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Country: Niue

Part 1: Recent climate

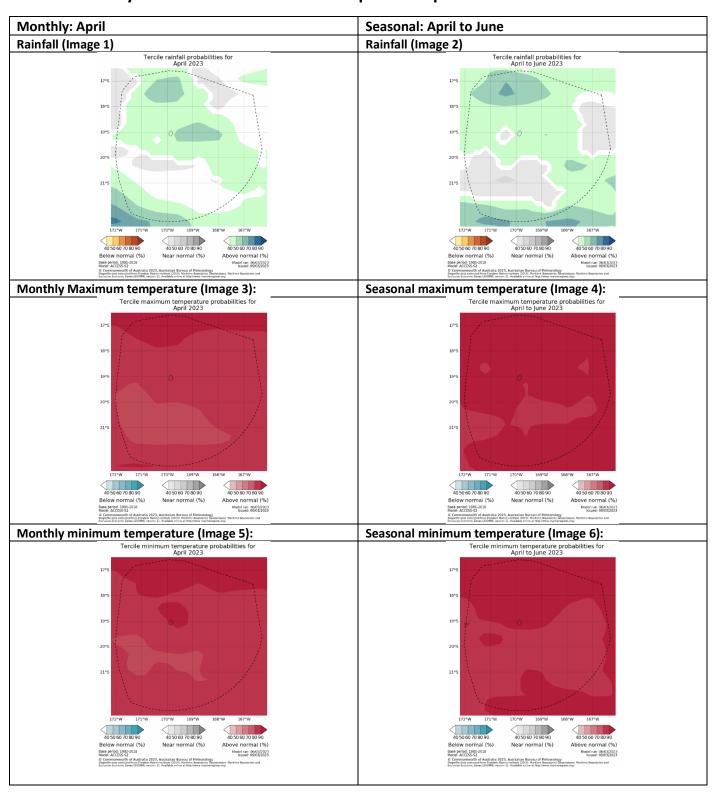
TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Dec- 2022	Jan-2023	Feb-2023				
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				Natik
Hanan Airport (1905-2023)	153.5	338.9	522.2	201.0	281.6	237.9	109/118

TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for December 2022 to February 2023

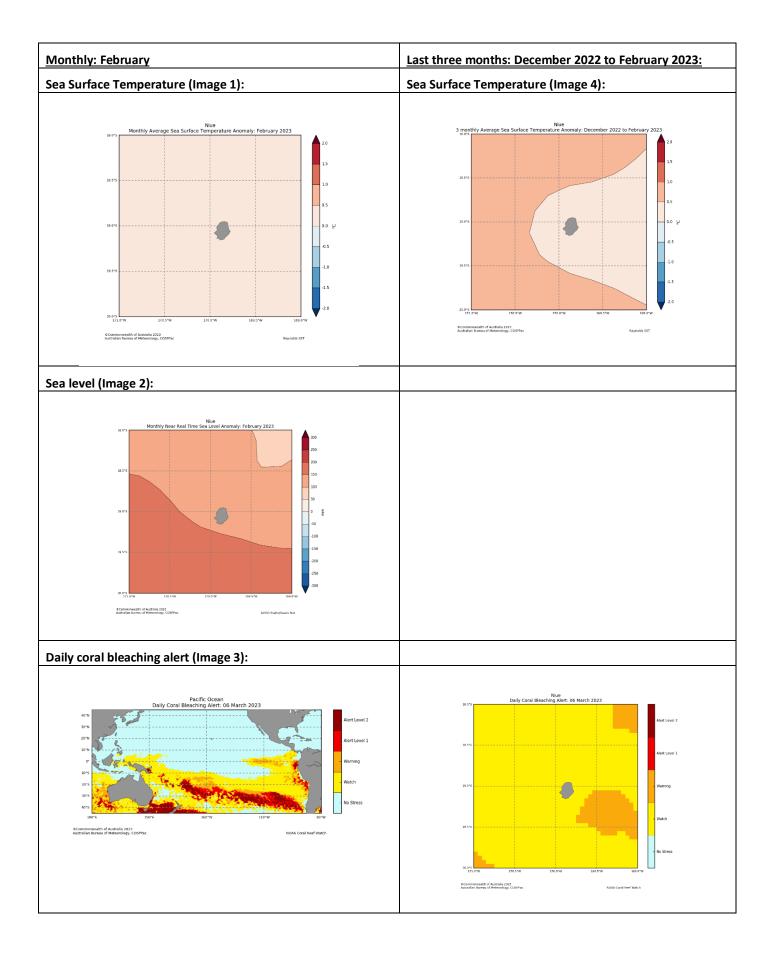
Station	Three-m	onth Total	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank	
Hanan Airport (1905- 2023)	1014.6	Above normal	612.7	846.5	690.7	100/118	

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for April and April to June 2023

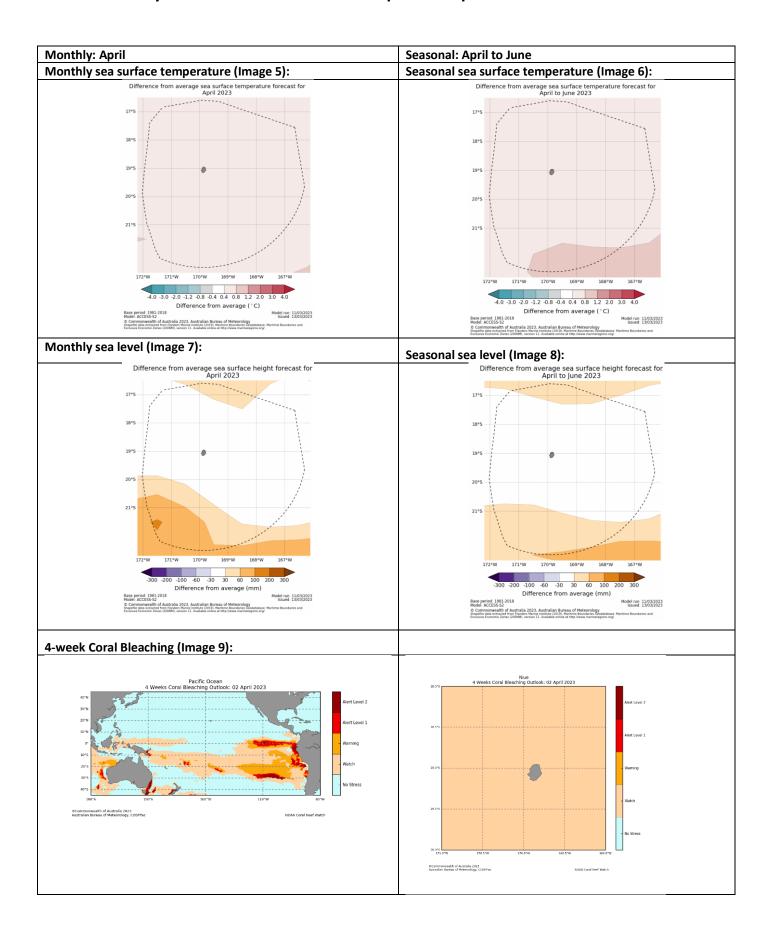


Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: February 2023 and December 2022 to February 2023



Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for April and April to June 2023



Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: February 2023/December 2022 to February 2023 statement

Hanan Airport's rainfall was above normal for February and for December to February.

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for April and April to June 2023

Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The outlook shows April and April to June's rainfall are likely to be above normal.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during April and averaged over April to June are very likely to be above normal.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: February 2023/December 2022 to February 2023

February ocean temperatures were near-normal of up to 0.5°C.

Averaged over December to February, ocean temperatures were above normal by up to 1.0°C.

February sea levels around Niue were above normal by up to 200mm.

Coral bleaching is on "Warning" status for southeastern Niue waters.

Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for April and April to June 2023

Ocean Variable statement

April ocean temperatures around the main island is predicted to be above normal, within 0.8 degrees of average in April.

Averaged over April to June, ocean temperatures are predicted to be above normal ranging from 0.4 to 1.2 degrees.

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

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

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

Product	Date: February 2023	Stakeholder	Total Number of Participants	Number of male	Number of female
Climate Bulletin	21/02/2023	 Private Sector Government Officials Government staff Stakeholders 	45	20	25
EAR Watch					
Monthly Climate Briefing					
Ocean Outlook					
Climate data request					
		Total	45	20	25