

Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 224

Country: Solomon Islands

Part 1: Recent climate

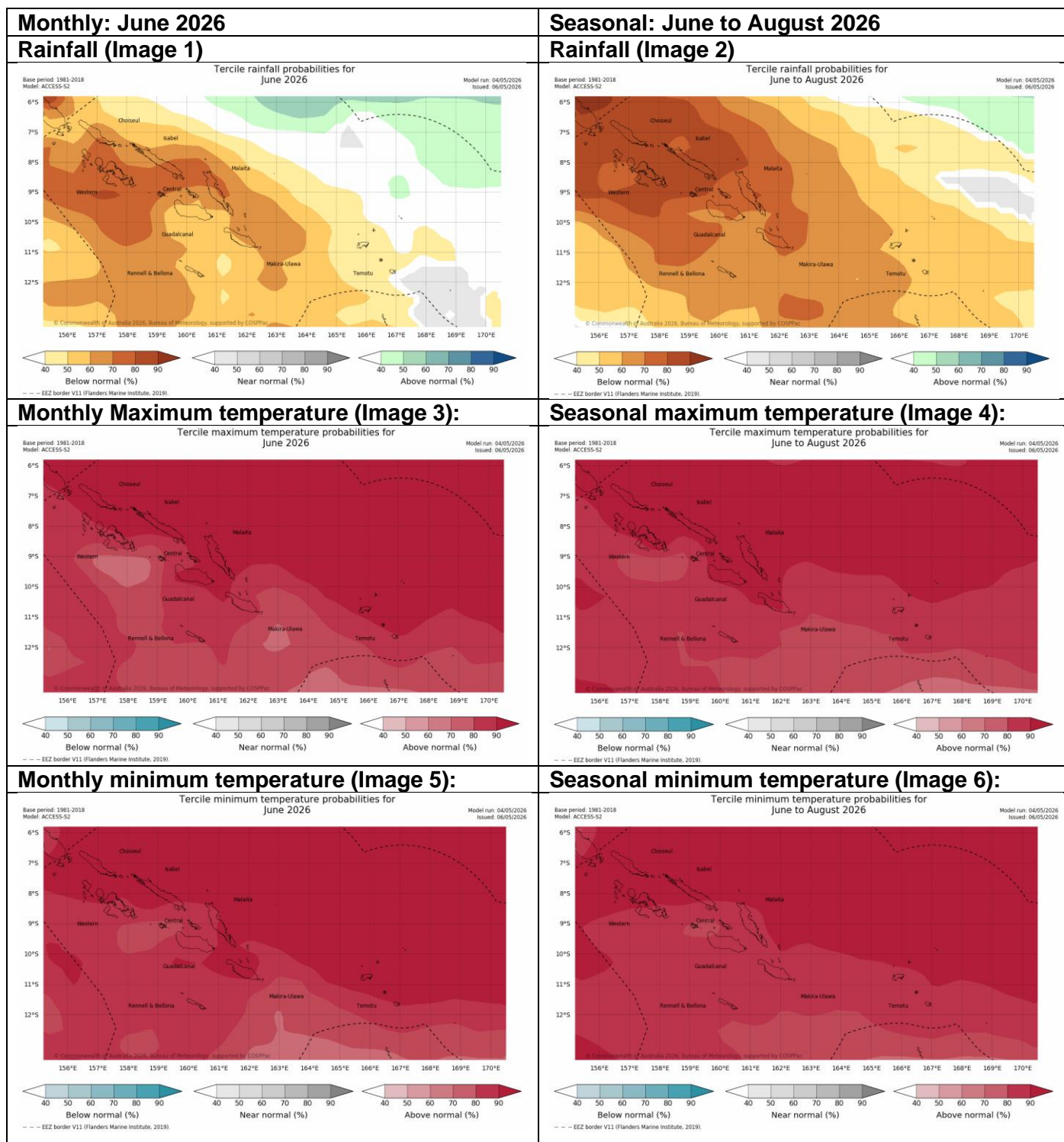
TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Feb-2026	Mar-2026	Apr-2026				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Auki (1962-2026)	294.7	484.9	281.5	225.8	283.4	257.1	42/65
Henderson (1975-2026)	215.4	400.0	249.1	130.5	199.2	176.5	39/52
Honiara (1954-2026)	225.0	367.6	220.9	145.8	221.4	181.3	48/72
Kirakira (1965-2026)	175.6	565.2	410.8	212.4	323.1	250.6	47/60
Lata (1975-2026)	354.0	398.3	211.0	270.9	378.3	327.8	7/57
Munda (1962-2026)	261.8	267.8	499.3	223.0	300.6	263.0	61/65
Taro (1975-2026)	169.3	542.0	275.5	233.9	340.8	292.2	22/51

TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for February to April 2026

Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Auki (1962-2026)	1061.1	Normal	918.5	1137.6	1029.8	36/65
Henderson (1975-2026)	864.5	Above normal	640.9	831.7	731.9	36/52
Honiara (1954-2026)	813.5	Normal	688.4	869.0	799.2	38/72
Kirakira (1965-2026)	1151.6	Above normal	888.5	1089.7	995.8	43/58
Lata (1975-2026)	963.3	Below normal	1060.3	1274.2	1172.3	10/51
Munda (1962-2026)	1028.9	Normal	954.2	1126.9	1039.6	30/65
Taro (1975-2026)	986.8	Above normal	775.7	933.5	814.9	37/50

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for June and June to August 2026

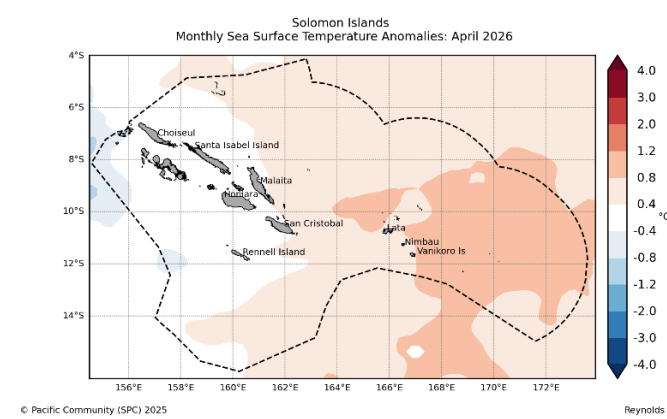


Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: April and February to April 2026

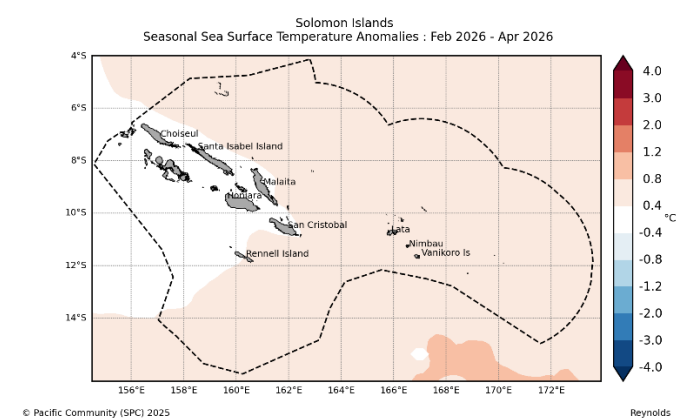
Monthly: April 2026

Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):

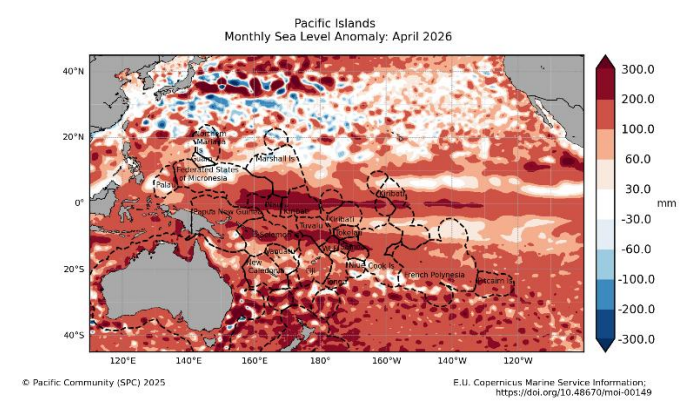
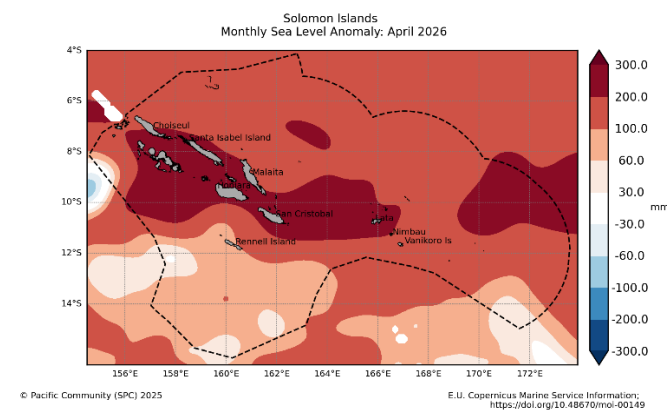


Last three months: February to April 2026

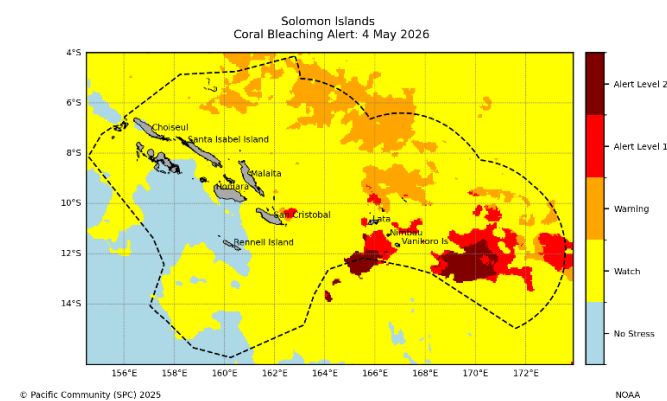
Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4):



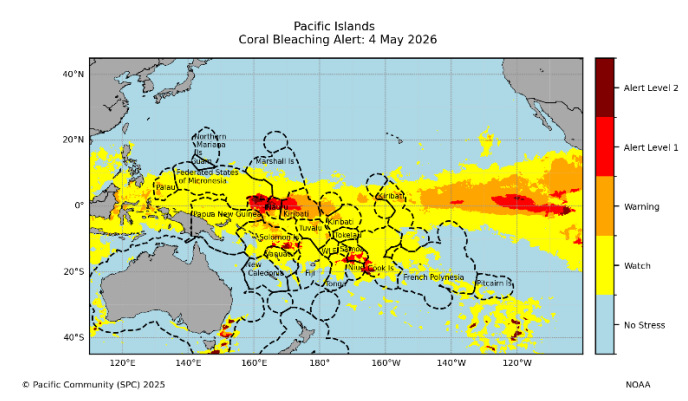
Sea level anomaly (Image 2):



National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):



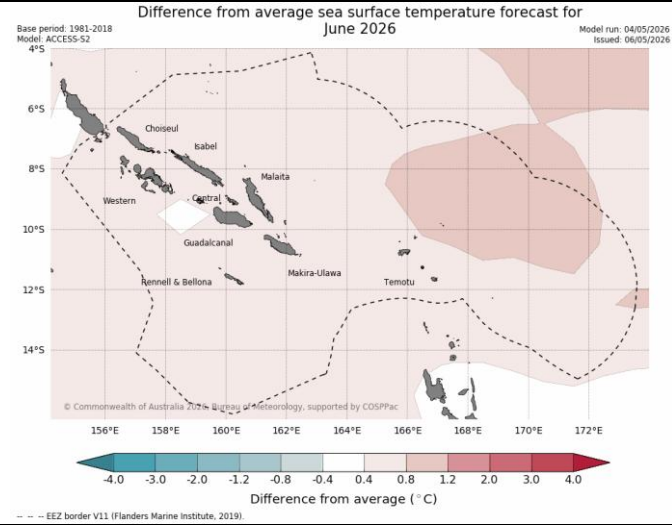
Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):



Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for June and June to August 2026

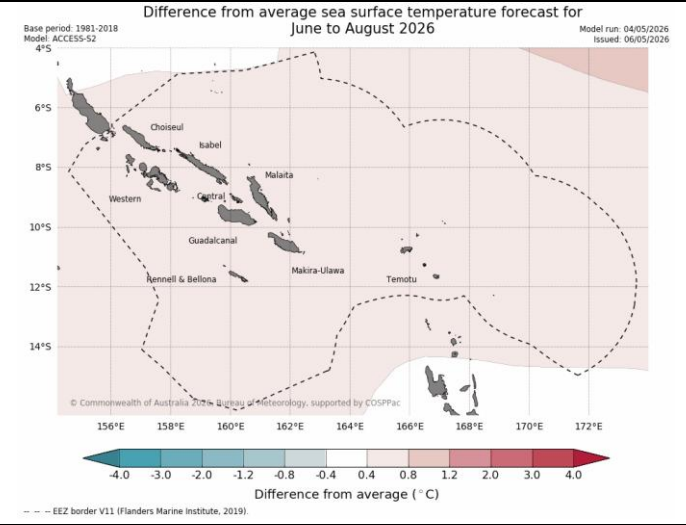
Monthly: June 2026

Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):

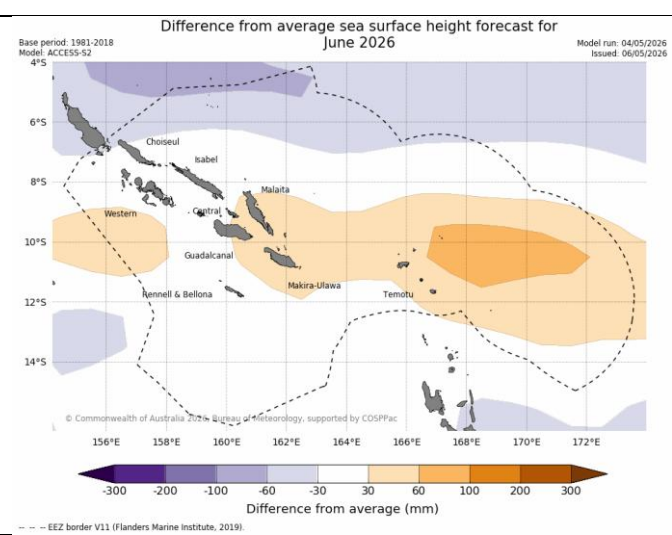


Seasonal: June to August 2026

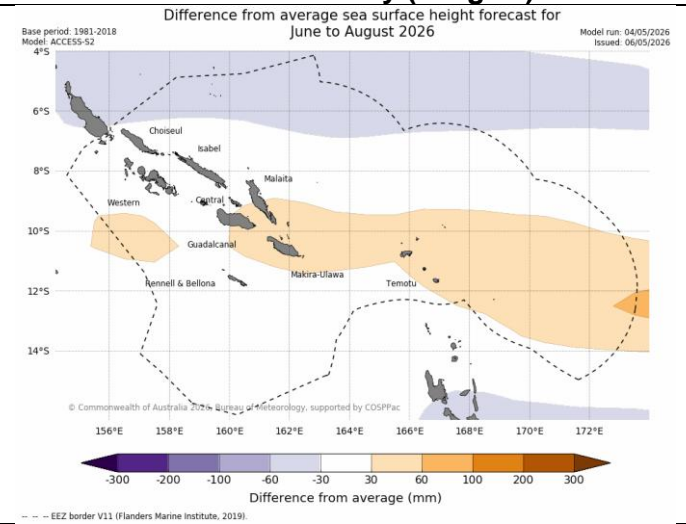
Seasonal sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 6):



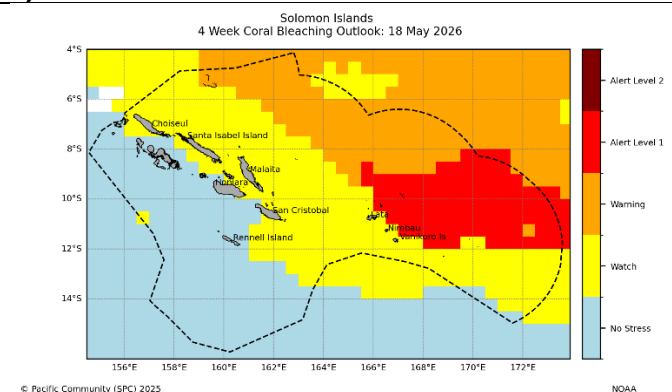
Monthly sea level anomaly (Image 7):



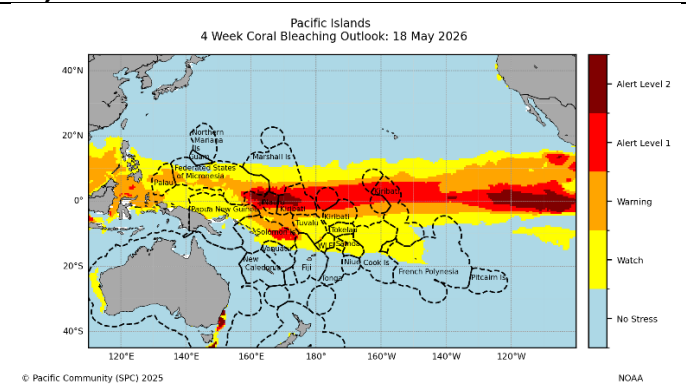
Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):



National 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):



Pacific 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 10):



Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: April/February to April 2026 statement

The rainfall for April and averaged over February to April was generally near-normal to above-normal across the country, except for below-normal over Lata for both periods. Munda posted its 5th-highest April rainfalls.

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for June and June to August 2026

Monthly/Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for June 2026 is very likely to be below-normal for most parts of the western and parts of the central and eastern region, compared to Temotu in the far east, which is likely to be below-normal.

The rainfall for June to August 2026 is very likely to be below-normal across the country.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during June and averaged over June to August 2026 are very likely to be above-normal over Solomon Islands.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: April/February to April 2026

April and averaged over February to April 2026, sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around Solomon Islands were -0.4 to 0.4°C near-normal and 0.4 to 0.8°C above-normal.

April sea levels around Solomon Islands were 100 to 300 mm above-normal.

A coral bleaching Alert levels 2 and 1 status is currently in effect for the Country as of 4th May 2026.

Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for June and June to August 2026

Ocean Variable statement

June 2026 and averaged over June to August 2026, sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around Solomon Islands are predicted to be 0.4 to 0.8°C above-normal.

June 2026 and averaged over June to August 2026, sea levels around Solomon Islands are predicted to be -30 to 30 mm near-normal and 30 to 60 mm above-normal.

Coral Bleaching outlook indicates Watch status for the next 4 weeks.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was generally near-normal to above-normal for April and February to April 2026, except Henderson and Kirakira, where rainfall was above normal for both periods.
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates most likely below-normal in June 2026 and total rainfall over June to August 2026.
- SSTs were near-normal to above-normal for April and February to April 2026. The outlook shows above-normal SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were above-normal for April. Near-normal to above-normal sea levels are predicted for June and June to August 2026.

TABLE 3: Stakeholder Engagement- Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders (April 2026)

<i>Product</i>	<i>Stakeholder</i>	<i>Total Number of Participants</i>	<i>Number of Male</i>	<i>Number of Female</i>	<i>Disability</i>	<i>Age group</i>	<i>Comments (If there are comments from your stakeholders)</i>
Seasonal Climate Outlook Bulletin	Red Cross, NDMO, Ministry of Agriculture, SIBC, Hydrology, Solomon Star, Paoa FM, World Vision, Goldridge Mining, Ministry of Mines and Energy, MEHRD, Forestry, Ministry of Health, Solomon Water, MECDM, Live and Learn, Tourism, Maritime Service, People with Disabilities, MID, Ministry of Fisheries, Sol Tuna Ltd, UN Women, Council of Women, China Civil Engineering Construction Company (CCECC), Scholars and Researchers.	75	66	8	1	35 >	
EAR Watch	Red Cross, NDMO, Ministry of Agriculture, SIBC, Hydrology, Solomon Star, Paoa FM, World	66	57	8	1	35 >	

	Vision, Goldridge Mining, Ministry of Mines and Energy, MEHRD, Forestry, Ministry of Health, Solomon Water, MECDM, Live and Learn, Tourism, Maritime Service, People with Disability, Ministry of Infrastructure & Development (MID), Ministry of Fisheries, UN Women, Council of Women, China Civil Engineering Construction Company (CCECC), Scholars and Researchers.						
Ocean Outlook	Red Cross, NDMO, Ministry of Agriculture, SIBC, Hydrology, Solomon Star, Paoa FM, World Vision, Goldridge Mining, Ministry of Mines and Energy, MEHRD	31	24	7		35>	
Malaria Outlook (Malaclim)	Ministry of Health and Medical Service (National Vector Borne	6	6	-	-	40>	



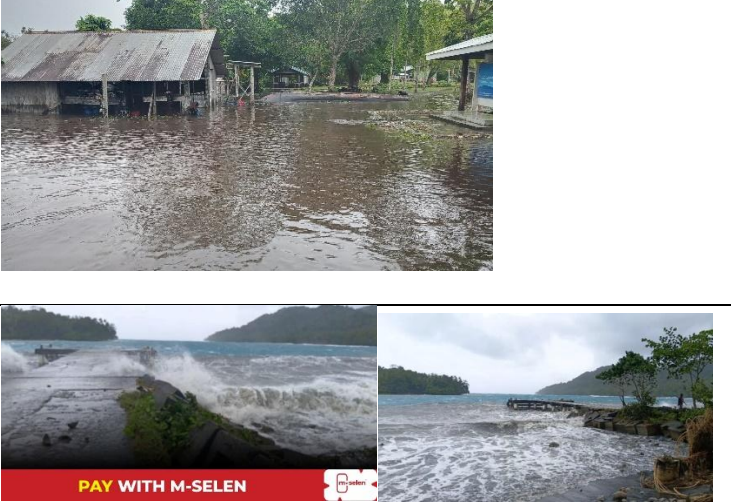
	Disease Control program), PHD candidate Messy University, Honiara City Council Environment Health Division.						
SAPE Farm	Farm Owner	1	1	-		40>	
Adaliua Farm	Ministry of Agriculture (Malaita extension Division)	1	1	-		40>	
Climate data request	High School Students, Construction Companies, Ministry of infrastructure and Development (MID), Temotu Works Department, World Health Organization (WHO).	9	6	3		15 – 20 40>	
Total		189	161	26	2		

Stakeholder category	Do your products reach this group? (Y/N)	Tailored product? (Y/N)
Agriculture sector	Y	Y
Disaster Risk Reduction sector	Y	N
Energy sector	Y	N
Health sector	Y	Y
Water sector	Y	N
Fisheries and Aquaculture sector	Y	N
Tourism sector	Y	N
Maritime sector	Y	N
Research & education sector	Y	N
Women's [] organisations	Y	N
National disability organisations	Y	N
Community-based organisations (e.g., councils)	N	N
Products offered in local dialects/ languages	N	N

Table 4: Impacts of Severe weather and climate events

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ENSO Phase: Neutral

Synoptic Situation	Date	Type of Hazard	Impacts	Image	Latitude	Longitude	Sectors affected	No. of Deaths
TC Maila	06 th April 2026	Wind, Heavy Rain & Rising Sea Level	Storm Surges, Strong Wind, Coastal Flooding & Erosion		-8.719125°	157.405605°	Environment	Nil
					-7.575904°	156.561539°	Education, Transport, Infrastructure & Livelihood	
					-7.397931°	155.574387°	Infrastructure & Transport	



-7.064203°

155.641834°

Livelihood
Economy



-6.936964°

156.680206°

Livelihood



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Livelihood



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Livelihood



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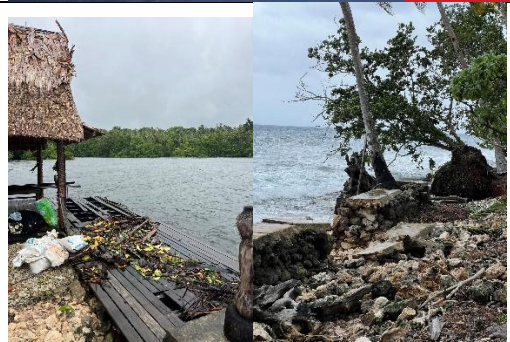
Livelihood



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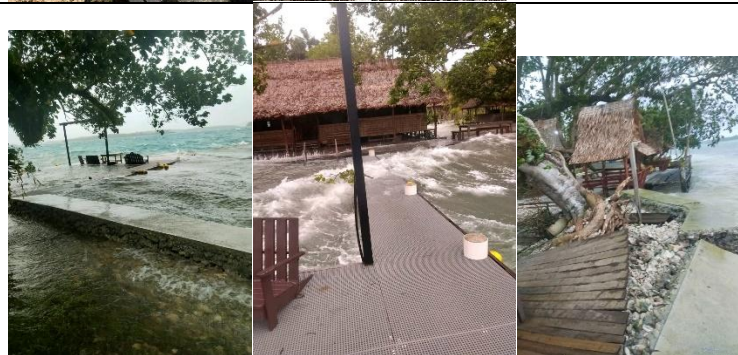
Tourism



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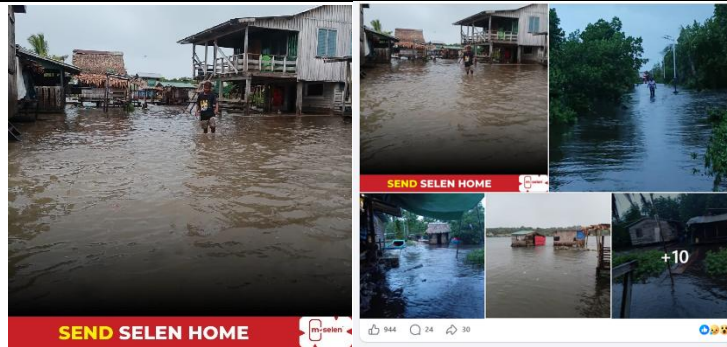
Tourism



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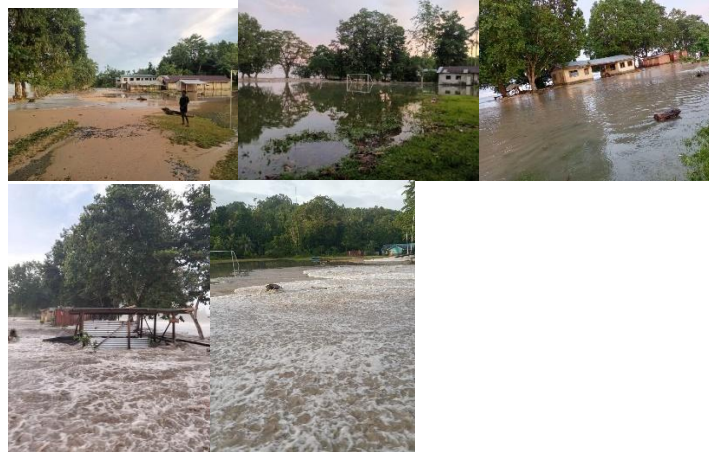
Tourism



-8.109578°

156.840939°

Livelihood



-7.040477°

156.763707°

Schools,
Homes &
Churches



-8.282367°

156.534871°

Health Sector,
Infrastructure
(Telecommuni-
cation),
Homes &
Livelihood



-8.110574°

157.132614°

Food Gardens,
Farms &
Agriculture


					-8.240997°	157.199869°	Energy Sector	
							Environment	
							Water Sector – Hygiene	
TC Miala	7th April 2026	Wind, Rising Sea Level & Rain	Coastal erosion, Storm Surge, and High seas, Strong Wind	<p>Anthony P Telovae · Follow</p> <p>Another worse day this morning, 7/4/26, every villages covered with sea that went inland.(photos taken from some communities of moiti choisou province. 🙏🙏🙏)</p> 			Community Livelihood	



-8.104918°

156.845013°

Business
Houses,
Roads, Homes


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Katurasele Village, Ward 3, South Choiseul.
 6th/4/2026: "Some buildings are been wasted last night, petrol houses and even our Ausaid project materials like bricks also gone..." Lenae Galo Keremama
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979 🗨️ 36 🔄 17 🙏🙏

Developments,
Churches,
Homes



-8.172476°

156.578290°

Livelihood,
Water &
Hygiene