expected to continue for the next 4 weeks.

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

<i>Product</i>	<i>Stakeholder</i>	<i>Total Number of Participants</i>	<i>Number of Male</i>	<i>Number of Female</i>	<i>Disability</i>	<i>Age group</i>	<i>Comments (If there are comments from you Stakeholders)</i>
Climate Bulletin	Government and Non-Government Organisations and Public subscribed to the products.	160	71	89	1		
EAR Watch	Drought Committee members.	62	35	27	0		
Agromet Bulletin	Offshore and Coastal Fisheries	4	3	1	0		
Briefing note on Ocean parameters	Agriculture and Livestock Division (ALD)	4	1	3	0		
Ocean Outlook	Government and Non-Government Organisations and Public subscribed to the products.	160	71	89	1		
Media release	All media Outlets	4	3	1	0		
Climate data request	Government Ministries, Projects and Students,	7	4	3	0		
Outreach programs	Local Communities (Nikunau & Butaritari)	50	47	3	0		
Total		451	235	216			



Nikunau Island - 1st July 2026

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

Table 4: Impacts of Severe weather and climate events

Country: _____

ENSO Phase: El Nino

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