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Country: Marshall Islands

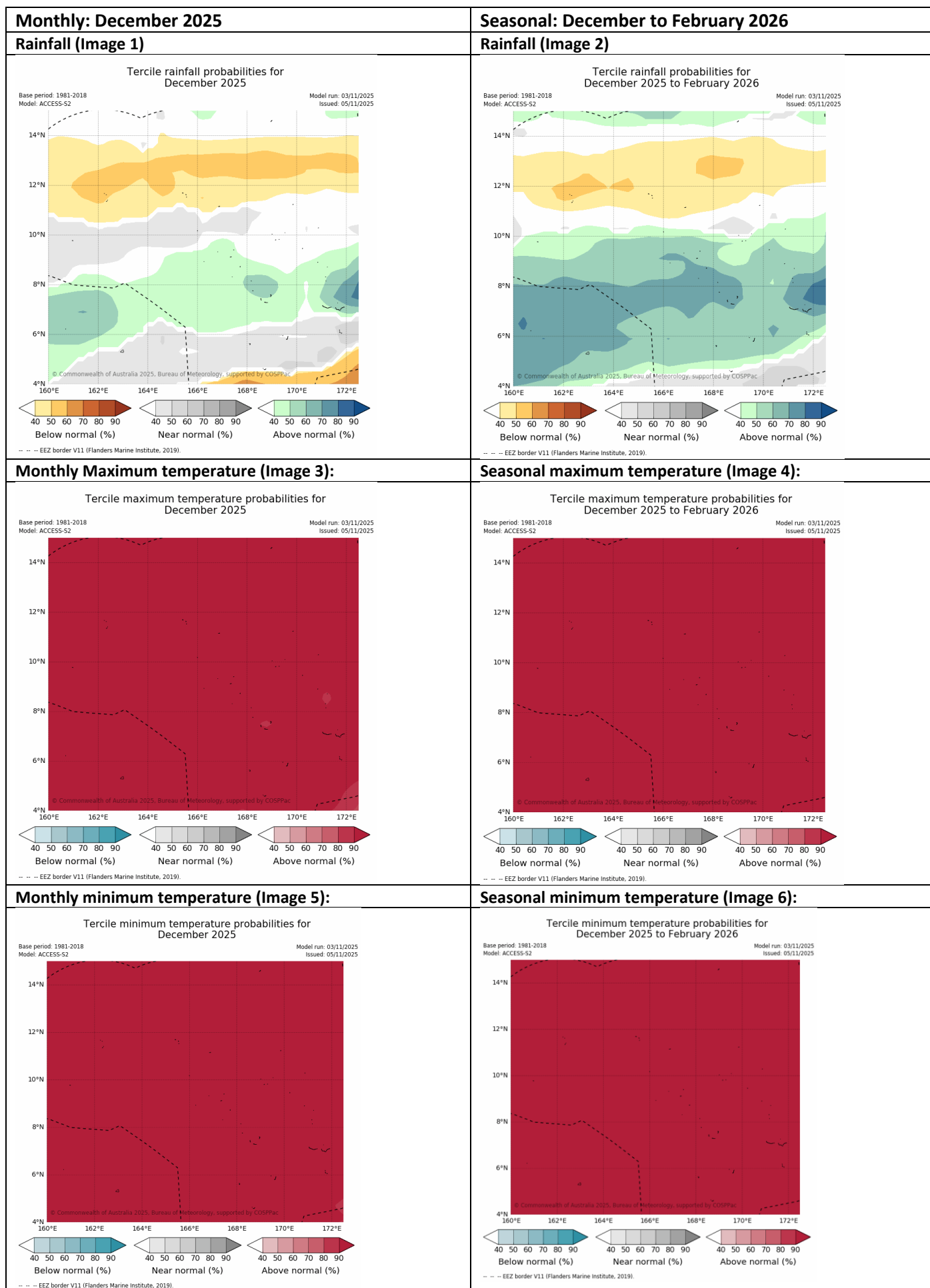
Part 1: Recent climate

Station (include data period)	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	Oct-2025				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Majuro (1954-2025)	273.3	340.1	525.5	292.2	388.4	357.3	68/72
Kwajalein (1945-2025)	210.6	277.4	368.3	259.0	345.6	294.3	59/81

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

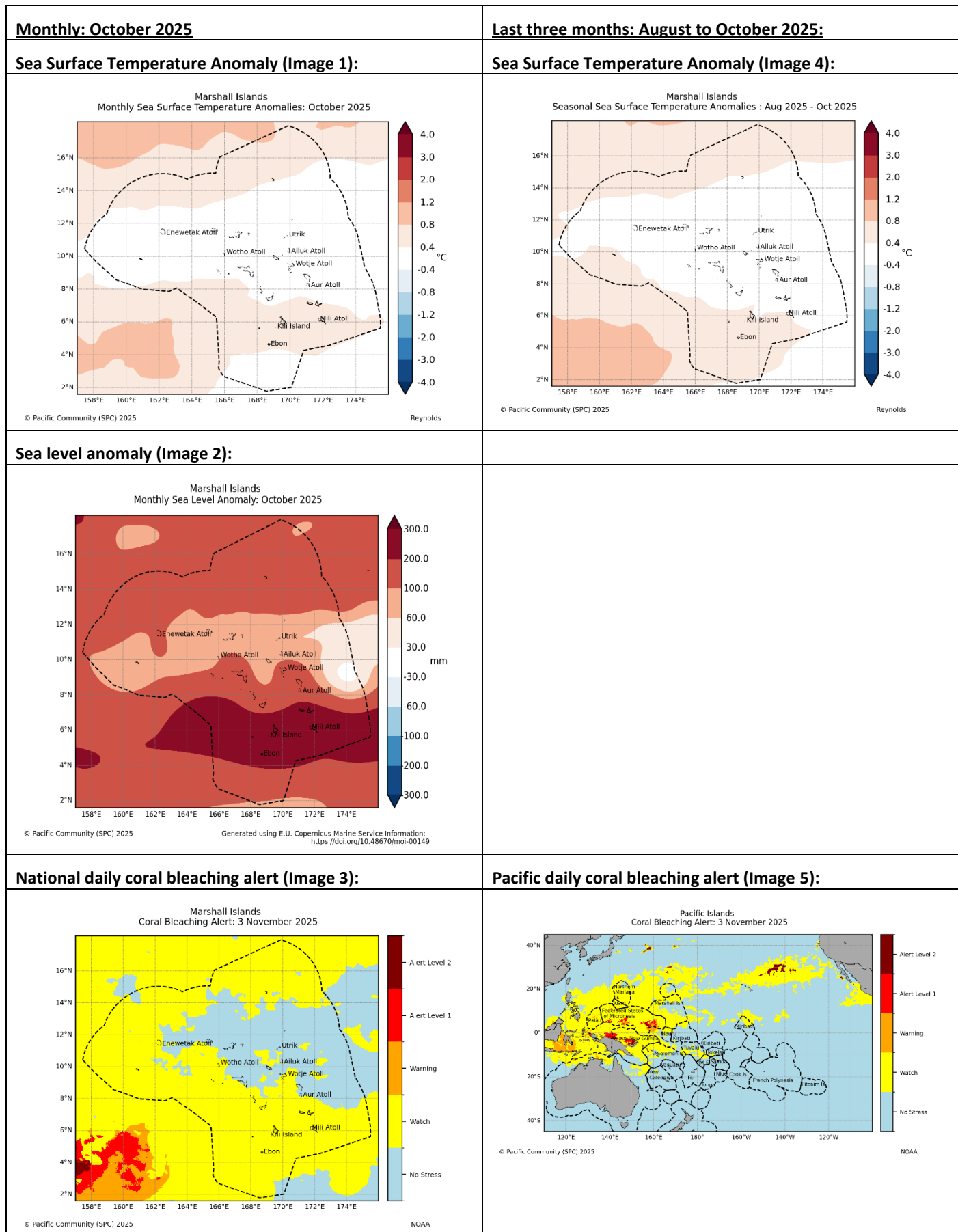
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Majuro (1954-2025)	1138.9	Above normal	883.1	1033.2	971.9	60/72
Kwajalein (1945-2025)	856.3	Normal	731.7	900.2	854.0	41/81

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

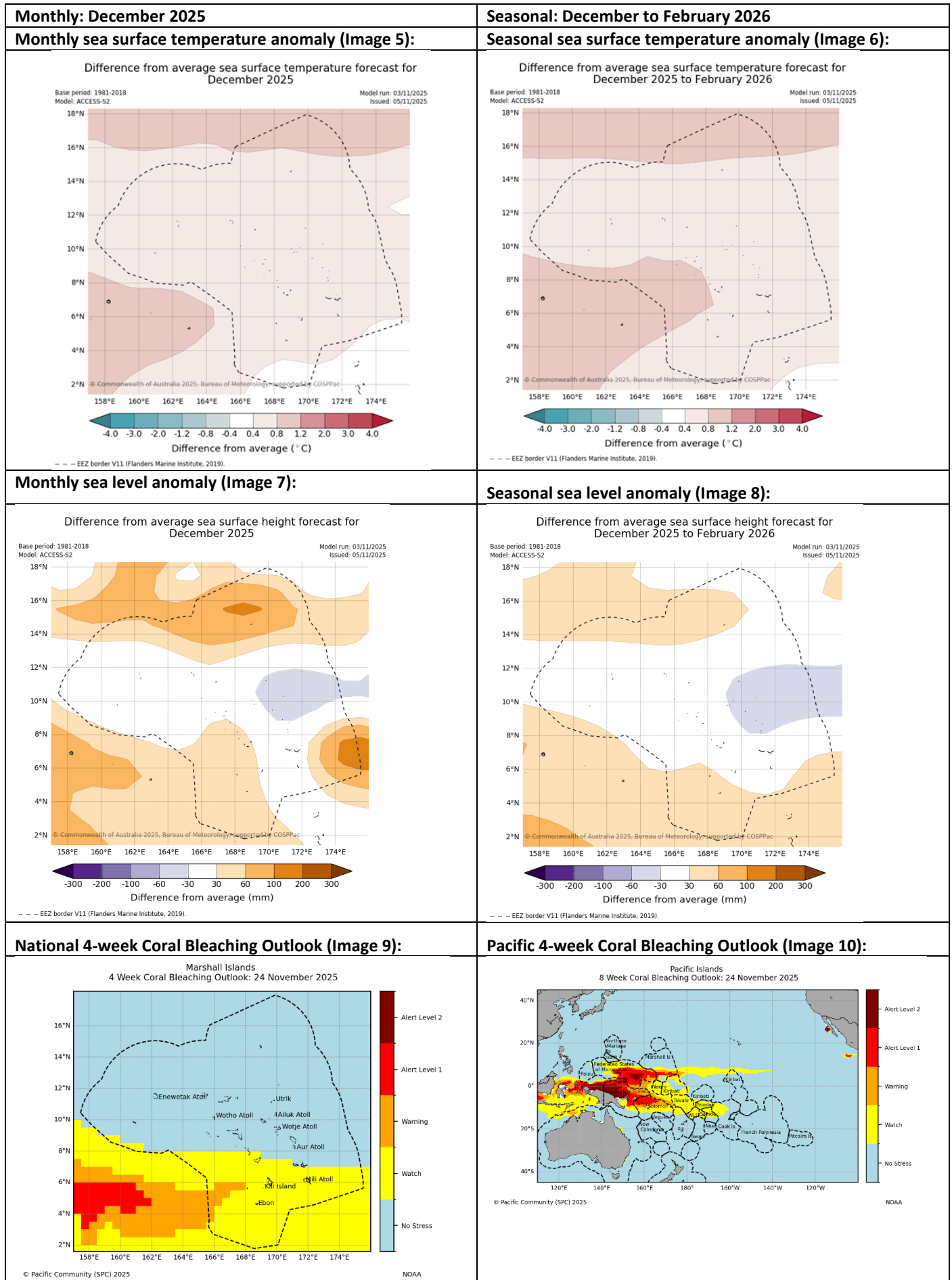


Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: October and August to October 2025



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



Summary Statement

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

The rainfall for October was above normal for both Majuro and Kwajalein. Majuro recorded 5th highest rainfall on records for October. For the past three months, rainfall was above normal for Majuro while Kwajalein experienced normal rainfall.

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

Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for December is very likely to be above normal over the central RMI, normal at the southern most part and below normal at the northern part of the region. The seasonal outlook for December to February is likely to be above normal over the central and southern RMI and below normal at the northern region.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during December and December 2025 to February 2026 are very likely to be above normal across the RMI.

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 the central RMI were -0.4 to 0.4°C near normal while 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal was observed around the southern islands.

October sea levels around the southern RMI were 100 to 300mm above normal, 60 to 100mm around the central islands, and 100 to 200mm around the northern islands.

A coral bleaching Watch status is currently in effect for the southern RMI's EEZ but No Stress for the central region as of November 03, 2025.

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

Ocean Variable statement

December and averaged over December to February 2026 sea surface temperatures across the RMI are predicted to be 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal.

December sea levels around the southern RMI are predicted to be 30 to 60mm above normal, while 100 to 200mm above normal sea level are predicted for the south and eastern most part of the country near Majuro and Mili atolls. Below normal sea level of 30 to 60mm is predicted around the northern atolls like Wotje, Ailuk and Utirik atolls.

Averaged over December to February 2026, sea levels around the north and southernmost RMI are predicted to be 30 to 600mm above normal, below normal by 30 to 60 mm in the eastern RMI and for the rest of the RMI, sea levels are predicted to be near normal.

Coral Bleaching outlook indicates Watch Status for the southern waters of the RMI and No Stress for the central and northern country for the next 4 and 8 weeks.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was above normal for October at both Majuro and Kwajalein. Majuro recorded 5th highest rainfall on record for October. For the period of August to October, above normal at Majuro while normal at Kwajalein.
- The seasonal rainfall outlooks during December and December to February 2026, generally indicate normal to above normal the most likely for central and southern RMI while below normal for the northern atolls.
- SSTs were near normal to above normal for October and August to October. The outlook shows above normal SSTs for the next one and three months period.
- Sea levels were above normal for October. Below-normal, near-normal and above normal sea levels are predicted for RMI for December and December to February 2026.
- Coral bleaching outlook indicates Watch Status for the southern RMI and No Stress for the central and northern country for the next 4 and 8 weeks.

TABLE 3: Stakeholder Engagement- Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders (October 2025)

Product	Date: October 2025	Stakeholder	Total Number of Participants	Number of Male	Number of Female	Disability	Age group	Comments (If there are comments from you Stakeholders)
Climate Bulletin								
EAR Watch	10/28/2025	NDMO/WASH Cluster	16	12	4			
Monthly Climate Briefing	10/28/2025	Chief Secretary Office and NDMO	7	4	3			
Ocean Outlook								
Climate data request								
Total			23	16	7			

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	N	N
Health sector	N	N
Water sector	Y	Y
Fisheries and Aquaculture sector	N	N
Tourism sector	N	N
Maritime sector	N	N
Research & education sector	N	N
Women's [] organisations	N	N
National disability organisations	N	N

Community based organisations (e.g. councils)	N	N
Products offered in local dialects/ languages	N	N