

Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 225

Country: Marshall Islands

Part 1: Recent climate

TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Mar-2026	Apr-2026	May-2026				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Majuro (1954-2026)	219.7	249.7	386.6	213.5	324.3	269.6	59/72
Kwajalein (1945-2026)	164.8	207.0	312.9	164.2	280.0	211.0	65/82

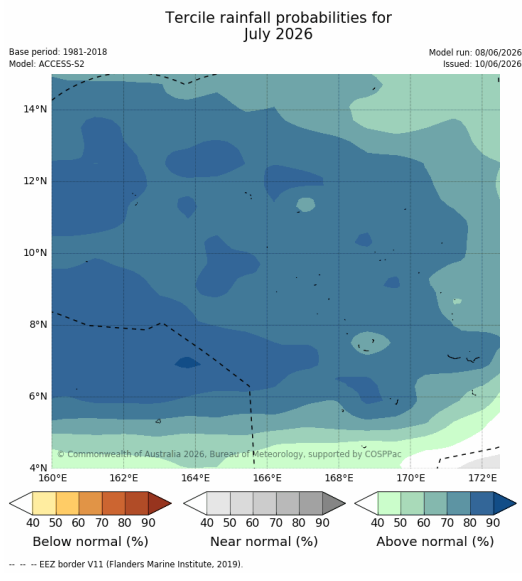
TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for March to May 2026

Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Majuro (1954-2026)	856.0	Normal	639.4	901.2	748.4	45/72
Kwajalein (1945-2026)	684.7	Above normal	375.6	640.3	518.2	63/82

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

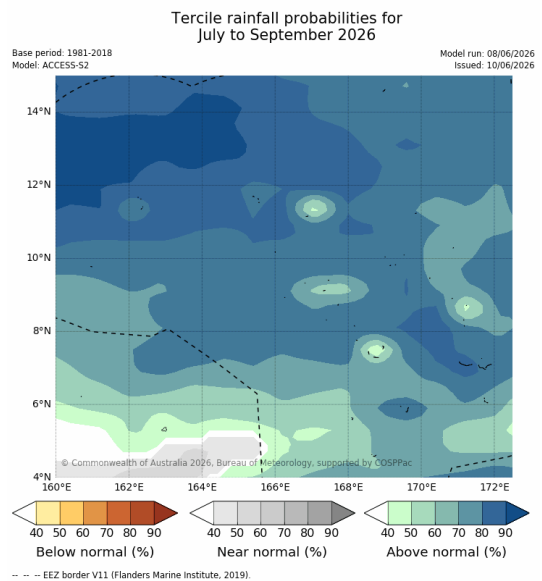
Monthly: July 2026

Rainfall (Image 1)

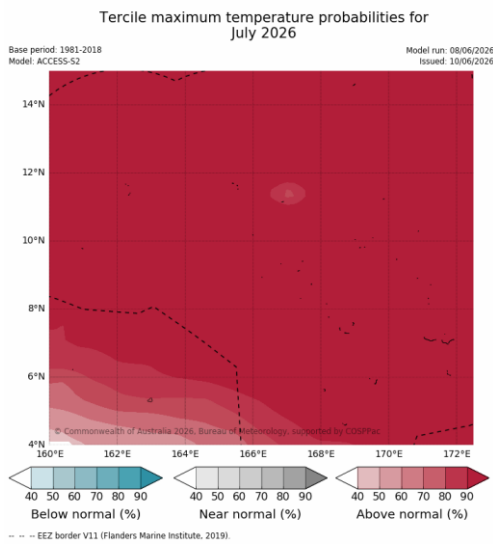


Seasonal: July to September 2026

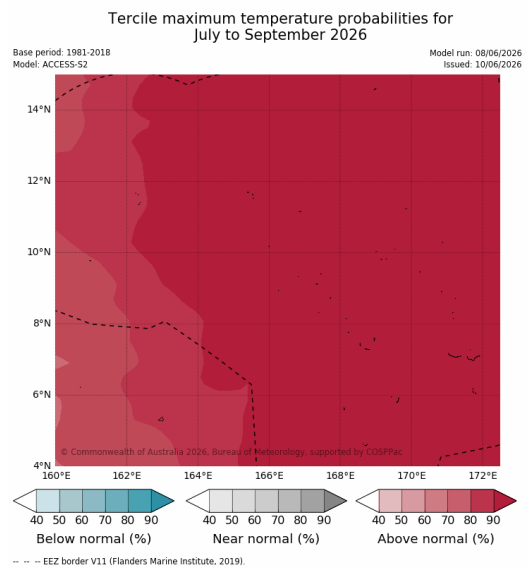
Rainfall (Image 2)



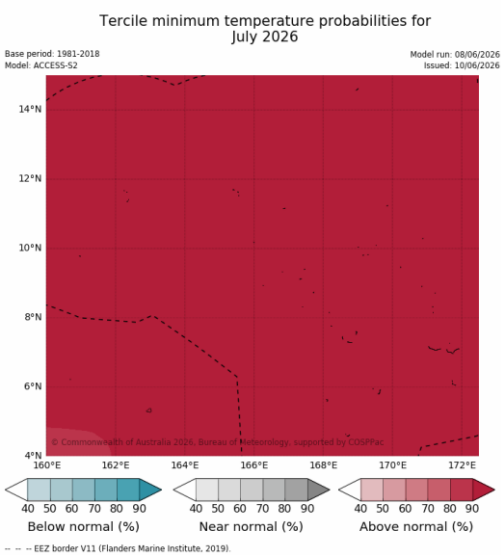
Monthly Maximum temperature (Image 3):



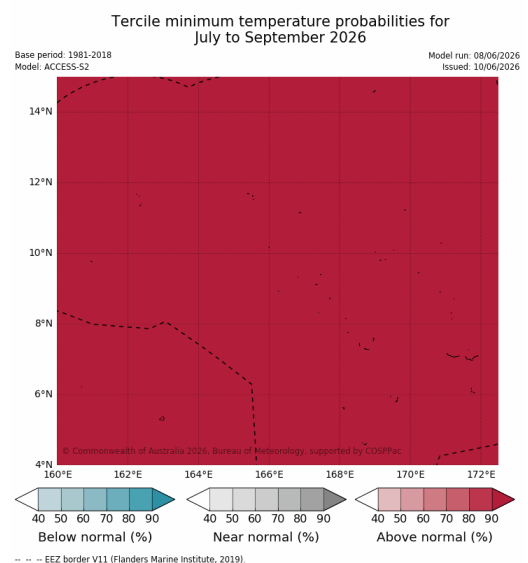
Seasonal maximum temperature (Image 4):



Monthly minimum temperature (Image 5):



Seasonal minimum temperature (Image 6):

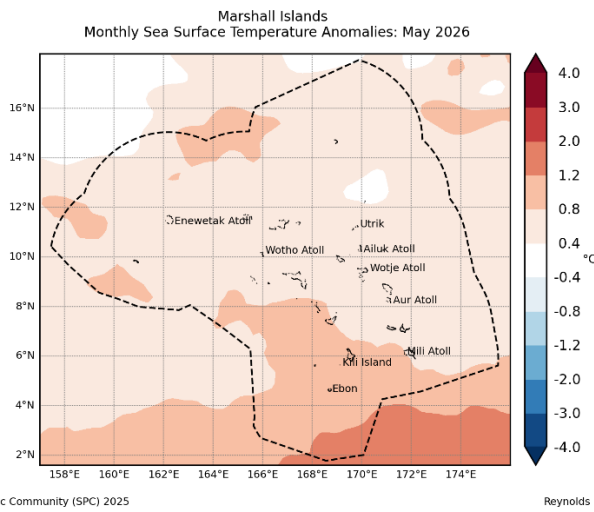


Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: May and March to May 2026

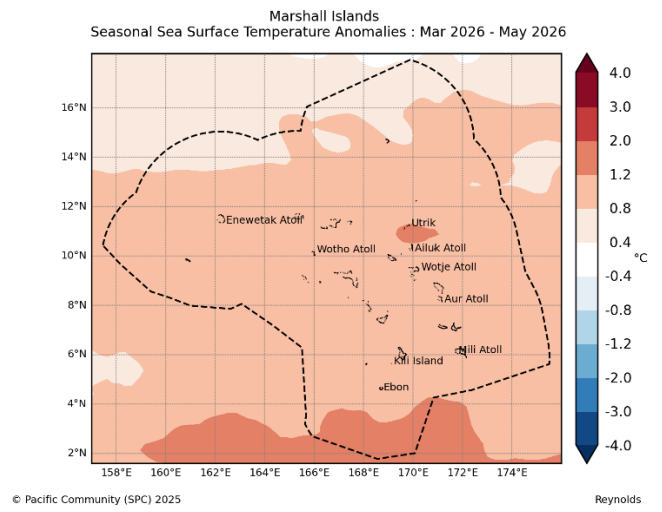
Monthly: May 2026

Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):

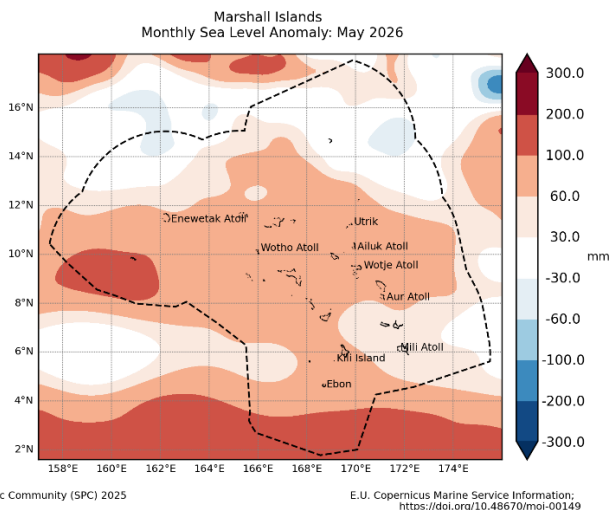


Last three months: March to May 2026

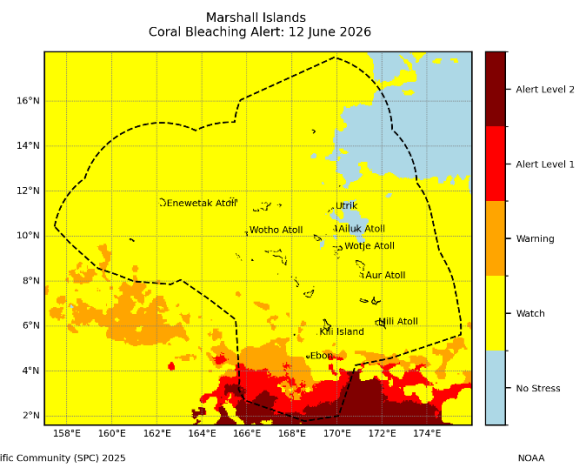
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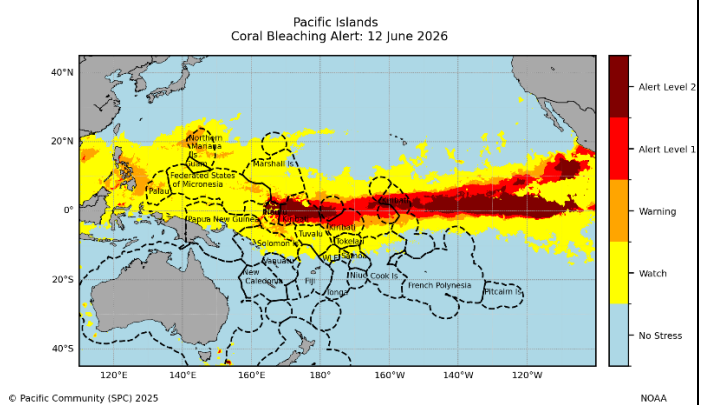
Sea level anomaly (Image 2):



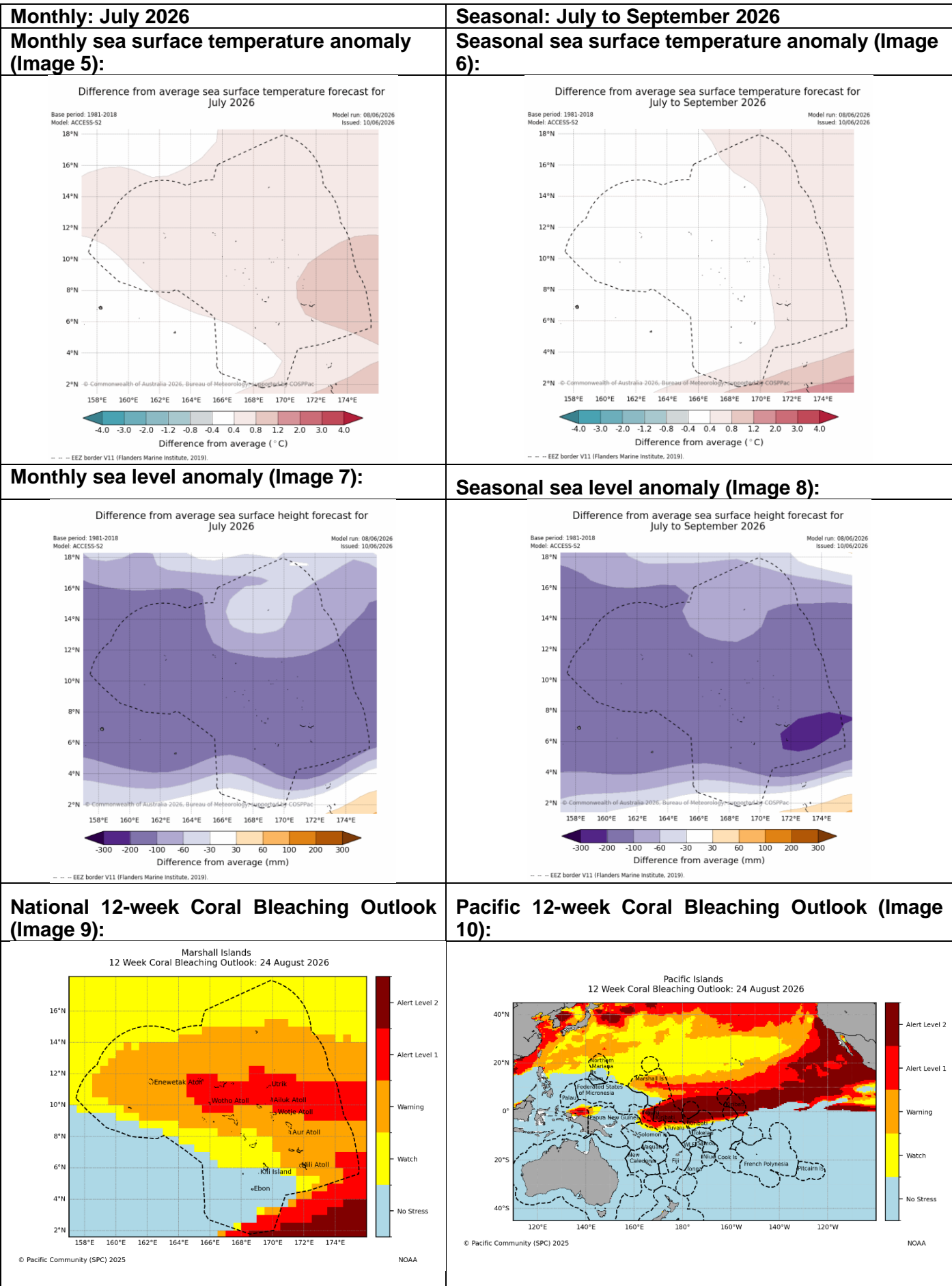
National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):



Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):



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



Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: May/March to May 2026 statement

The rainfall for May was above normal for both Majuro and Kwajalein. For the past three months, rainfall was above normal for Kwajalein, while normal rainfall was reported at Majuro.

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

Monthly/Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for July and July to September 2026 is likely or very likely to be above normal across the Marshall Islands.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during July and July to September 2026 are likely or very likely to be above normal.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

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

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

Averaged over March to May 2026, sea surface temperatures around the Marshall Islands were 0.8 to 2.0°C above normal.

April sea levels for most of the Marshall Islands were 30 to 200 mm above normal.

A coral bleaching Watch status is currently in effect for most of the RMI's waters as of June 12, 2026.

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

Ocean Variable statement

July 2026 sea surface temperatures for most of the RMI are predicted to be 0.4 to 1.2°C above normal.

Averaged over July to September 2026, sea surface temperatures around eastern part of the RMI are predicted to be 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal, while near normal sea surface temperatures are predicted for the western part of the nation.

July and averaged over July to September 2026 sea levels across the Marshall Islands are predicted to be below normal.

Coral Bleaching outlook indicates Alert Level 1 status for the central and northern RMI.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was above normal for May and March to May 2026, except for Majuro where rainfall was normal for the last three months (March to May).
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates above normal likely for July and July to September.
- SSTs were above normal for May and March to May 2026. The outlook shows near normal to above normal SSTs for the next three months
- Sea levels were above normal for May. Below normal sea levels are predicted for July and July to September 2026.
- Coral bleaching is in Alert Level 1 for the central and Northern Marshall Islands.

TABLE 3: Stakeholder Engagement- Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders (May 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							
EAR Watch							
Monthly Climate Briefing	05/18/26	Chief Secretary Office and National Disaster Management Office	5	3			
Ocean Outlook	05/20/26	CSO, NDMO, MIMRA, EPA, SHIPPING CORP, Public School System, WASH CLUSTERS, MWSC, MIDPO	24	13	5		
Climate data request							
Outreach programs							
Total			29	16	5		

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

