# Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 217

**Country: Tuvalu** 

Part 1: Recent climate

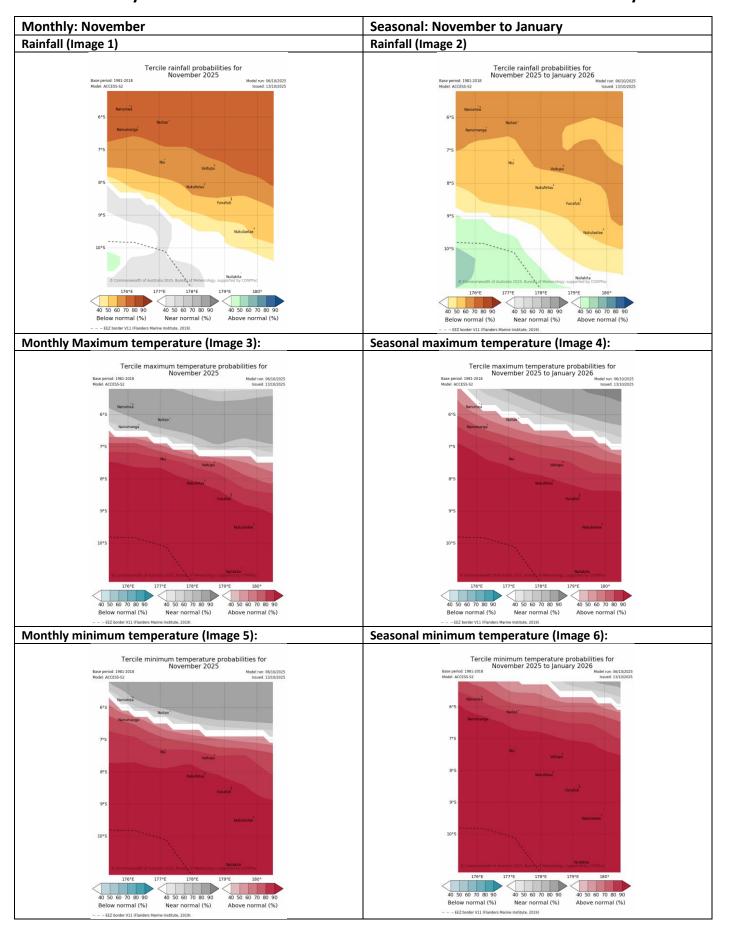
**TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall** 

	Jul-2025	Aug-	Sept-2025				
Station (include data period)		2025	Total (mm) 33%tile 67%tile		Median	Rank	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				Natik
Nanumea (1941-2025)	266.1	113.9	310.4	92.1	170.5	121.9	72/84
Nui (1946-2025)	241.0	139.4	198.3	129.2	198.9	175.8	52/79
Funafuti (1933-2025)	248.2	306.2	211.7	164.4	250.0	215.2	47/93
Niulakita (1953-2025)	200.0	315.9	234.8	178.3	237.1	197.3	48/73

**TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for July to September 2025** 

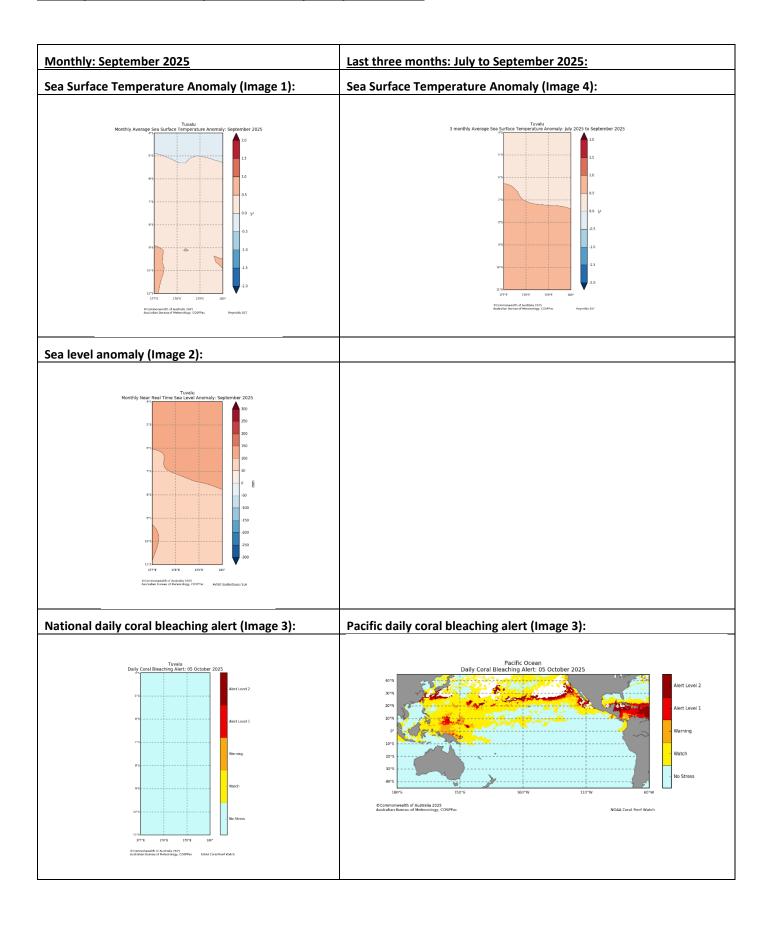
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
Nanumea (1941-2025)	690.4	Above normal	399.6	626.9	479.4	62/84
Nui (1946-2025)	578.7	Normal	524.1	695.0	606.0	36/79
Funafuti (1933-2025)	766.1	Normal	608.0	782.4	694.4	58/93
Niulakita (1953-2025)	750.7	Above normal	533.1	734.7	619.8	51/73

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for November and November to January 2026

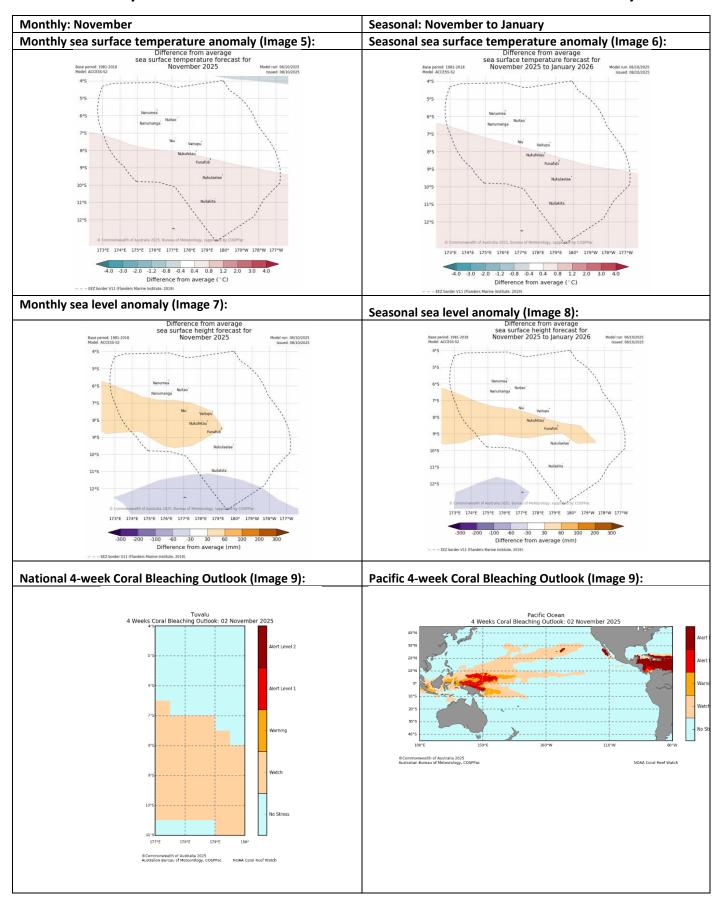


## **Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation**

Monthly/Three months: September and July to Sepetmber2025



## Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for November and November to January 2026



## **Summary Statement**

#### Monthly and last three months: September 2025/July to September 2025 statement

The rainfall for September was above normal over Nanumea, while normal rainfall was recorded in Nui, Funafuti and Niulakita.

For the past three months, rainfall was above normal over Nanumea and Niulakita, while Nui and Funafuti where rainfall was normal.

## Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for November and November to January 2026

#### Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for November and November to December are likely or very likely to be below normal over Tuvalu, except Niulakita where rainfall outlook offers little guidance.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during September are likely to be normal over Northern groups and above normal in central and southern groups Tuvalu.

Maximum and minimum temperatures averaged over September to January are likely to be normal over northern to eastern parts Tuvalu EEZ, while central and southern groups are very likely to be above normal.

### Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

#### Monthly and last three months: September 2025/July to September 2025

September sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around northern were 0.0 to -0.5°C below normal. In central and southern groups were 0.0 to 0.5°C above normal.

Averaged over July to September, sea surface temperatures around Tuvalu were 0.0 to 1.0°C above normal.

September sea levels around Tuvalu were 50 to 150mm above normal.

A coral bleaching is no thermal stress across the country.

### Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for November and November to January 2026

#### **Ocean Variable statement**

November and averaged over November to December Sea surface temperatures around northern and central groups are predicted to be 0.4 to -0.4°C near normal, while southern group is predicted to be 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal.

November and averaged November to January Sea levels around Tuvalu are predicted to be 30 to -30mm near-normal, excepts Nukufetau and Niulakita are predicted to be 30 to 60mm above normal.

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

#### In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was above normal to normal for September and July to September.
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates below average to little guidance most likely in November and November to January.
- SSTs were below normal to above normal for September and July to September. The outlook shows near normal and above normal SSTs for the next one and three months.

• Sea levels were near normal to above normal for September. Near-normal to above normal sea levels are predicted for November and November to January.

**TABLE 3:** Stakeholder Engagement- Evaluations of how effective NMS engage with stakeholders (September 2025)

Product	Stakeholder	Total Number of Participants	Number of Male	Number of Female	Disability	Comments (If there are comments from you Stakeholders)
Climate	MET Staff	30	18	12		
Bulletin	Disaster Dept	2	1	1		
	TRC	2		2		
	TuCAN	1	1			
	Agriculture	3	2	1		
	Head Quarter	2	1	1		
	(PWIDW)	_	·			
	All-Island Counsil	14	10	4		
	Permanent					
	Sec Gov	1	1			
	Fisheries Dept	2	1	1		
	Health Dept	2	1	1		
	TEC Dept	1	1			
	Environment	1	1			
	ClimateChange	1	1			
	Tuvalu Maritime	1				
	School					
	Fusialofa Association	1			1	
	Tuvalu National Woman Counsil (TWC)	1				
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	Disaster Dept	2	1	1		
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	Environment	1	1			
	ClimateChange	1	1			
	Tuvalu Maritime	1				
	School					
	Fusialofa Association	1			1	
	Tuvalu National Woman Counsil (TWC)	1				
Monthly Climate	Climate Division	4	2	2		
Briefing	Forecast Division	2	2			
Ocean	MET Staff	30	18	12		
Outlook	Disaster Dept	2	1	1		
	TRC	2		2		
	TuCAN	1	1			
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	TEC Dept	1	1			
	Environment	1	1			
	ClimateChange Tuvalu	1	1			
	Maritime	1				
	School					
	Fusialofa Association	1			1	
	Tuvalu National Woman Counsil (TWC)	1				
Climate data request						
	Total	200	121	79	1	

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