

Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 223

Country: Nauru

Part 1: Recent climate

TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Jan-2026	Feb-2026	Mar-2026				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Nauru (1927-2026)	415.0	180.8	291.6	18.2	268.6	134.3	52/75

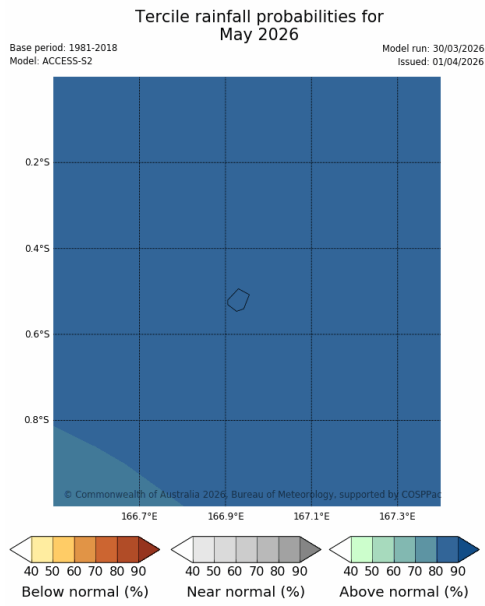
TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for January to March 2026

Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Nauru (1927-2026)	887.4	Normal	264.6	915.7	728.6	46/71

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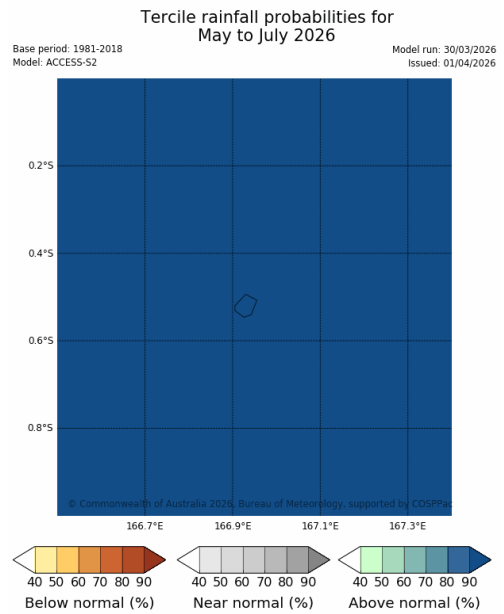
Monthly: May 2026

Rainfall (Image 1)

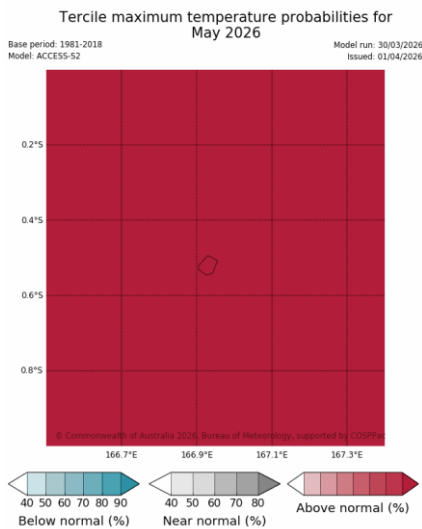


Seasonal: May to July 2026

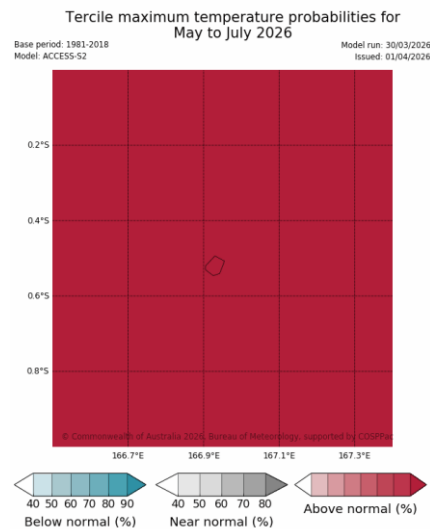
Rainfall (Image 2)



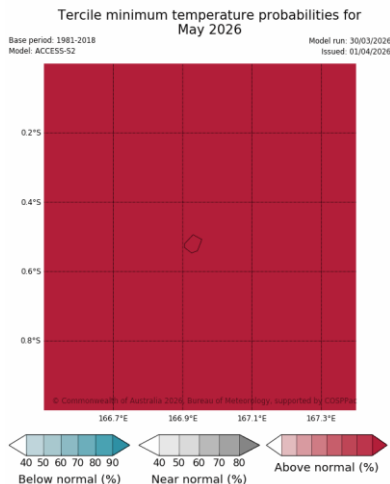
Monthly Maximum temperature (Image 3):



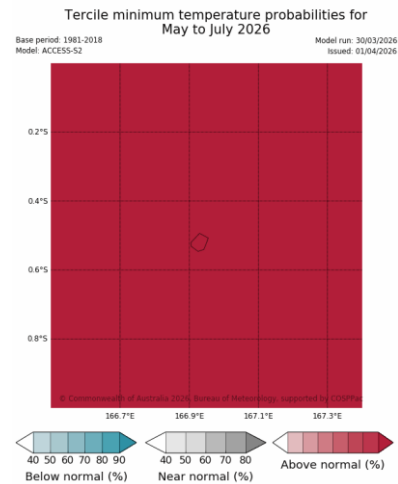
Seasonal maximum temperature (Image 4):



Monthly minimum temperature (Image 5):

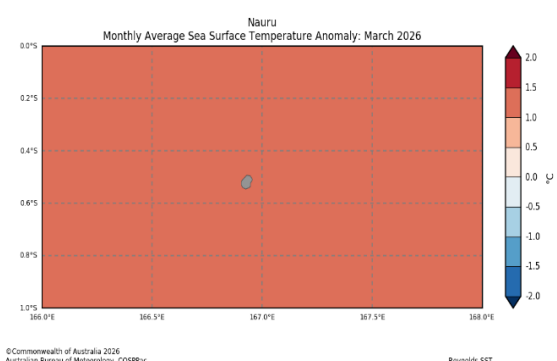
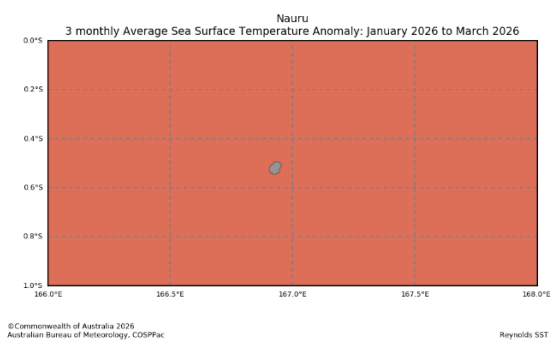
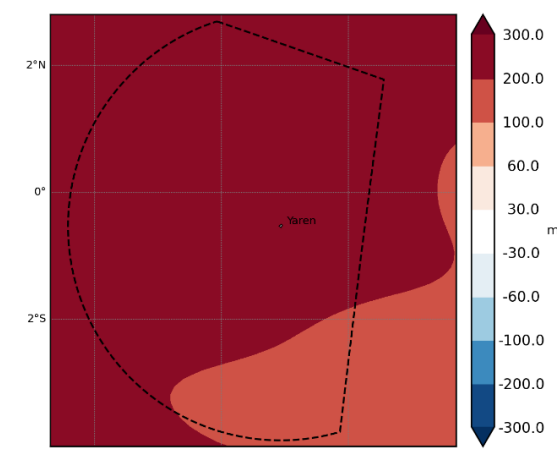
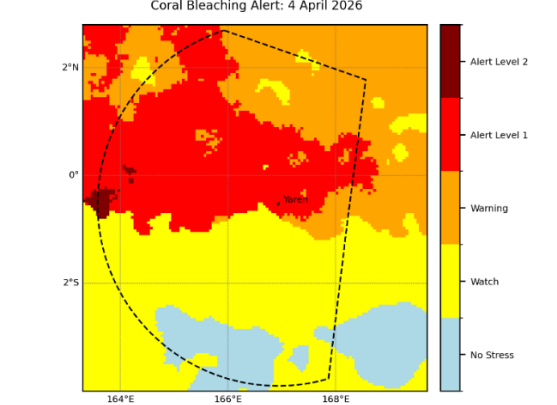
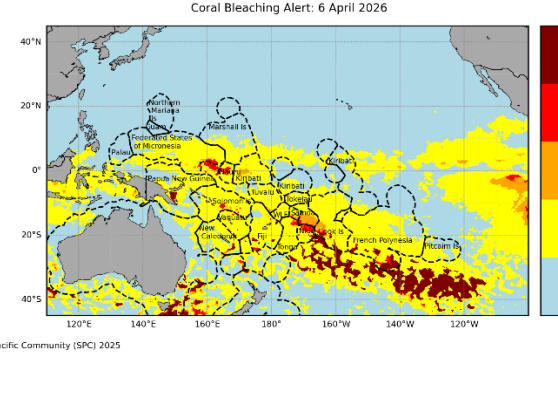


Seasonal minimum temperature (Image 6):



Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

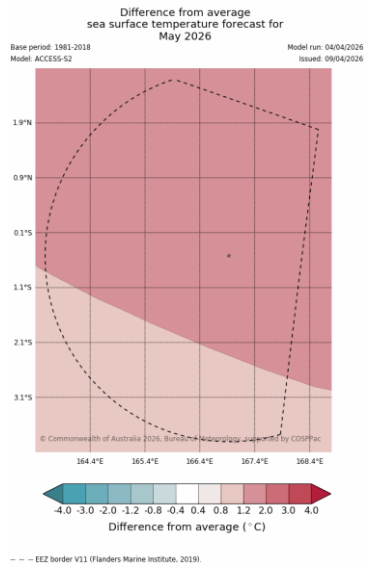
Monthly/Three months: March and January to March 2026

Monthly: March 2026	Last three months: January to March 2026
<p>Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):</p>  <p>Monthly Average Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly: March 2026</p> <p>© Commonwealth of Australia 2026 Australian Bureau of Meteorology, COSPPac</p> <p>Reynolds SST</p>	<p>Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4):</p>  <p>3 monthly Average Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly: January 2026 to March 2026</p> <p>© Commonwealth of Australia 2026 Australian Bureau of Meteorology, COSPPac</p> <p>Reynolds SST</p>
<p>Sea level anomaly (Image 2):</p>  <p>Monthly Sea Level Anomaly: March 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025</p> <p>E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information; https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00149</p>	
<p>National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):</p>  <p>Coral Bleaching Alert: 4 April 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025</p> <p>NOAA</p>	<p>Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):</p>  <p>Pacific Islands Coral Bleaching Alert: 6 April 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025</p> <p>NOAA</p>

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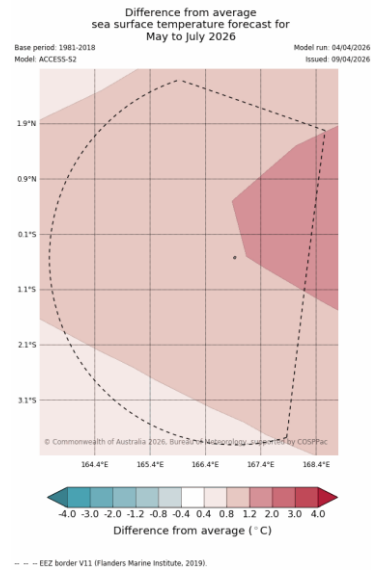
Monthly: April 2026

Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):

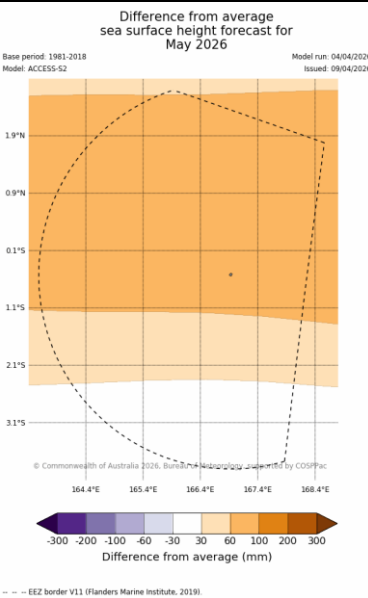


Seasonal: April to June 2026

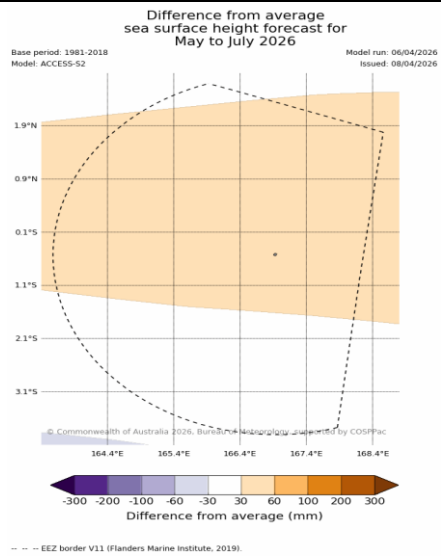
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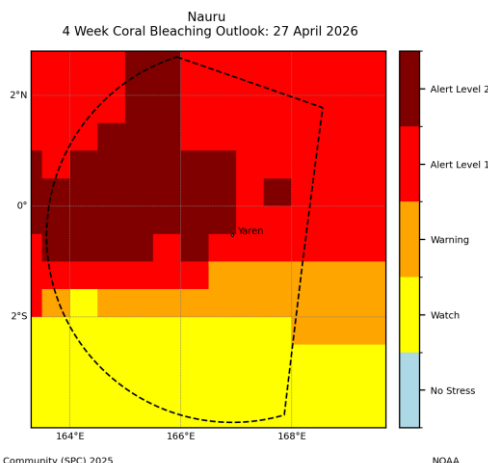
Monthly sea level anomaly (Image 7):



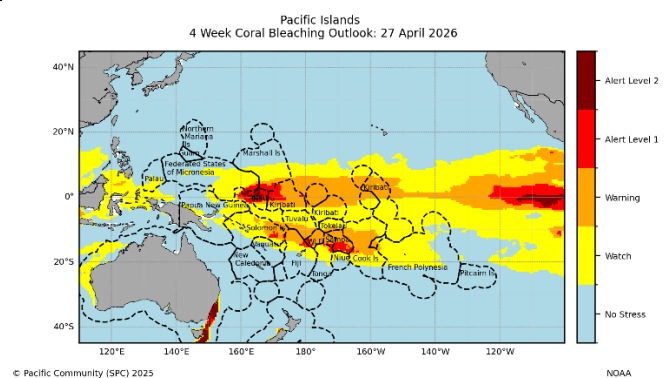
Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):



National 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):



Pacific 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 10):



Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: March and January to March 2026 statement

The rainfall for March was above normal over Nauru. Meanwhile for the past three months was near normal with January being the highest rainfall recorded.

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

Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for May 2026 is very likely to be near normal

The rainfall for May to July 2026 is also very likely to be above normal for the island.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during May and the average temperature for May to July are very likely to be above normal.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: March and January to March 2026

March sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around Nauru were 0.8 to 1.2°C above normal.

Averaged over January to March 2026, sea surface temperatures around Nauru were 0.8 to 1.2°C above normal.

March sea levels around Nauru were 100 to 300mm above normal.

A coral bleaching ALERT 1 status is currently in effect for Nauru as of 04 April.

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

Ocean Variable statement

May 2026 sea surface temperatures and the average sea surface temperature for May to July around Nauru are predicted to be above normal.

May and averaged over May to July, sea levels around Nauru are predicted to be above normal.

Coral Bleaching outlook indicates Alert Levels 2 and 1 status for the next 4 weeks.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was normal to above normal for March and January to March 2026.
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates above normal most likely in May and the next 3month from May to July 2026.
- SSTs were slightly above normal for March and also the past 3 month period from January to March 2026. The outlook shows above normal SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were above normal for March.Above normal sea levels are expected for May and May to July.
- The coral bleaching 4-week outlook indicates “Alert Levels 1 and 2”.

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						
Monthly Climate Briefing						
Ocean Outlook						
Climate data request						
Total						

Stakeholder category	Do your products reach this group? (Y/N)	Tailored product? (Y/N)
Agriculture sector		
Disaster Risk Reduction sector		
Energy sector		
Health sector		
Water sector		
Fisheries and Aquaculture sector		
Tourism sector		
Maritime sector		
Research & education sector		
Women’s [] organisations		
National disability organisations		
Community based organisations (e.g. councils)		
Products offered in local dialects/ languages		

