

**Country: Niue**

**TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall**

Station (include data period)	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Aug-2018				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Hanan Airport (1905-2018)	103.8	88.8	88.7	60.7	119.1	88.1	59/111

**TABLE 2: Three-month Rainfall for June to August 2018**

Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank	SCOPIC forecast probabilities* based on NINO3.4 March-April 2018				Verification: Consistent, Near- consistent, Inconsistent?
	Rainfall (mm)						B-N	N	A-N	LEPS	
Hanan Airport (1905-2018)	281.3	Normal	221.5	328.3	274.0	57/111	33	30	37	-1	Near-consistent



**TABLE 4: Seasonal Climate Outlooks using POAMA2 for October to December 2018**

Station	<b>Below Normal (prob)</b>	<b>33%ile Rainfall (mm)</b>	<b>Normal (prob)</b>	<b>67%ile Rainfall (mm)</b>	<b>Above Normal (prob)</b>
Hanan Airport	30	344.0	21	528.0	<b>49</b>

### **Summary Statements**

#### **Rainfall for August 2018:**

Total amount of rainfall for August 2018 was normal.

#### **Accumulated rainfall for June to August 2018, including outlook verification:**

Accumulated rainfall for June to August 2018 was normal. The outlook showed little guidance as the chances for below-normal, normal and above-normal were similar; the verification was near-consistent.

#### **Outlooks for October to December 2018:**

**1. SCOPIC:**

The outlook for October to December 2018 shows below-normal as the most likely outcome, with normal the next most likely. Above normal is the least likely.

**2. POAMA:**

The outlook for October to December 2018 shows above-normal as the most likely outcome, with below normal the next most likely. Normal is the least likely outcome.

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

Country	Date	Stakeholder	Total Number of Participants	Number of male	Number of female
Niue	05/09/18	-----	0	0	0

**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:  $X \geq 35$