

Pacific Islands - Online Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 156

Country: Niue

TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

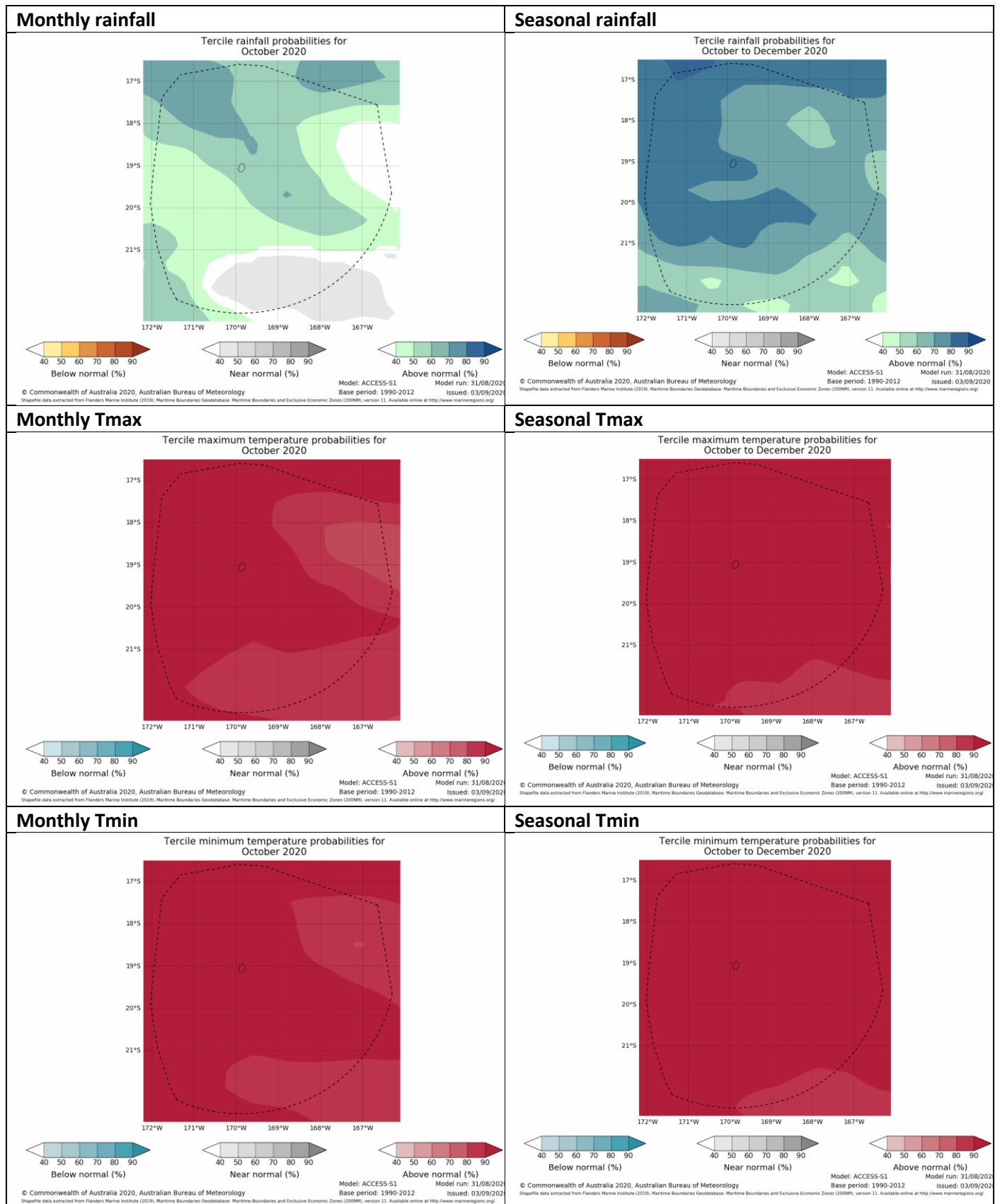
Station (include data period)	Jun-2020	Jul-2020	Aug-2020				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Hanan Airport (1905-2020)	134.7	87.0	70.1	48.6	104.9	86.2	44/113

**TABLE 2: Three-month Rainfall for June to August 2020**

Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank	SCOPIC forecast probabilities based on NINO3.4 March-April 2020				Verification: Consistent, Near-consistent, Inconsistent?
	Rainfall (mm)						B-N	N	A-N	LEPS	
Hanan Airport (1905-2020)	291.8	Normal	222.4	333.3	276.6	60/113	33	39	28	11	Consistent



**Table 4: Monthly and Seasonal Climate Outlooks using ACCESS-S for October to December 2020**



## **Summary Statements**

### **Rainfall for August 2020:**

Hanan Airport's August rainfall was normal.

### **Accumulated rainfall for June to August 2020, including outlook verification:**

The accumulated rainfall for June to August was normal, with the outlook issued in May being verified as consistent.

### **Outlooks for October to December 2020:**

#### **1. SCOPIC:**

The outlook shows equal chances of above normal and normal rainfall, with below normal being the least likely.

#### **2. ACCESS-S:**

##### **Monthly rainfall:**

The outlook for October favours above normal rainfall.

##### **Monthly maximum and Minimum temperatures:**

The outlook for October favours above normal temperatures.

##### **Seasonal rainfall:**

The outlook for October to December favours above normal rainfall.

##### **Seasonal maximum and minimum temperatures:**

The outlook for October to December favours above normal maximum and minimum temperatures.

**NB: The X LEPS % score has been categorised as follows:**

Very Low:  $X < 0.0$

Low:  $0 \leq X < 5$

Moderate  $5 \leq X < 10$

Good:  $10 \leq X < 15$

High:  $15 \leq X < 25$

Very High:  $25 \leq X < 35$  Exceptional:  $X \geq 35$

**Table: 5 Stakeholder Engagement- Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders**

Product	Date: August 2020	Stakeholder	Total Number of Participants	Number of male	Number of female
Climate Bulletin	11/08/2020	General public	60	20	40
	20/08/2020	Government Officials	20	10	10
	25/08/2020	Village council	15	5	10
		Private Sector Education Department	40	20	20
EAR Watch					
Monthly Climate Briefing	26/08/2020	Stakeholders	25	10	15
		Government Officials	10	6	4
		Government all staff	30	15	15
		Facebook users	15	5	10
Ocean Bulletin					
<b>Total</b>			215	91	124