

Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 183

Country: Niue

Part 1: Recent climate

TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
	Hanan Airport (1905-2022)	113.6	274.8	47.7	106.3	172.0	

TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for September to November 2022

Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Hanan Airport (1905-2022)	436.1	Normal	325.8	473.2	373.2	74/114

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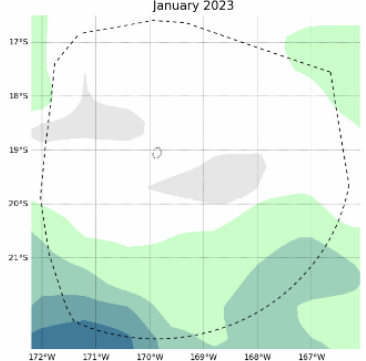
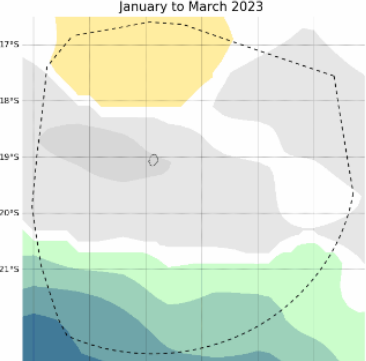
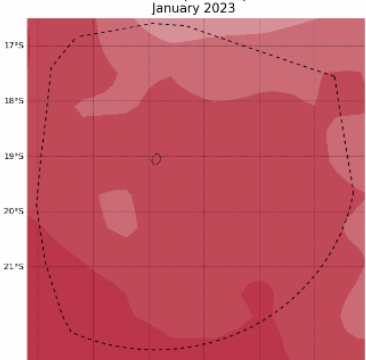
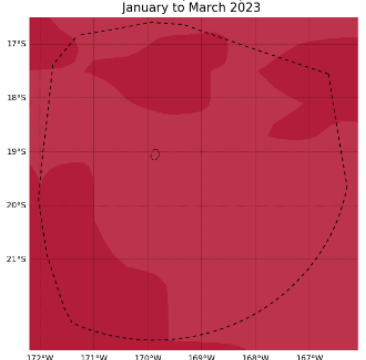
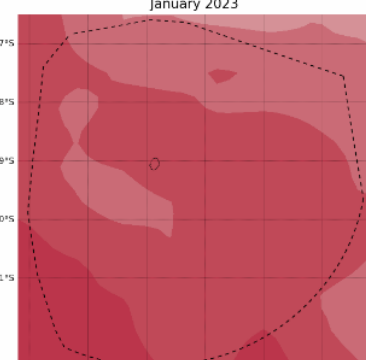
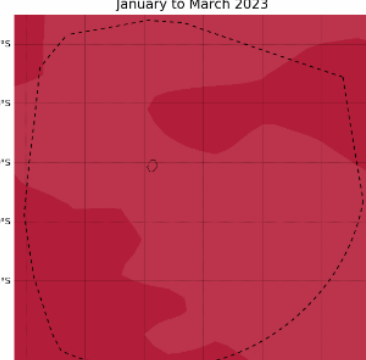
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Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for January and January to March 2023

Monthly: January	Seasonal: January to March
Rainfall (Image 1)	Rainfall (Image 2)
<p>Tercile rainfall probabilities for January 2023</p>  <p>Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACC350-S2 © Commonwealth of Australia 2022, Australian Bureau of Meteorology Shapely data extracted from Repetitive Rainfall Analysis (2022), Marine Resources, Geoscience and Coastal Ecosystems (2022), version 1.1. Available online at http://www.mar-rain.org.au</p>	<p>Tercile rainfall probabilities for January to March 2023</p>  <p>Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACC350-S2 © Commonwealth of Australia 2022, Australian Bureau of Meteorology Shapely data extracted from Repetitive Rainfall Analysis (2022), Marine Resources, Geoscience and Coastal Ecosystems (2022), version 1.1. Available online at http://www.mar-rain.org.au</p>
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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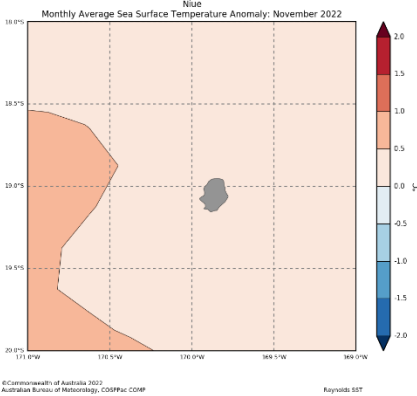
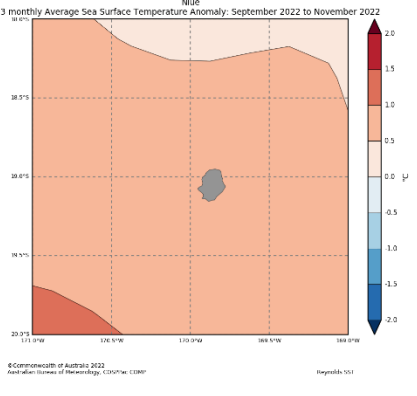
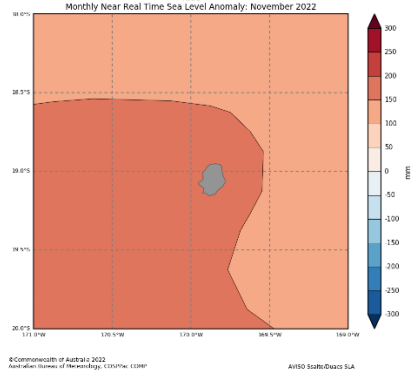
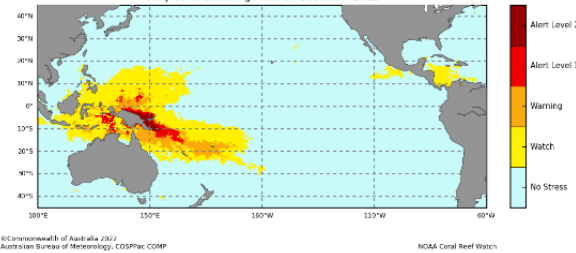
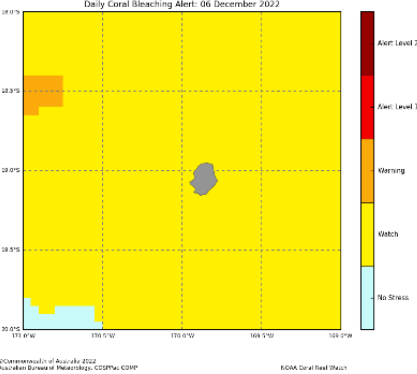
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Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: November 2022 and September to November 2022

<p>Monthly: November</p> <p>Sea Surface Temperature (Image 1):</p>  <p>©Commonwealth of Australia 2022 Australian Bureau of Meteorology, COSPac COMP</p> <p>Raytrails SST</p>	<p>Last three months: September to November 2022:</p> <p>Sea Surface Temperature (Image 4):</p>  <p>©Commonwealth of Australia 2022 Australian Bureau of Meteorology, COSPac COMP</p> <p>Raytrails SST</p>
<p>Sea level (Image 2):</p>  <p>©Commonwealth of Australia 2022 Australian Bureau of Meteorology, COSPac COMP</p> <p>AVISO SeaWiFS SLA</p>	
<p>Daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):</p>  <p>©Commonwealth of Australia 2022 Australian Bureau of Meteorology, COSPac COMP</p> <p>NOAA Coral Reef Watch</p>	 <p>©Commonwealth of Australia 2022 Australian Bureau of Meteorology, COSPac COMP</p> <p>NOAA Coral Reef Watch</p>

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Monthly: January	Seasonal: January to March
Monthly sea surface temperature (Image 5):	Seasonal sea surface temperature (Image 6):
Monthly sea level (Image 7):	Seasonal sea level (Image 8):
4-week Coral Bleaching (Image 9):	

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Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: November 2022/September to November 2022 statement

Hanan Airport's monthly rainfall for November was below normal, and for the last three months was normal.

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Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for Niue for January offers little guidance as the chances of above normal, normal and below normal are similar. The outlook shows January to March's rainfall is likely to be near normal.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during January are very likely to be above normal.

Maximum and minimum temperatures averaged over January to March are very likely to be above normal.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: November/September to November 2022

November ocean temperatures were near normal.

Averaged over September to November, ocean temperatures were above normal at utmost 1.0°C.

November sea levels around Niue were above normal at utmost 200mm.

Coral bleaching is on 'Watch' status for Niue.

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Ocean Variable statement

The monthly sea surface temperature around the main island are predicted to be near-normal, within 0.4 degrees of average in January increasing to 0.8 to 1.2 degrees above normal in the south of the EEZ.

The seasonal sea surface temperature outlook, January to March, are predicted to be above normal ranging from 0.4 to 1.2 degrees in the southern EEZ.

Monthly and seasonal sea levels are forecasted to be near normal around Niue, increasing to 60 to 100 mm above normal in the far south of the EEZ.

Coral bleaching outlook for the next four weeks reveals 'Watch' status for western Niue.

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TABLE 3: Stakeholder Engagement- Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders

Product	Date: November 2022	Stakeholder	Total Number of Participants	Number of male	Number of female
Climate Bulletin	07/10/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Sector Government Officials Government staff Stakeholders 	70	30	40
EAR Watch					
Monthly Climate Briefing					
Ocean Outlook					
Climate data request					
Total			70	30	40

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