

Data management and Climate and Ocean Products and Services

Pacific Islands – Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum No. 227 Summary Report

Date: Friday 21 August 2026

Chair: Papua New Guinea (PNG)

Apologies:

Main purpose for the OCOF:

- To provide a regular forum for the 15 participating PIC NMSs to discuss the current ENSO status, recent one and three-month rainfall, drought (if present), their seasonal climate outlooks and stakeholders' engagement with other countries and the Data management and Climate and Ocean Products and Services (SPREP, SPC and Bureau of Meteorology) project team.
- In addition, it serves as an online training forum for recent SCOPIC, and ACCESS development and gives the project team and the NMSs an opportunity to discuss other project-related matters.

Agenda:

1. Brief introduction of PIC participants, SPREP, SPC, Bureau of Meteorology, ESNZ, WMO, and NOAA teams.
2. Report on current ENSO status.
3. Each NMS report on their past one and three-months' rainfall in relation to the current ENSO situation (include ranking and verification), their three-month outlooks and their stakeholder's engagement. Wherever appropriate NMS to report on their drought status.
4. Round-table discussion: addressing general concerns/queries on outlooks and SCOPIC, CliKp and ACCESS-S
5. Feedback on COSPPac products and services.
6. Country statements with regards to drought or drought-like conditions, drought module issues/concerns. Any other climate extreme events during the past one and three months.
7. The next OCOF (228) will be held on **16 September 2026** and be chair by **Palau**.



Participants:

The OCOF 227 was attended by 19 climate officers (11 females) from PIC NMSs and 5 from partners.

Cook Islands: Metua
Fiji: Shweta
FSM (Chuuk): Boyd
FSM (Pohnpei): Wallace, Sammy
FSM (Yap): Katherine, Tasha, Jack Bay, Mathias Rosmar
Guam:
Kiribati:
Republic of Naoero:
Niue: Raquel, Lenita, Helen
Papua New Guinea: Nanao (Chair)
Palau: Kiku, Maylene
Republic of Marshall Islands: Samson
Samoa:
Solomon Islands:
Tokelau:
Tonga:
Tuvalu: Simoea, Leiti
Vanuatu: Joseph
Australia: Elise
NOAA:
SPREP: Silipa, Tile
SPC: Moleni
WMO:
IFRC:
ESNZ: Hannah
Apologies: Samoa, Solomon Islands



OCOF tables were received from all the participating countries except for Tonga and Solomon Islands.



Observations of May to July 2026:

Observed rainfall for one and three-month periods ending July 2026 were discussed for each PIC. Several countries experienced extreme rainfall this month as shown in the following table:

Station	Period	Rainfall Amount (mm)	Rainfall Rank	Years of record
Laucala Bay (Suva), Fiji	Jul 26	33.0	3	85
Nausori Airport, Fiji	Jul 26	18.0	2	70
Lakeba, Fiji	Jul 26	13.0	1	75
Vunisea (Kadavu), Fiji	Jul 26	29.3	9	88
Ono-i-Lau, Fiji	Jul 26	13.4	5	79
Vunisea (Kadavu), Fiji	May – Jul 26	184.5	5	87
Ono-i-Lau, Fiji	May – Jul 26	115.1	3	75
Chuuk, FSM	Jul 26	575.3	74	78
Chuuk, FSM	May – Jul 26	1397.0	74	77
Pohnpei, FSM	Jul 26	681.2	74	77
Pohnpei, FSM	May – Jul 26	1856.2	73	77
Beru, Kiribati	Jul 26	288.3	65	71
Kanton, Kiribati	Jul 26	262.3	67	67
Kiritimati, Kiribati	Jul 26	460.4	100	102
Beru, Kiribati	May – Jul 26	1007.4	66	66
Kanton, Kiribati	May – Jul 26	516.7	57	61
Kiritimati, Kiribati	May – Jul 26	807.7	98	102
Kwajalein, RMI	Jul 26	332.0	74	82
Naoero	Jul 26	345.9	69	76
Naoero	May – Jul 26	895.4	63	68
Hanan Airport, Niue	Jul 26	19.5	9	120
Hanan Airport, Niue	May – Jul 26	246.3	10	116
Goroka, PNG	Jul 26	0.0	1	65
Port Moresby, PNG	Jul 26	0.4	8	127
Goroka, PNG	May – Jul 26	83.8	1	59
Port Moresby, PNG	May – Jul 26	2.8	2	116
Apia, Samoa	Jul 26	17.8	6	137
Nafanua, Samoa	Jul 26	35.0	4	55
Faleolo, Samoa	Jul 26	23.5	5	66
Aneityum, Vanuatu	Jul 26	322.4	72	75
Sola, Vanuatu	May – Jul 26	443.7	3	51

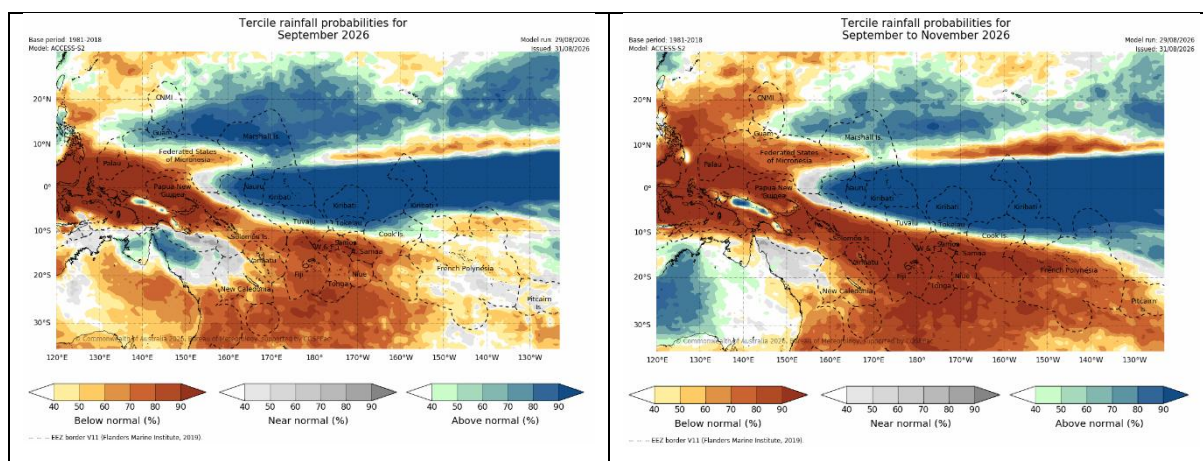
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September to November 2026 Outlooks:

ACCESS-S outlooks:

The three-month ACCESS-S rainfall outlook for **September–November 2026** shows strong probabilities for below normal rainfall likely or very likely over Palau, Guam, CNMI, western and central FSM, and southwestern RMI in the North Pacific. Another band of below normal rainfall likely or very likely stretching southeast over PNG, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, southern Tuvalu, Wallis & Futuna, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, American Samoa, Niue, central and southern Cook Islands, and central and southern French Polynesia in the South Pacific.

Above normal rainfall is likely or very likely over central and eastern RMI, Kiribati (Gilbert Islands and northern Line Islands) in the North Pacific. Another band of above normal probabilities over Naeoro, Kiribati (Phoenix Islands), northern Tokelau, northern Tuvalu, northern Cook Islands, and northern French Polynesia in the South Pacific.



	41-50%	51-60%	61-70%	71-80%	81-90%	>90%
Below normal						
Near-normal						
Above normal						

Other matters Discussed:

- OCOF 228 will be hosted by SPREP via Zoom on 16 September 2026 and chaired by Palau.

Discussion and Country Updates

Meeting was chaired by PNG.

- **ENSO & Global Outlook:** The presentation was delivered by the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) without further comments from the floor. BOM confirmed that verification inconsistencies noted in July (specifically in Vanuatu and parts of New Caledonia) do not affect incoming forecasts.
- **Country Drought Declarations:**
 - **Declared:** Tonga, Vanuatu (Northern region on July 20), Niue (Blue Alert on August 6 via NDC).
 - **Pending / Imminent:** Tuvalu (El Niño statement expected), Cook Islands (Cabinet declaration expected shortly).
 - **Monitoring / No Declaration:** Fiji, Papua New Guinea (PNG).

Country Reports

Cook Islands

- **Impacts:** No current impacts reported.
- **Actions:** Held a meeting with the drought committee and sectors to review thresholds. The Disaster Risk unit will take proposals to Cabinet, with an official declaration likely by next week. Stakeholder engagement metrics will follow.

Fiji

- **Impacts:** El Niño impacts have not yet been directly felt; no sector inquiries reported to date.
- **Actions:** Continuing monthly meetings with the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) and preparing response plans while monitoring the situation.

Niue

- **Impacts:** Recent bushfire activity reported.
- **Actions:** Officially declared a **Drought Blue Alert** on August 6 through the National Disaster Council (NDC).

Palau

- **Impacts:** Super Typhoon Bavi impacts documented (visuals shared in presentation annex).
- **Actions:** Highlighted stakeholder engagements following the July 3 typhoon declaration.

Papua New Guinea (PNG)

- **Actions:** El Nino was declared on the 16th of June. However, no official declaration for meteorological or hydrological drought issued to date. Actively monitoring conditions.

Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)

- **Chuuk:** No immediate impact data available from Typhoon Bavi; detailed impact data for the month will be presented at the next meeting.
- **Pohnpei:** No impacts recorded last month. Sea level and landslide impacts will be reported next month. Declaration updates align with previous communications.
- **Yap:** Held discussions regarding the national disaster preparedness plan.

Tuvalu

- **Impacts:** Strong winds and poor visibility affected marine/vessel landings. August impacts will be captured in the upcoming OCOF report.
- **Actions:** Launched the Communications Strategic Plan. An official El Niño statement is scheduled for release today.

Vanuatu

- **Impacts: Meteorological Drought** officially declared for Northern Vanuatu on July 20.

- **Actions:** Conducted the initial monthly briefing with main DMO clusters, key government agencies, NGOs, and provincial representatives. Member drought response plans are currently being drafted for presentation at the next meeting.

Regional Updates

- **Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI):** Stakeholder engagement remains consistent with previous updates.
- **Kiribati & Nauru:** No representative present.

Action Items & Technical Notes

Item	Description	Responsible Party / Source
Ocean Guidance	Apply the provided ocean guidance format to future country reports and split categories accordingly.	All Country Representatives
SCOPIC Data	Address SST file configuration within the Climate Ocean and Products Services (SCOPIC) software.	Secretariat / Technical Team
Verification Query	BOM confirmed July forecast inconsistencies in Vanuatu/New Caledonia do not impact future outlook accuracy.	Bureau of Meteorology (BOM)



Observed Rainfall

Country	July 2026	May to July 2026
Cook Islands	Normal to Above Normal	Normal to Above Normal
Fiji	Below Normal	Normal to Below Normal
FSM (Chuuk)	Above Normal	Above Normal
FSM (Pohnpei and Kosrae)	Normal to Above Normal	Normal to Above Normal
FSM (Yap)	Above Normal	Above Normal
Kiribati	Above Normal	Above Normal
RMI	Above Normal	Above Normal
Naoero	Above Normal	Above Normal
Niue	Below Normal	Below Normal
Palau	Below Normal	Normal
Papua New Guinea	Mostly Below Normal	Mostly Below Normal
Samoa	Below Normal	Mostly Normal
Solomon Islands	No Data	No Data
Tokelau	No Data	No Data
Tonga	No Data	No Data
Tuvalu	Mostly Above Normal	Mostly Above Normal
Vanuatu	Mostly Normal	Normal to Below Normal

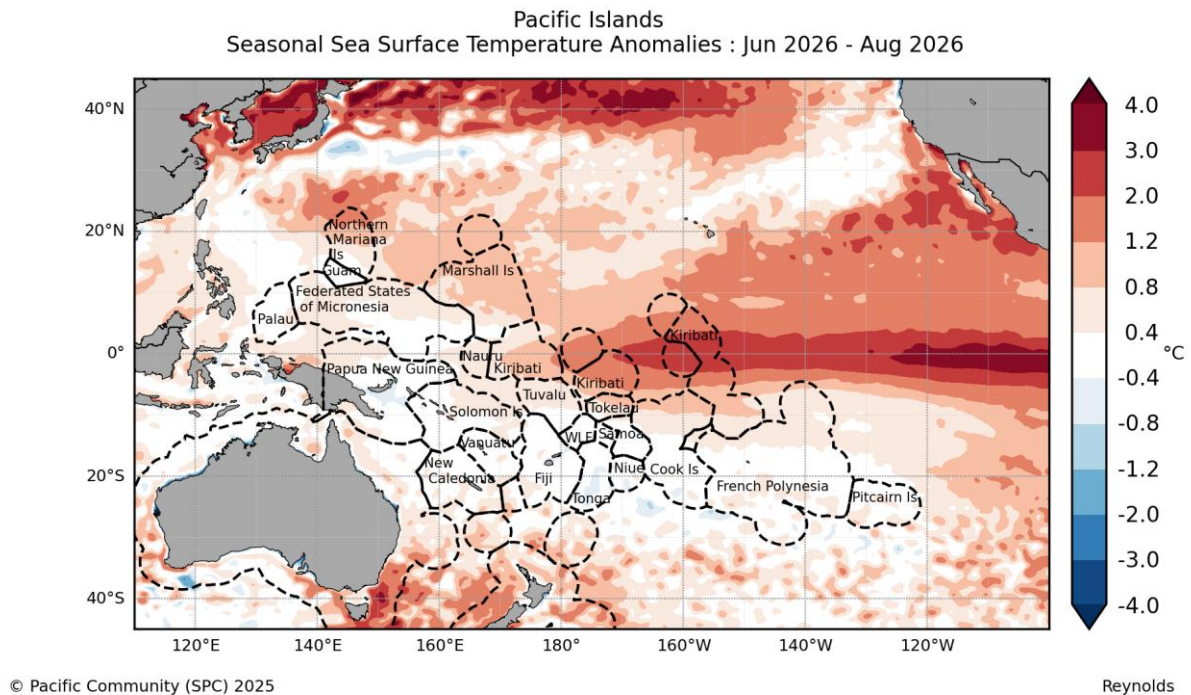


Ocean Conditions

Observations from May to July 2026:

Sea Surface Temperature:

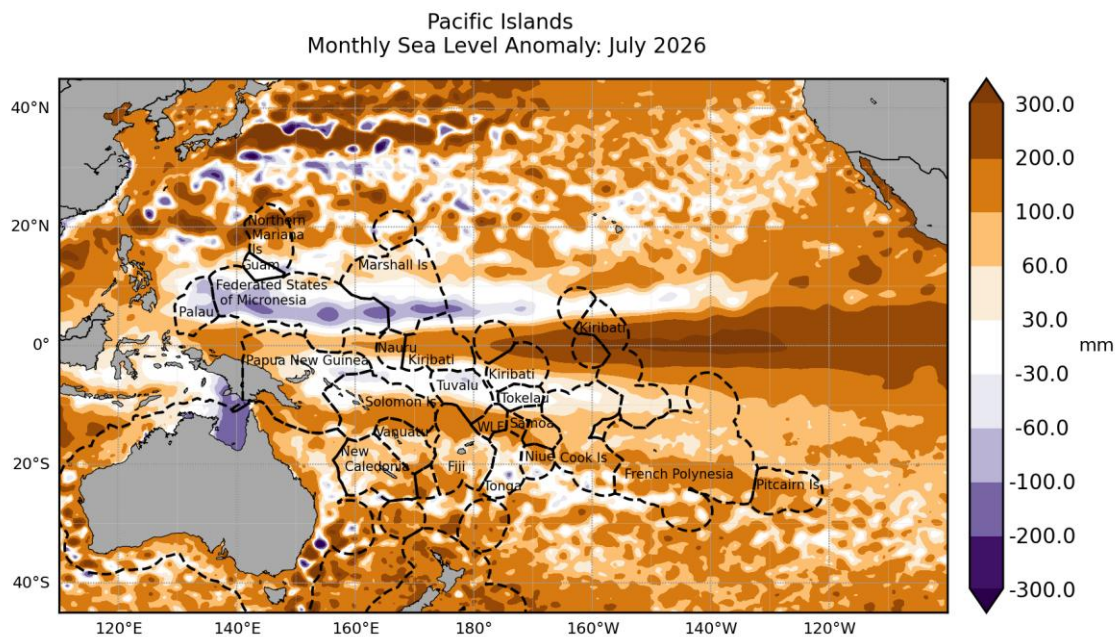
Sea surface temperatures (SSTs) during the May to July 2026 period were generally above normal in the North, Central, and Eastern Pacific, with highest anomalies of between +2 and +3°C observed within the EEZ of Kiribati. In the South Pacific, SSTs were predominantly near normal, with patches of below-normal temperatures around Tonga and Niue and patches of above-normal temperatures elsewhere in the region.



Sea Levels:

July 2026 Sea Levels:

In July 2026, an area of below-normal sea levels extended from Palau to the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), with the most significant negative anomalies exceeding 100 mm in FSM and RMI. An area of near-normal sea levels extended from Papua New Guinea (PNG) and the northern half of the Solomon Islands towards Tuvalu and Tokelau, with a few patches of below-normal conditions. Across the South Pacific, sea levels were generally above normal, except around Tonga, where sea levels were mainly near normal with a few patches of above and below-normal conditions. The highest positive anomalies, exceeding 200 mm, were recorded in the Line Islands of Kiribati.

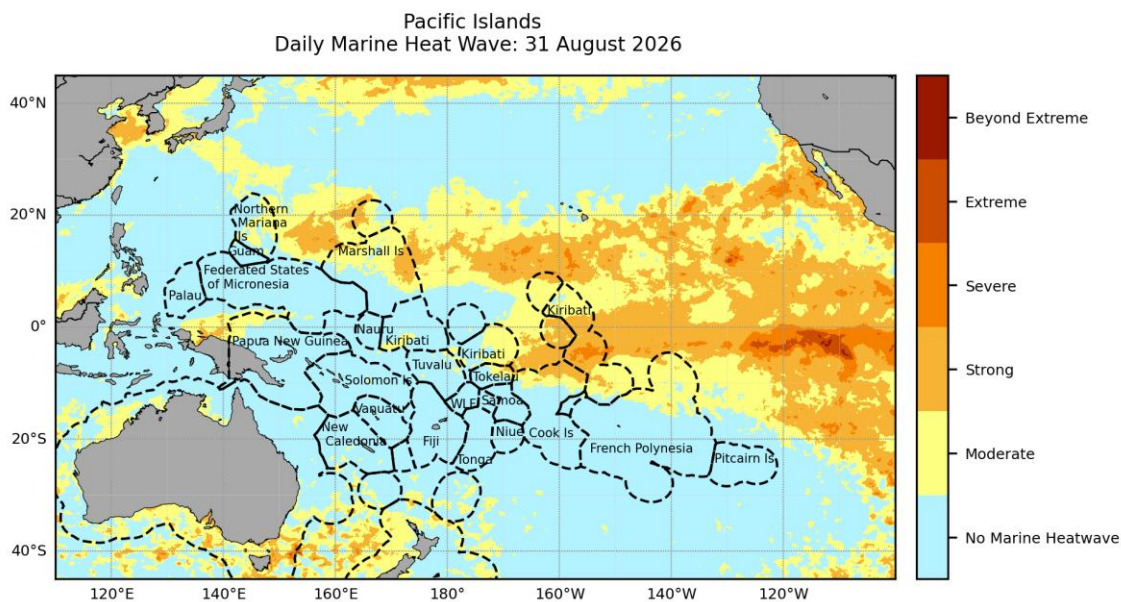


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Marine Heat Wave Status

As of 31 August 2026, strong to severe marine heatwave conditions were present in the Line Islands of Kiribati, with strong conditions in the Marshall Islands and parts of the northern Cook Islands, and moderate conditions over part of Papua New Guinea. No marine heatwave advisory was in effect across most other Pacific Island Countries and Territories



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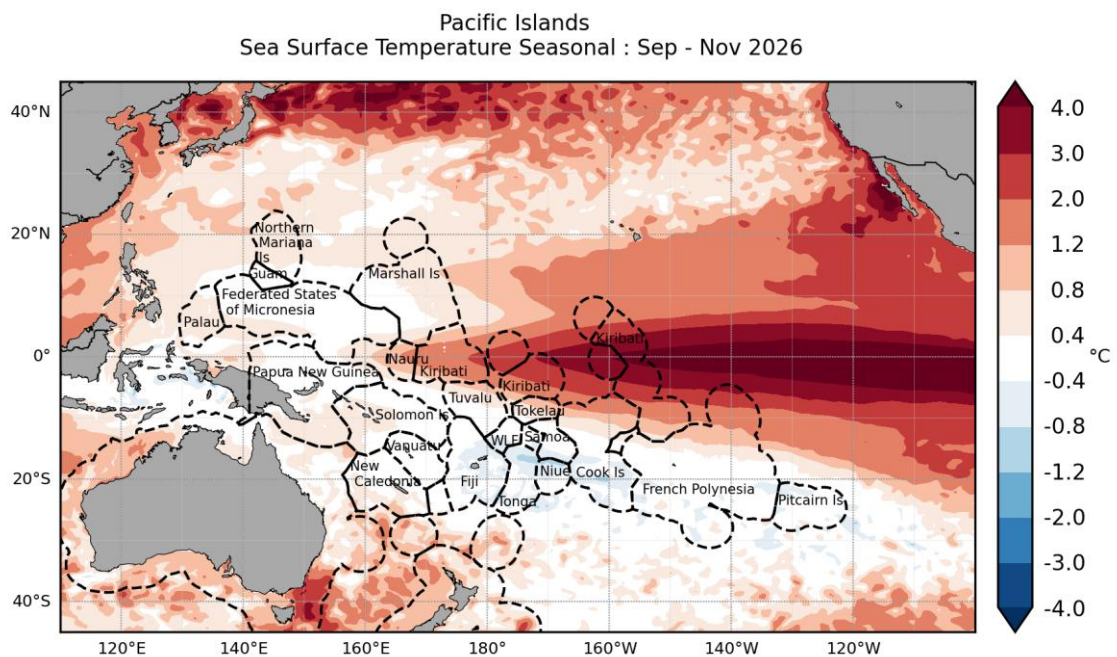
NOAA Coral Reef Watch (CRW)



September to November Outlooks:

Sea Surface Temperature (SST) Outlook:

The three-month sea surface temperature (SST) outlook indicates a strong El Niño signal, with SST anomalies exceeding $+3.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ across the central and eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean, including Kiribati. Above-normal SSTs are favoured over Naoero, northern Tuvalu, Tokelau, the northern Cook Islands, parts of southern Papua New Guinea, and parts of the western Solomon Islands during the September to November 2026 period. Near-normal SSTs are expected across most other Pacific Island Countries and Territories.



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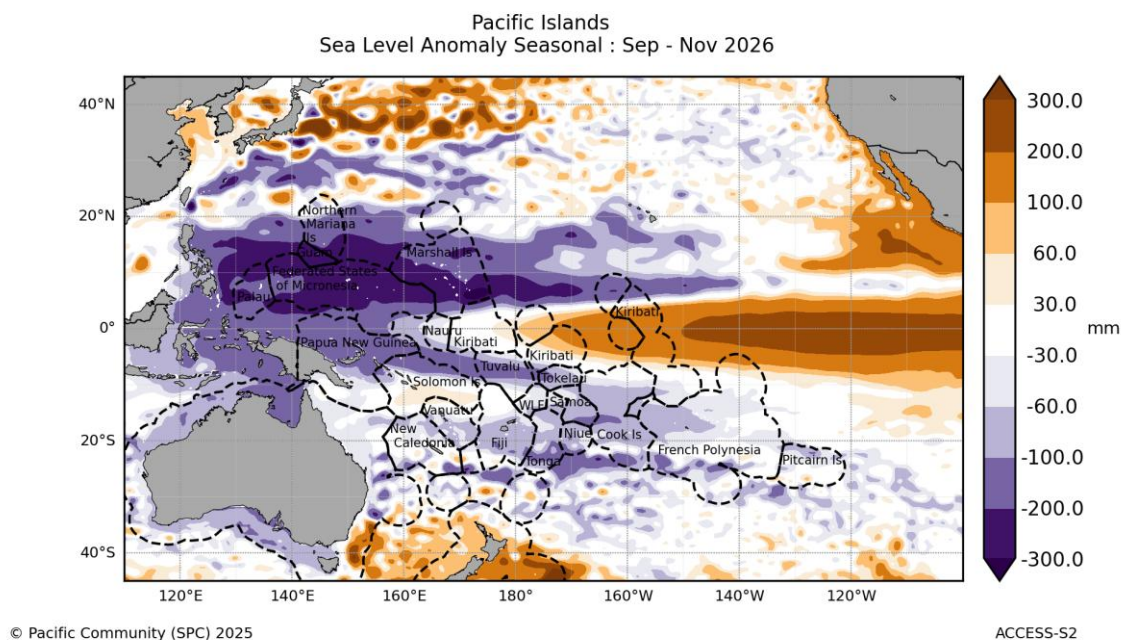
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Sea Level Outlook:

Sea level is forecasted to be above normal in Kiribati, with anomalies of more than 100 mm predicted for Line Islands and part of Phoenix Islands. On the other hand, significantly below normal SSTs are likely in the western Pacific Island Countries, including Palau, Federated States of Micronesia and Marshall Islands, with anomalies of below -100 mm forecasted. Similarly, below normal SSTs are likely on many other South Pacific Islands stretching from Papua New Guinea to Cook Islands.

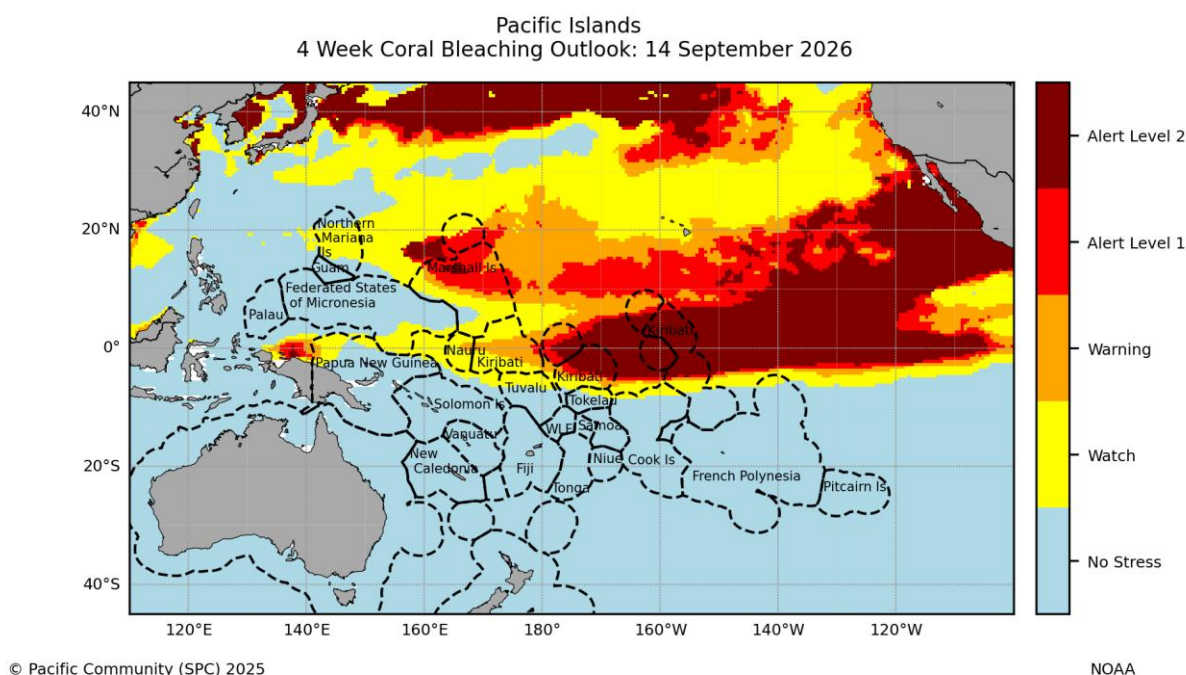
Note that this outlook does not include trends of sea level rise.





Coral Bleaching Outlook:

The four-week coral bleaching outlook through 14 September 2026 indicates a significant bleaching risk across the central to eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean, with Alert Level 2 conditions in place for the Line Islands and Phoenix Islands of Kiribati, as well as the Marshall Islands. A Warning is in place for Naoero and the Gilbert Islands, while a Watch is in effect for part of Federated States of Micronesia and part of PNG. Much of the South Pacific, including Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Niue and the Cook Islands, is currently experiencing No Stress conditions.



Observed Conditions

SST: sea surface temperature anomaly

SLA: sea level anomaly

BN: Below Normal

NN: Near Normal

AN: Above Normal

Country	July 2026	
	SST	SLA
American Samoa	NN/BN	AN
Cook Islands	AN/NN/BN	AN/NN
Fiji	AN/NN	AN/NN
FSM (Chuuk)	AN/NN	BN/NN
FSM (Pohnpei & Kosrae)	AN/NN	BN/NN
FSM (Yap)	AN	BN/NN
Kiribati	AN	AN
Marshall Islands	AN/NN	AN/NN/BN
Naoero	AN	AN
Niue	NN/BN	AN/NN
Palau	AN/NN	BN/NN/AN
Papua New Guinea	AN/NN/BN	AN/NN
Samoa	NN/BN	AN
Solomon Islands	AN/NN	AN/NN
Tokelau	AN	NN
Tonga	NN/BN	AN/NN/BN
Tuvalu	AN/NN	NN/BN
Vanuatu	AN/NN	AN/NN



Table 3: Country Stakeholder Engagement for July – Evaluations of how effective countries engage with their stakeholders.

Country	Stakeholder	Total Number of Participants	Number of male	Number of female	Disability	Age group
Cook Islands – EAR Watch	NGO(Te Ipukarea Society, Red Cross, Au I Ti Vaine) Emergency Management Cook Islands, Climate Change Cook Islands, Agriculture, To Tatou Vai (Water Sector), Infrastructure Cook Islands (Infrastrure & Water Outer Islands), Pa Enua Executive Officers (Outer islands) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Marine Resources, Tourism Cook Islands,	67	44	23		30-60
Cook Islands – Monthly Climate Briefing	Emergency Management Cook Islands, To Tatou Vai (Water Sector), Ministry of Health, Infrastructure Cook Islands, Red Cross, Tourism Cook Islands, Agriculture, Ministry of Finance,	20	11	9		30-60
Cook Islands – Ocean Outlook	NGO(Te Ipukarea Society, Red Cross, Korero o te Orau) Emergency Management Cook Islands, Climate Change Cook Islands, To Tatou Vai (Water Sector), Infrastructure Cook Islands (Infrastrure & Water Outer Islands), Pa Enua Executive Officers (Outer islands) Ministry of Health, Ministry of Marine Resources, Tourism Cook Islands,	45	32	13		30-60
Cook Islands – Climate Data request	Ministry of Marine Resources	2	1	1		
Cook Islands – Outreach Programs	Stakeholder meeting for Climate Sector & Communication plan (Janita), Cook Islands Women's NDC workshop	27	7	20		
Fiji – Climate Outlook	General Public	126	95	31	3	Broad, adult majority



Fiji – EAR Watch	Humanitarian partners	124	98	26		Broad, adult majority
Fiji – Ocean Outlook	A number of key ocean related stakeholders	36	29	7		Broad, adult majority
Fiji – Climate Summary	General Public	140	106	34	3	Broad, adult majority
Fiji – Climate Outlook for Hydro-electricity generation	Energy Fiji Limited	15	15			Broad, adult majority
Fiji – Sugarcane Rainfall Outlook	Sugar Industry stakeholders	77	60	17		Broad, adult majority
Fiji – Meteorological Data Request	A range of Stakeholders	29	19	10		Broad, adult majority
FSM (Chuuk) – Climate Bulletin	DEOC, DECCEM, CPUC, UN, IOM, Chuuk State Gov., CWC, DOE, EPA, Health, Agriculture, Public Works, Public Safety, CRS, DMR, Planning, C&I	23	12	11		
FSM (Chuuk) – EAR Watch	DEOC, DECCEM, CPUC, UN, IOM, Chuuk State Gov., CWC, DOE, EPA, Health, Agriculture, Public Works, Public Safety, CRS, DMR, Planning, C&I	23	12	11		
FSM (Chuuk) – Ocean Outlook	DEOC, DECCEM, CPUC, UN, IOM, Chuuk State Gov., CWC, DOE, EPA, Health, Agriculture, Public Works, Public Safety, CRS, DMR, Planning, C&I	23	12	11		
FSM Pohnpei – Climate and Ocean Bulletin	Pohnpei Municipal Gov't, Kosrae Municipal Gov't, Pohnpei and Kosrae DCO, Dept. Of Education, Red Cross, Fisheries, Environmental Protection Agency, DECEM, Mayors, Dept. Of Public Safety, Pohnpei Utility Corporation, Tourism, Fisheries, Conservation Society of Pohnpei	69	53	13	3	25-64
FSM Pohnpei – EAR Watch	Pohnpei Municipal Gov't, Kosrae Municipal Gov't, Pohnpei and Kosrae DCO, Dept. Of Education, Red Cross, Fisheries, Environmental Protection Agency, DECEM, Mayors, Dept. Of Public Safety, Pohnpei Utility Corporation,	69	53	13	3	25-64



	Tourism, Fisheries, Conservation Society of Pohnpei					
FSM Yap – EAR Watch	YSPSC, DOE, DHS, SYWA, GTWA, NATURES WAY, YFA, AGRICULTURE, OPB, DCO, MARINE RESOURCE, YAP FARMERS, RED CROSS, CRS, COP, COT, DECEM, RND, YAP STATES POLICE FIRE DEPARTMENT, YVB, NYO BUGOL WOMEN ASSOCIATION, REEY CONSERVATION AREA, TRCT	26	21	5		
FSM Yap – Monthly Climate Briefing	DCO, YSPSC, Water Authorities, OPB, EPA	10	6	4		
FSM Yap – Outreach program	DCO, CRS, EPA, Council of chiefs, Red Cross & IOM	8	4	4		30-50
Kiribati – Climate Bulletin	Government and Non- Government Organization and Public subscribed to the products	160	71	89	1	
Kiribati – EAR Watch	Drought Committee members	62	35	27		
Kiribati – Agromet Bulletin	Offshore and Coastal Fisheries	4	3	1		
Kiribati – Briefing note on ocean parameters	Offshore and Coastal Fisheries	4	1	3		
Kiribati – Ocean Outlook	Government and Non- Government Organization and Public subscribed to the products	160	71	89	1	
Kiribati – Media release	All media outlet	4	3	1		
Kiribati – Climate data request	Government ministries, projects, students	7	4	3		
Kiribati – Outreach Programs	Local communities (Nikunau & Butaritari)	50	47	3		
Marshall Islands – Monthly Climate Briefing	Chief Secretary Office and National, Disaster Management Office	8	5	3		
Marshall Islands – Ocean Outlook	Chief Secretary Office, National Disaster Management Office, Marshall Marine Resources Authority,	32	22	10		



	Majuro Water and Sewer Company, Office of Commerce and Tourism, Natural Resources and Commerce, Environment Protection Authority, Marshall Islands Disability People Organization					
Marshall Islands – Outreach programs	Sector Specific-Climate Training Programme (SSCTP)	14	11	3		
Naoero – Climate Bulletin	Utilities, Agriculture, Fisheries, NDRMO, Health	15	13	2		
Naoero – EAR Watch	Utilities, Agriculture, Fisheries, NDRMO, Health	15	13	2		
Naoero – Monthly Climate Briefing	Utilities, Agriculture, Fisheries, NDRMO, Health	15	13	2		
Niue – Climate Bulletin	Government All Staff, general public, Facebook	630	320	310		
Palau – Weekly Fisheries Bulletin	Stakeholder Email List and social media posts	624	212	412		20-60
Palau – Monthly Climate Statistics	Various stakeholders and social media. WFO Guam Forecasters Retried Warning Coordinator Meteorologist-WFO Guam NOAA PRH Climate Services Desert Research Institute USAPI Drought Monitor	156	53	103		20-60
Palau – Climate Bulletin	Stakeholder Email List and social media posts	156	53	103		20-60
Palau – Climatology Deck Card	Stakeholder Email List and social media posts	156	53	103		20-60
Palau – EAR Watch Deck Card	Stakeholder Email List and social media posts	156	53	103		20-60
Palau – Ocean Bulletin	Stakeholder Email List and social media posts	156	53	103		20-60
Palau – Drought Information Bulletin	Stakeholder Email List and social media posts	156	53	103		20-60



Papua New Guinea – Private Company Briefing	Ok Tedi Company	14	13	1		
Papua New Guinea – Drought Watch	Private, Govt, NGOs, Consultants	252	195	57		
Papua New Guinea – Climate data request	Private, Consultants	10	7	3		
Samoa – EAR Watch	RED Cross, Water Authority (SWA), Media, Health, Works & Infrastructure, Land & Transport Authority, Agriculture & Fisheries, Fire Services, Ministry of Women, National University of Samoa, Tourism, Foreign Affairs, Communication and Information Technology, Disaster Managers, Marines	65	27	38		25-55
Samoa – Seasonal Climate Outlook	RED Cross, Water Authority (SWA), Media, Health, Works & Infrastructure, Land & Transport Authority, Agriculture & Fisheries, Fire Services, Ministry of Women, National University of Samoa, Tourism, Foreign Affairs, Communication and Information Technology, Disaster Managers, Marines	65	27	38		25-55
Samoa – Ocean Outlook	RED Cross, Water Authority (SWA), Media, Health, Works & Infrastructure, Land & Transport Authority, Agriculture & Fisheries, Fire Services, Ministry of Women, National University of Samoa, Tourism, Foreign Affairs, Communication and Information Technology, Disaster Managers, Marines	65	27	38		25-55
Samoa – Climate Summary	RED Cross, Water Authority (SWA), Media, Health, Works & Infrastructure, Land & Transport Authority, Agriculture & Fisheries, Fire Services, Ministry of Women, National University of Samoa, Tourism, Foreign Affairs, Communication and Information Technology, Disaster Managers, Marines	65	27	38		25-55



Tuvalu – Climate Bulletin	MET Staff, Disaster Dept, TRC, TuCAN, Agriculture, Head Quarter, (PWIDW), All-Island, Council, Permanent, Sec Gov, Fisheries Dept, Health Dept, TEC Dept, Environment, Climate Change, Tuvalu Maritime School, Fusialofa Association, Tuvalu National Woman Council (TWC)	67	38	28	1	
Tuvalu – EAR Watch	MET Staff, Disaster Dept, TRC, TuCAN, Agriculture, Head Quarter, (PWIDW), All-Island, Council, Permanent, Sec Gov, Fisheries Dept, Health Dept, TEC Dept, Environment, Climate Change, Tuvalu Maritime School, Fusialofa Association, Tuvalu National Woman Council (TWC)	67	38	28	1	
Tuvalu – Monthly Climate Briefing	Climate and Forecast Division	4	2	2		
Tuvalu – Fisheries and Ocean Outlook	MET Staff, Disaster Dept, TRC, TuCAN, Agriculture, Head Quarter, (PWIDW), All-Island, Council, Permanent, Sec Gov, Fisheries Dept, Health Dept, TEC Dept, Environment, Climate Change, Tuvalu Maritime School, Fusialofa Association, Tuvalu National Woman Council (TWC)	67	38	28	1	
Tuvalu – Climate Data Request	Kakau Foliaki	1	1			
Tuvalu – Launch of the TMS Communications Strategic Plan	Lands&Survey Marine Disaster FOFA Tuvalu Maritime Climate Change Environment Health Depart TufHA Aviation Officer Tuvalu Red Cross Fisheries Officer PWD (Water Depart TuCAN Media Agriculture TTC TEC FusiAlofa DS Neaki Letia(MPWIDW)	50	25	25		



Vanuatu – Climate bulletin	General public	23	11	12		
Vanuatu – EAR Watch	General public	14	7	7		
Vanuatu – Ocean Outlook	General public	25	12	13		
Vanuatu, El Nino Stakeholder briefing	NDMO, Fisheries Dept, DoWR, DARD, Health Dept, Action Aid, Red Cross, World Vision CDCCCs and VCC	18	9	9		
	TOTAL	4571	2356	2206	17	18-60

Note: The stakeholder data above may not total up due to lack of data from NMS or no participation.

The OCOF 227 discussion can be found in the link below:

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Table 4: Impacts of severe weather and climate events

Country	Synoptic Situation	Date	Type of Hazard	Impacts	Image	Latitude	Longitude	Sectors affected	No. of Deaths
Naoero		1/7/26	Strong wind gusts 20-25 knots			16.715° S	179.44° E		
Naoero		8/7/26	Strong wind gusts from west (25 knots). Rough seas					Naoero Port Authority	
Naoero		21/7/26	Strong wind gusts from west (25 knots). Rough seas					Naoero Port Authority	
Palau	Monsoon event with the influence of Super Typhoon Bavi passing further north of Palau	7/7/26	Strong winds	40kt gust and fallen trees, led to power disruption	 Figure 1 Medalaii, Meyuns, and Ngerkebesang			Energy and communities from. Power disruption in Koror, Airai, Ngchesar, Melekeok, and Ngiwal (no images). Water disruption and low water pressure to Melekeok and Ngaraard due to power disruption.	

					 Figure 2: Ngermid  Figure 3: Ngaraard to Ngerchelong				
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					 Figure 4: Medalai				
PNG			Drought like conditions	Continued dry conditions damaged food gardens and dried water sources, affecting food security and community livelihoods.	 <i>Dried and damaged food garden</i> Source: https://www.thenational.com.pg/el-nino-dries-tufi-gardens-water-sources/	Northern Province	Northern Province	Agriculture Communities Food security Water	

PNG			Drought like conditions	Continued dry conditions caused low water levels at water inlets and lagoons, affecting water availability, fisheries and the community livelihoods.	 Lake Murray Source: https://www.thenational.com.pg/water-inlets-in-westerns-middle-fly-dry-up/	Western Province	Western Province	Communities Food security Water Fisheries	
PNG			Drought like conditions	Continued dry conditions reduced Yonki Dam water levels, affecting water availability and hydropower generation	 Yonki Dam Source: https://www.thenational.com.pg/ehps-yonki-dam-drying-up-causes-concern/	Eastern Highlands Province	Eastern Highlands Province	Water Energy Communities Agriculture Fisheries	



PNG			Drought like conditions	Pogera Mine suspended operations due to the low water level at the Waile Creek Dam	 <i>Pogera Mine</i> Source: https://www.thenational.com.pg/pogera-ops-suspended-water-level-low-el-nino-hits-13-provinces/	Enga Province	Enga Province	Mining Water Resources Communities Economy	
Tuvalu	An active trough of low pressure lies slowly moving over Tuvalu. (Strong Cross Wind)	18/7/26	Wind gust to 28 knots, same time the plane was about to land	Plane was unable to land.				Aviation	
Tuvalu	A trough of low pressure lies slow moving over Tuvalu.	29/7/26	Wind gust to 25 knot	Change the ship schedule to the southern group. Affected the Government plan for the TILA (Tuvalu Island Leaders Assembly)				Marine	

Tuvalu	A shower band lies slow-moving over Tuvalu (low visibility)	30/7/26	Heavy rainfall lead to 800m Visibility when the plane was about to land	Plane was unable to land.						Aviation	
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