

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

Country: Marshall Islands

Part 1: Recent climate

Station (include data period)	Dec-2025	Jan-2026	Feb-2026				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Majuro (1954-2026)	213.9	252.2	170.9	112.7	239.4	172.9	36/72
Kwajalein (1945-2026)	66.3	198.9	112.8	39.2	103.5	70.3	60/82

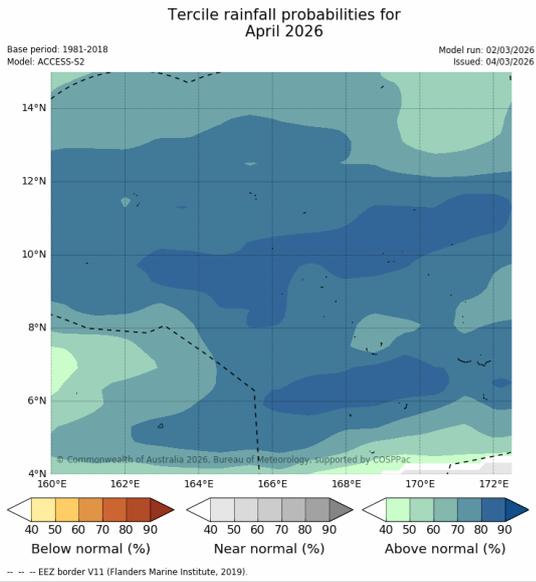
TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for December 2025 to February 2026

Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Majuro (1954-2026)	637.0	Normal	583.8	784.4	670.7	32/72
Kwajalein (1945-2026)	378.0	Normal	302.7	435.5	368.6	43/80

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

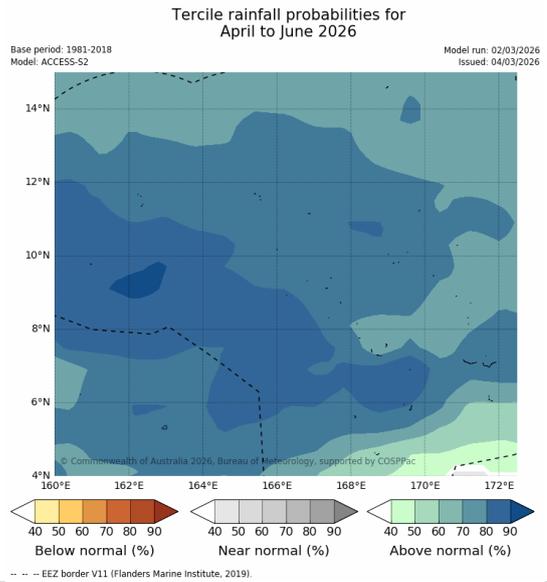
Monthly: April 2026

Rainfall (Image 1)

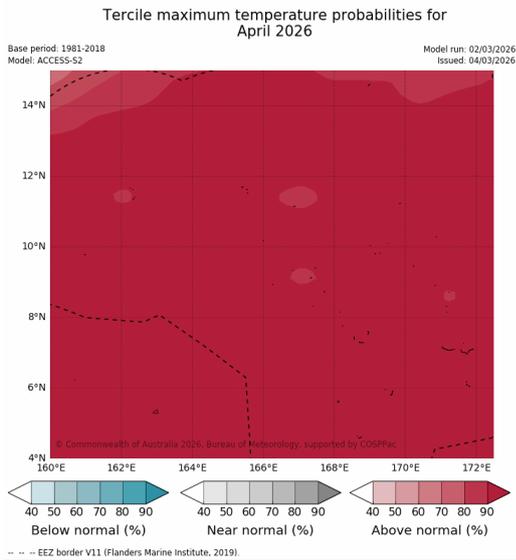


Seasonal: April to June 2026

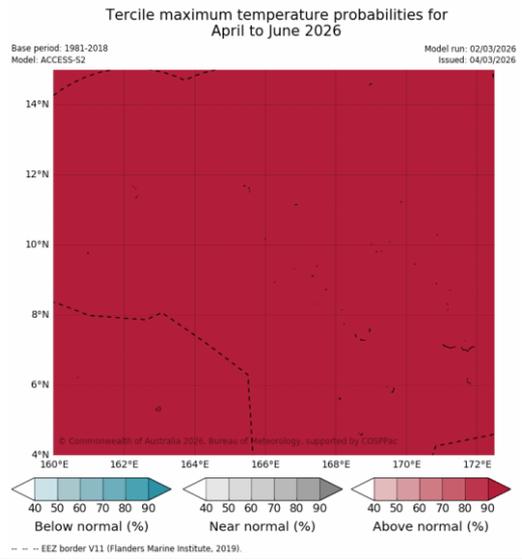
Rainfall (Image 2)



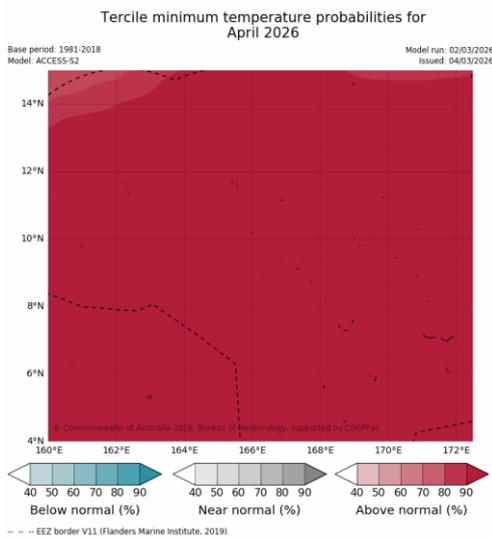
Monthly Maximum temperature (Image 3):



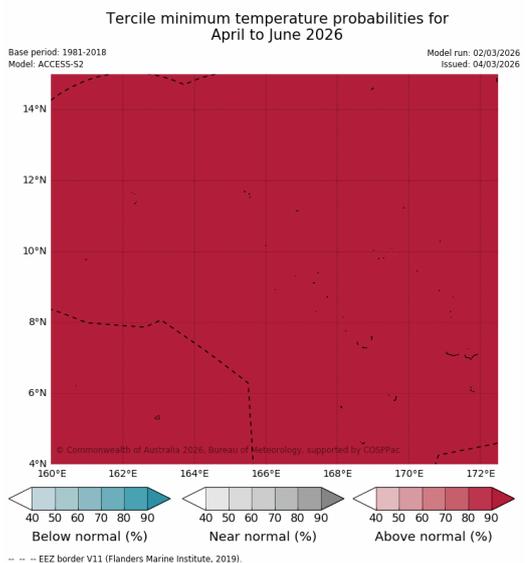
Seasonal maximum temperature (Image 4):



Monthly minimum temperature (Image 5):



Seasonal minimum temperature (Image 6):

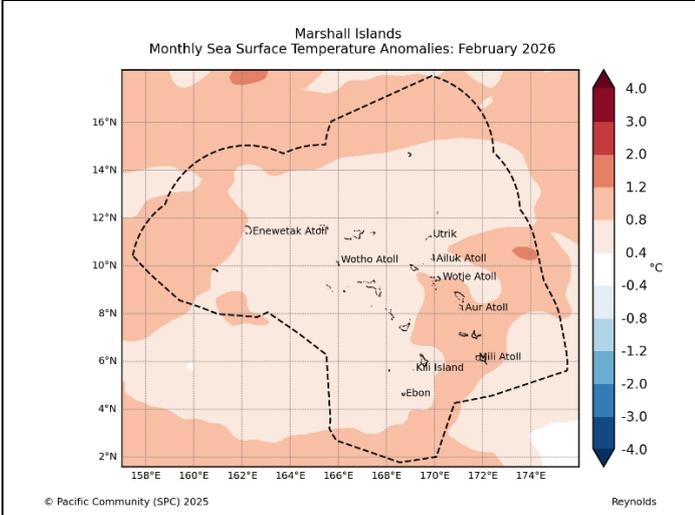


Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

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

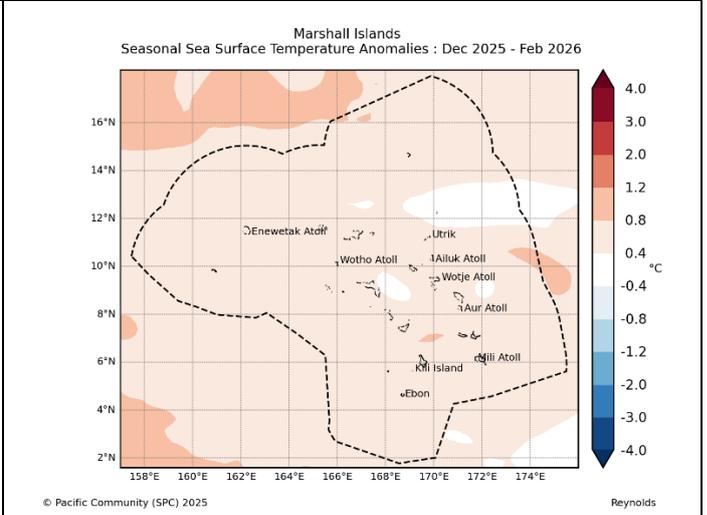
Monthly: February 2026

Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):

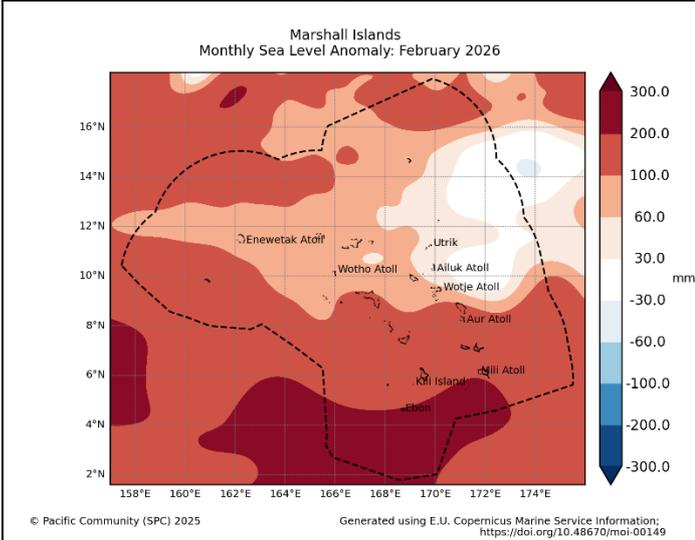


Last three months: December 2025 to February 2026

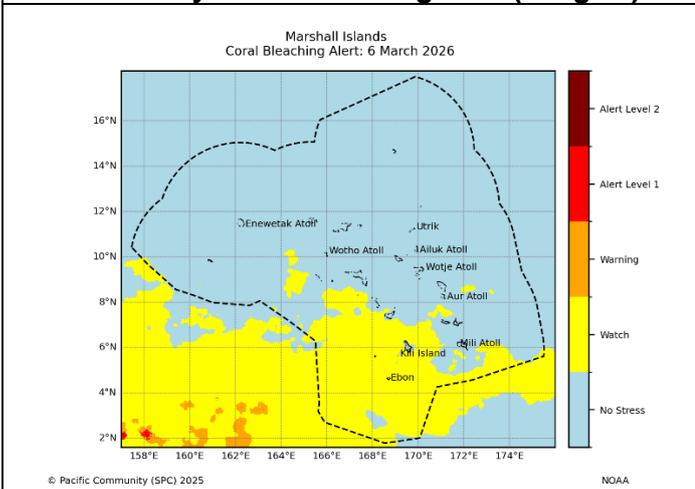
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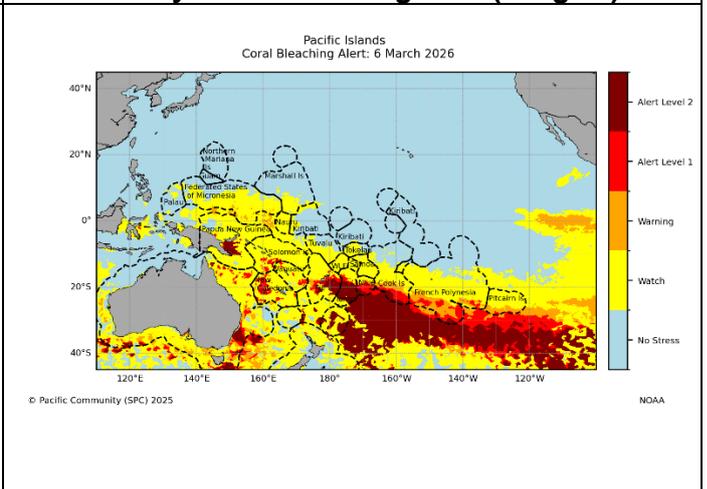
Sea level anomaly (Image 2):



National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):



Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):



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

Monthly: April 2026	Seasonal: April to June 2026
Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):	Seasonal sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 6):
<p>Marshall Islands Monthly Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies: April 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025</p>	<p>Marshall Islands Sea Surface Temperature Seasonal: Apr - Jun 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025</p>
Monthly sea level anomaly (Image 7):	Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):
<p>Marshall Islands Sea Level Anomaly: April 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025</p>	<p>Marshall Islands Sea Level Anomaly Seasonal: Apr - Jun 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025</p>
National 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):	Pacific 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 10):
<p>Marshall Islands 16 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 18 May 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025</p>	<p>Pacific Islands 12 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 18 May 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025</p>

Summary Statement

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

The rainfall for February was above normal for Kwajalein and normal for Majuro. For the past three months, rainfall was normal for both Majuro and Kwajalein.

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

Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for April and April to May is likely or very likely to be above normal across the Marshall Islands.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during April and April to May are very likely or very likely to be above normal across the Marshall Islands.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

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

February sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around the Marshall Islands were 0.4 to 1.2°C above normal.

Averaged over December 2025 to February 2026, sea surface temperatures across the Marshall Islands were 0.4 to 0.8°C, except for a small portion to the northeast of the eastern chain of islands where near normal SSTs were observed.

February sea levels for most of the Marshall Islands were 30 to 200 mm above normal, while Near normal to above sea levels were observed in the northeastern part of the Marshall Islands.

A coral bleaching Watch status is currently in effect for some atolls in the central and southern atolls as of 6 March 2026.

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

Ocean Variable statement

April and averaged over April to May 2026 sea surface temperatures around the Marshall Islands are predicted to be 0.4 to 2.0°C above normal.

April 2026 sea levels around the southern Marshall Islands are predicted to be 60 to 200 mm above normal, while the central and northern Marshall Islands are expecting near-normal to below normal sea levels.

Averaged over April to June 2026, sea levels around the southern Marshall Islands are predicted to be 60 to 100mm above normal. Near normal to below normal are forecasted for the central and northern Marshall Islands.

Coral Bleaching outlook indicates Alert Level 1 status for the southernmost waters of the Marshall Islands for the next 12 weeks.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was normal for December 2025 to February 2026, except Kwajalein where rainfall was above normal for February.
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates above normal most likely in April and April to May 2026.
- SSTs were above normal for February and December 2025 to February 2026. The outlook shows above normal SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were above normal for February. Above normal sea levels are predicted for April and April to June 2026.
- Coral Bleaching outlook indicates Alert Level 1 status for the southernmost waters of the Marshall Islands for the next 12 weeks.

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 you Stakeholders)
Climate Bulletin						
EAR Watch	CSO, NDMO, WASH CLUSTER, MWSC, EPA, MIDPO, OCIT, CCD, ACWA, Farmer Organisation, Public School System, Disability Organization	70	42	28	4	
Monthly Climate Briefing	CSO and NDMO	6	3	3		
Ocean Outlook	CSO, NDMO, MIMRA, EPA, SHIPPING CORP, Public School System, Disability Organization	36	24	12	4	
Climate data request						
Total		112	69	43	8	

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	Y
Water sector	Y	Y
Fisheries and Aquaculture sector	Y	Y
Tourism sector	Y	Y
Maritime sector	Y	Y
Research & education sector	N	N
Women's [] organisations	Y	Y
National disability organisations	Y	Y
Community based organisations (e.g. councils)	Y	Y
Products offered in local dialects/ languages	N	N

