

Country: Marshall Islands

Part 1: Recent climate

TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	June-2026	July-2026	Aug-2026				
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Majuro (1954-2026)	257.3	397.0	243.6	259.3	320.8	284.6	22/73
Kwajalein (1945-2026)	309.4	332.0	421.1	197.3	291.7	235.1	75/82

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

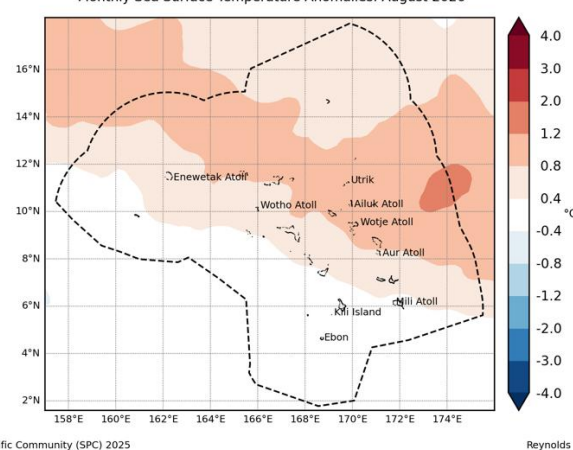
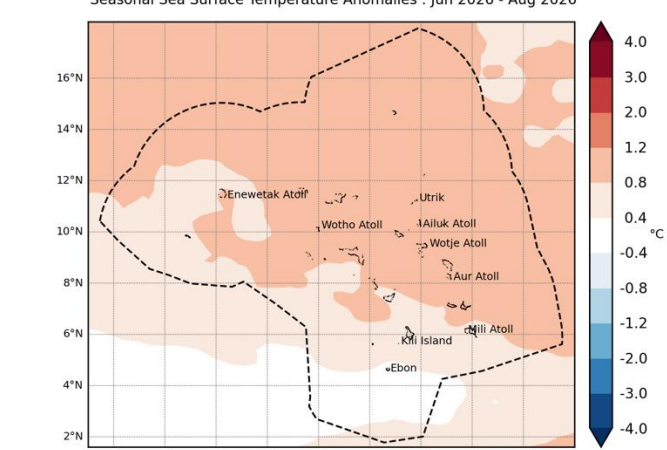
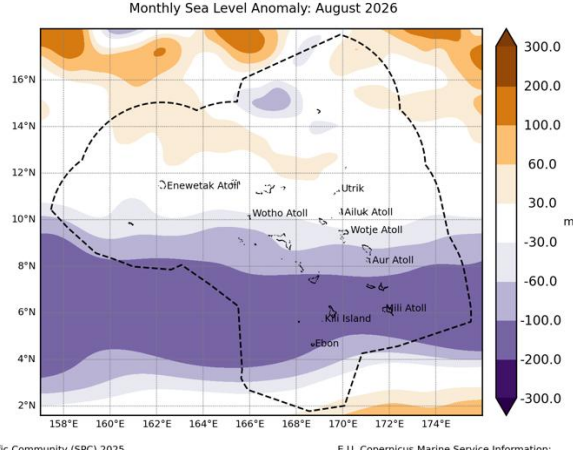
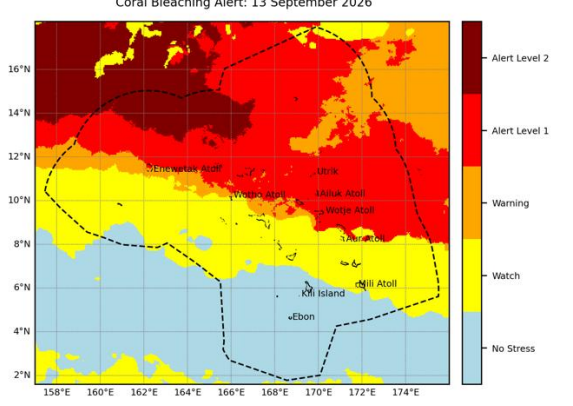
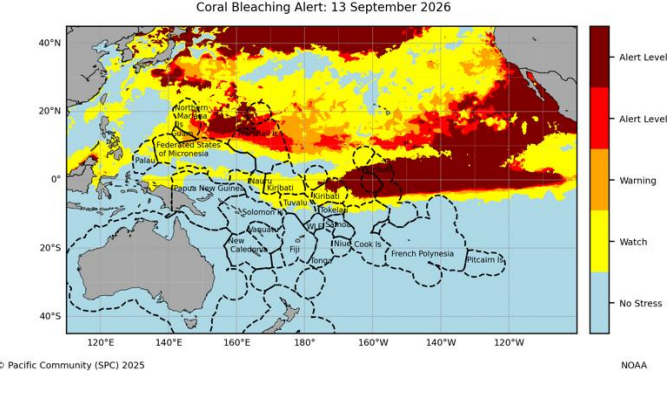
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Majuro (1954-2026)	897.9		791.9	961.8	872.2	42/73
Kwajalein (1945-2026)	1062.5		672.0	812.6	723.4	79/82

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

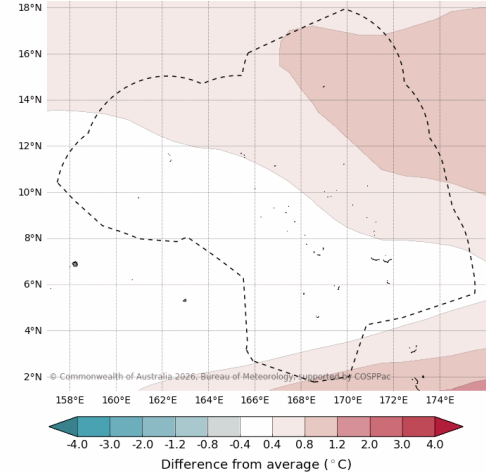
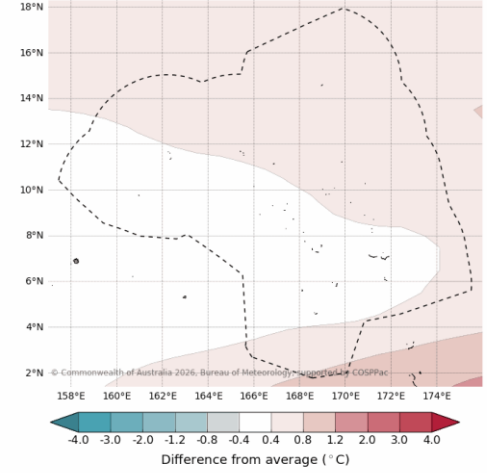
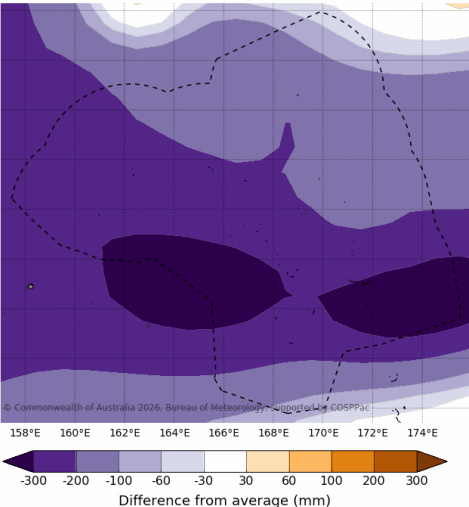
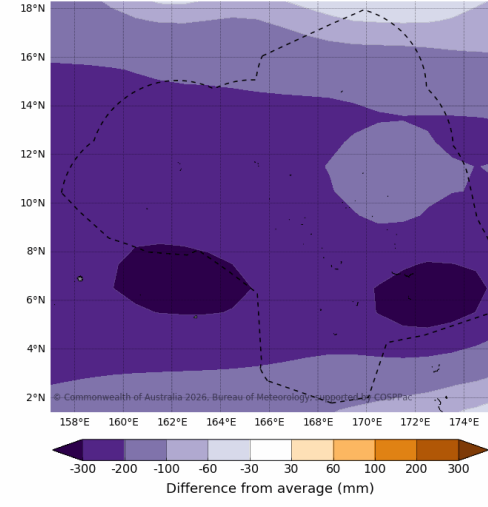
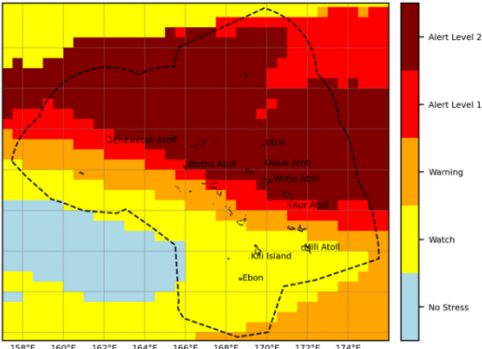
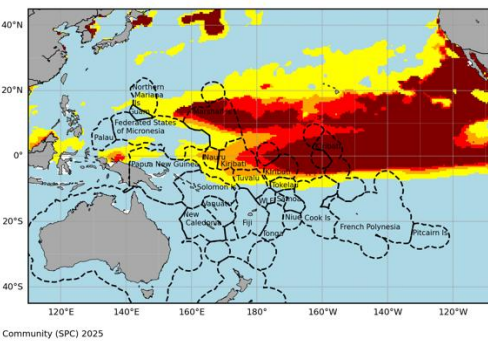
Monthly: October 2026	Seasonal: October to December 2026
Rainfall (Image 1)	Rainfall (Image 2)
Tercile rainfall probabilities for October 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 12/09/2026 Issued: 14/09/2026 © Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac 4°N 160°E 162°E 164°E 166°E 168°E 170°E 172°E Below normal (%) Near normal (%) Above normal (%) -- -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).	Tercile rainfall probabilities for October to December 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 12/09/2026 Issued: 14/09/2026 © Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac 4°N 160°E 162°E 164°E 166°E 168°E 170°E 172°E Below normal (%) Near normal (%) Above normal (%) -- -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).
Monthly Maximum temperature (Image 3):	Seasonal maximum temperature (Image 4):
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Monthly minimum temperature (Image 5):	Seasonal minimum temperature (Image 6):
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Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: June and April to June 2026

Monthly: August 2026	Last three months: June to August 2026
Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1): Marshall Islands Monthly Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies: August 2026 	Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4): Marshall Islands Seasonal Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies : Jun 2026 - Aug 2026 
Sea level anomaly (Image 2): Marshall Islands Monthly Sea Level Anomaly: August 2026 	
National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3): Marshall Islands Coral Bleaching Alert: 13 September 2026 	Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5): Pacific Islands Coral Bleaching Alert: 13 September 2026 

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

Monthly: October 2026	Seasonal: October to December 2026
Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):	Seasonal sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 6):
Difference from average sea surface temperature forecast for October 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 14/09/2026 Issued: 16/09/2026  © Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International License (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0). -- -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).	Difference from average sea surface temperature forecast for October to December 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 14/09/2026 Issued: 16/09/2026  © Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International License (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0). -- -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).
Monthly sea level anomaly (Image 7):	Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):
Difference from average sea surface height forecast for October 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 14/09/2026 Issued: 16/09/2026  © Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International License (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0). -- -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).	Difference from average sea surface height forecast for October to December 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 14/09/2026 Issued: 16/09/2026  © Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International License (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0). -- -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).
National 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):	Pacific 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 10):
Marshall Islands 4 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 5 October 2026  © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025	Pacific Islands 4 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 5 October 2026  © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025

Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: August/June to August 2026 statement

Rainfall in August was normal for Majuro and above normal for Kwajalein with Kwajalein recording its 8th wettest August on record. Rainfall was normal for Majuro and above normal for Kwajalein in the past 3 months. Kwajalein recorded its 3rd wettest June-August period on record.

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

Monthly/Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for October is likely or very likely to be above normal across the Marshall Islands. For October to December, the outlook shows below normal rainfall in the southern and central RMI.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during October and October to December 2026 are likely or very likely to be above normal across the Marshall Islands, except for the south-western RMI, the outlook shows near normal temperature.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: August/June to August 2026

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

Averaged over June to August 2026, sea surface temperatures around Marshall Islands were 0.4 to 1.2°C above normal.

August sea levels around some parts of the northern RMI were 30 to 60 mm above normal, while below normal sea levels were observed in the central and southern RMI.

A coral bleaching Watch status is currently in effect for the southern RMI's waters as of 13th September 2026, while Alert 1 Level status for the central and northern islands.

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

Ocean Variable statement

October 2026 sea surface temperatures around eastern chain of islands are predicted to be 0.4 to 1.2°C above normal. Near normal sea surface temperatures are predicted for the western chain of islands in the Marshall Islands.

Averaged over October to December 2026, sea surface temperatures around eastern and southernmost part of the Marshall Islands are predicted to be 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal. Near normal sea surface temperatures are predicted for the rest of the RMI.

October and average over October to December 2026 sea levels across the Marshall Islands are predicted to be below normal.

Coral Bleaching outlook indicates Alert Level 1 and 2 statuses for central and northern islands in the next 4 weeks. Watch and warning statuses are in place for the southern islands.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was normal to above normal for RMI in August and the last 3 months
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates above normal most likely across the RMI for October and next three months.
- SSTs were above normal for August and June to August 2026. The outlook shows above normal SSTs for the eastern parts of RMI while near normal for the western parts of the RMI for October and the next three months.
- Sea levels were above normal for August. Below-normal sea levels are predicted for October and October to December 2026.
- Coral bleaching outlook indicates Alert Level 1 for the northern waters of the RMI in the next 4 weeks.

TABLE 3: Stakeholder Engagement- Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders (June 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	Chief Secretary Office and National Disaster Management Office	7	4	3			
Ocean Outlook	Chief Secretary Office, National Disaster Management Office, Marshall Marine Resources Authority, Majuro Water and Sewer Company, Office of Commerce and Tourism, Natural Resources and Commerce, Environment Protection Authority,	26	18	8			

	Marshall Islands Disability People Organisation						
Climate data request							
Outreach programs							
Total		33	22	11			

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

Table 4: Impacts of Severe weather and climate events

Country: Marshall Islands

ENSO Phase: _____ El Niño _____

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