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Country: Niue

Part 1: Recent climate

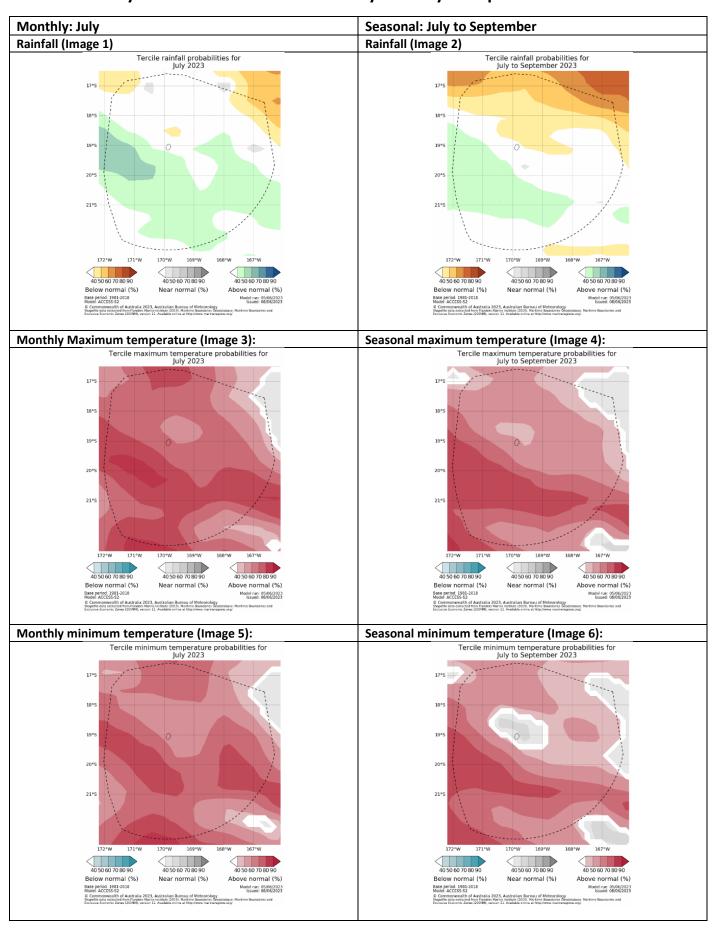
TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

	Mar- 2023	Apr- 2023	May-2023				
Station (include data period)			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				Nank
Hanan Airport (1905-2023)	309.9	315.3	149.8	82.8	164.1	132.4	77/117

TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for March to May 2023

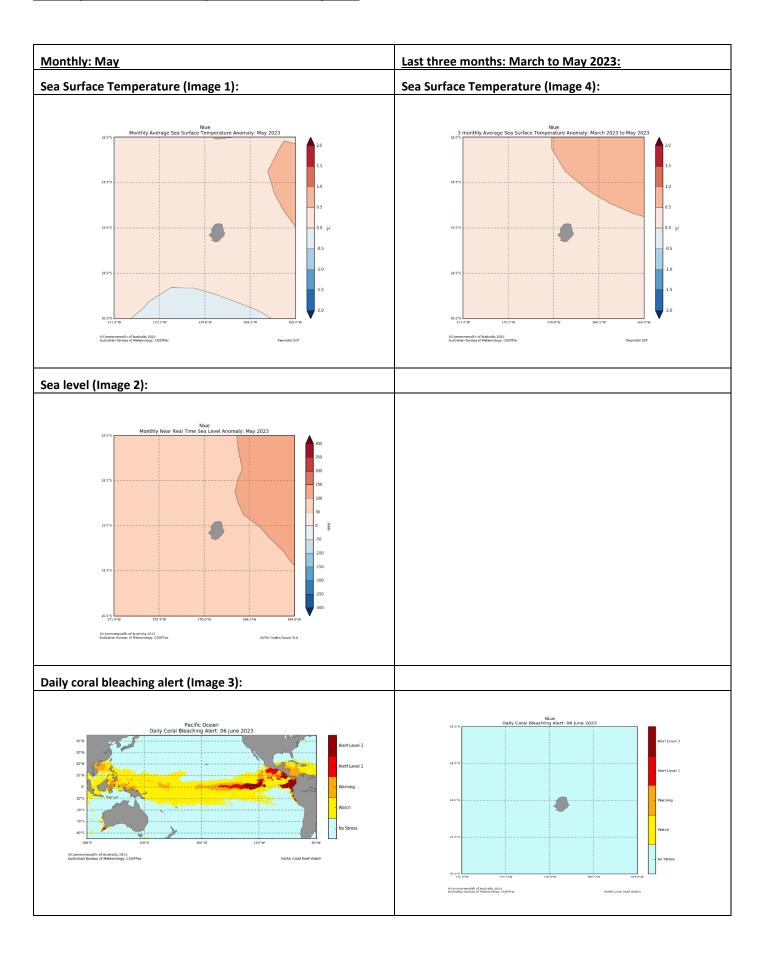
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank	
Hanan Airport (1905- 2023)	775.0	Above normal	546.3	769.7	607.6	84/117	

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for July and July to September 2023

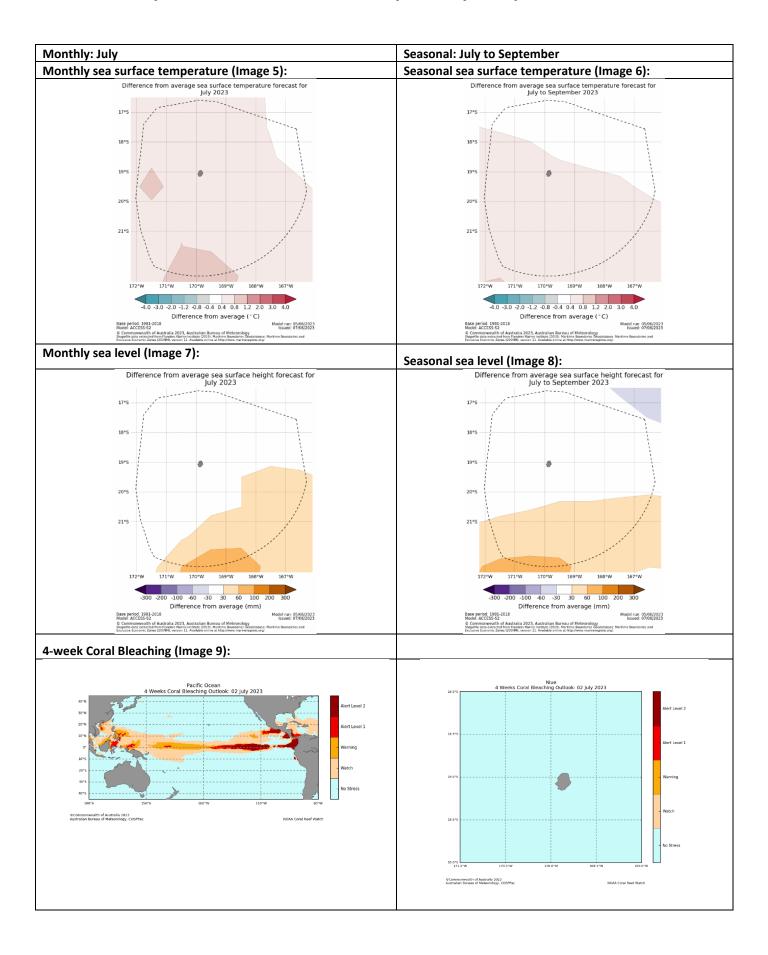


Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: May and March to May 2023



Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for July and July to September 2023



Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: May 2023/March to May 2023 statement

Hanan Airport's May rainfall was normal, while it was above normal for March to May.

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for July and July to September 2023

Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The outlook for Niue for July and July to September offers little guidance for the main island as the chances of above normal, normal, and below normal are similar. However, above normal rainfall is likely over large parts of the south of the EEZ for both periods, while Niue's northern EEZ is likely to have below normal rainfall for July to September.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during July and averaged over July to September are very likely to be above normal.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: May 2023/March to May 2023

May ocean temperatures around Niue were below normal by -0.5 to 1.0°C.

Averaged over March to May, ocean temperatures were near normal.

May sea levels around were 50mm to 150mm above normal.

Coral bleaching reveals no thermal stress for Niue.

Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for July and July to September 2023

Ocean Variable statement

The monthly, July, sea surface temperature around the main island is predicted to be above normal ranging from 0.4 to 0.8 degrees, while the west and the southwest of the EEZ temperatures were 0.8 to 1.2 degrees above normal.

The seasonal sea surface temperature outlook, July to September, indicates above normal SST ranging from 0.4 to 0.8 degrees.

Monthly and seasonal sea levels are forecasted to be near normal around Niue, increasing to 30 to 100mm above normal in the far south of the EEZ.

Coral bleaching outlook for the next four weeks reveals no thermal stress for Niue.

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

Product	Date: May 2023	Stakeholder	Total Number of Participants	Number of Male	Number of Female	Comments (If there are comments from you Stakeholders)
Climate Bulletin	29 May 2023	Private Sector, Government Officials, Government staff, Stakeholders	50	20	30	
EAR Watch						
Monthly Climate	16 May 2023	Niue High School Year 10 Students	15	7	8	
Briefing 18 May 2023		Village Councils, Private Sector, Government Officials,	45	10	35	
	2023		80	20	60	
		Government Staff	120	79	41	
	24 – 23 May 2023	Village Councils, Private Sector, Government Officials, Government Staff, Faith Based Organisation, Government Departments				
	31 May 2023	Girls Brigade and Boys Brigade Officers and companies				
Ocean Outlook						
Climate data request						
		Total	310	136	174	