

Country: **Vanuatu**

Part 1: Recent climate

TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Apr-2026	May-2026	Jun-2026				
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Northern Region							
Sola (1971-2026)	296.9	42.8	98.5	206.9	420.1	313.8	6/52
Pekoa (1971-2026)	234.4	12.8	85.5	91.0	242.8	137.4	16/56
Lamap (1961-2026)							
Southern Region							
Bauerfield (1972-2026)	264.5	81.5	216.7	96.0	186.9	130.3	42/54
Port Vila (1953-2026)	305.0	32.0	199.5	84.8	161.5	122.3	56/71
Whitegrass (1972-2026)	137.4	65.1	91.7	39.7	95.8	67.3	36/55
Aneityum (1952-2026)	292.3	115.9	161.6	95.5	168.6	131.2	49/75

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

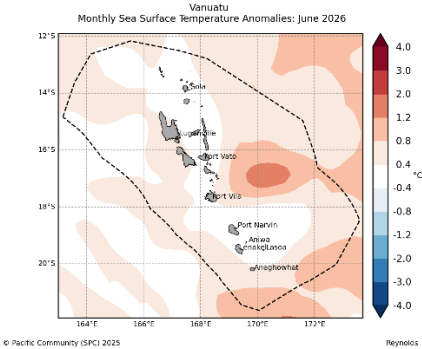
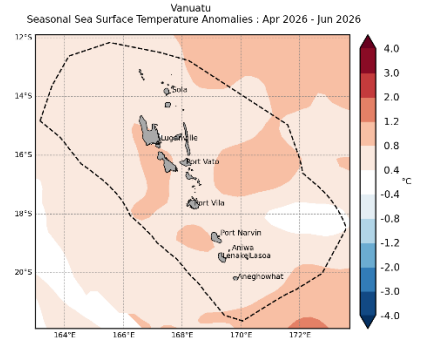
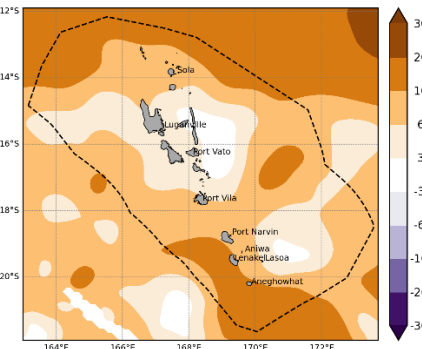
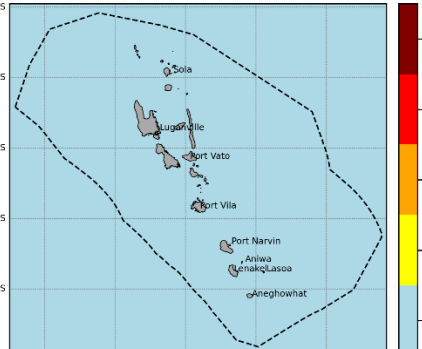
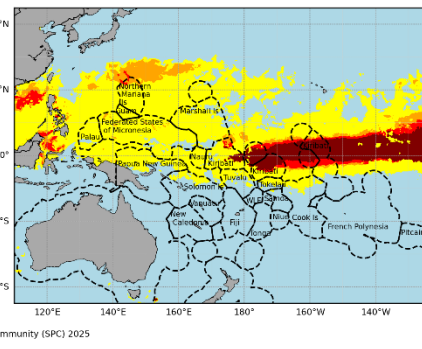
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Northern Region						
Sola (1971-2026)	438.2	Below normal	977.8	1261.8	1142.2	1/52
Pekoa (1971-2026)	332.7	Below normal	472.6	765.9	633.0	7/56
Lamap (1961-2026)						
Southern Region						
Bauerfield (1972-2026)	562.7	Normal	435.4	731.1	518.0	28/54
Port Vila (1953-2026)	536.5	Normal	415.3	634.5	515.9	37/71
Whitegrass (1972-2026)	294.2	Normal	208.2	337.7	264.2	30/55
Aneityum (1952-2026)	569.8	Normal	451.6	651.7	572.6	36/74

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

Monthly: August 2026	Seasonal: August to October 2026
Rainfall (Image 1)	Rainfall (Image 2)
Tercile rainfall probabilities for August 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 29/06/2026 Issued: 01/07/2026 © Commonwealth of Australia 2026 Bureau of Meteorology supported by CSIRO -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019)	Tercile rainfall probabilities for August to October 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 29/06/2026 Issued: 01/07/2026 © Commonwealth of Australia 2026 Bureau of Meteorology supported by CSIRO -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019)
Monthly Maximum temperature (Image 3):	Seasonal maximum temperature (Image 4):
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Monthly minimum temperature (Image 5):	Seasonal minimum temperature (Image 6):
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Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: June and April to June 2026

Monthly: June 2026	Last three months: April to June 2026
Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1): 	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 August and August to October 2026

Monthly: August 2026 Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):	Seasonal: August to October 2026 Seasonal sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 6):
Difference from average sea surface temperature forecast for August 2026 Base period: 1961-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 29/06/2026 Issued: 01/07/2026 © Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019)	Difference from average sea surface temperature forecast for August to October 2026 Base period: 1961-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 29/06/2026 Issued: 01/07/2026 © Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019)
Monthly sea level anomaly (Image 7):	Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):
Difference from average sea surface height forecast for August 2026 Base period: 1961-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 29/06/2026 Issued: 01/07/2026 © Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019)	Difference from average sea surface height forecast for August to October 2026 Base period: 1961-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 29/06/2026 Issued: 01/07/2026 © Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac -- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019)
National 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):	Pacific 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 10):
Vanuatu 4 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 20 July 2026 © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 NOAA	Pacific Islands 4 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 20 July 2026 © Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 NOAA

Summary Statement

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

The rainfall for June was above normal over Port Vila and Bauerfield, below normal over Sola & Pekoa, near-normal over Whitegrass and Aneityum stations. For the past three months, rainfall was below normal over Sola and Pekoa, near normal over Bauerfield, Port Vila, Whitegrass & Aneityum. Sola recorded its driest June on record.

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

Monthly/Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for August 2026 is likely to very likely below normal most part of Vanuatu except part of Penama and Torba with likely near normal rainfall.

The rainfall for August to October 2026 is very likely to be below normal over all provinces.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during August 2026 are likely to be above normal over Shefa and Tafea while near normal over the rest of the country.

Maximum and minimum temperatures averaged over August to October 2026 are likely to be above normal over Torba, Sanma, part of Penama and Tafea while near normal over the rest of the country.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

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

June sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around all Vanuatu regions were -0.4°C to $+0.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ (near normal to above normal).

Averaged over April to June 2026, sea surface temperatures around all regions were 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal.

June sea levels around Vanuatu were 30 to 200mm above normal.

A No stress coral bleaching status is currently in effect for Vanuatu as of 29 June.

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

Ocean Variable statement

August 2026 sea surface temperatures around Vanuatu are predicted to be near-normal (-0.4 to $+0.4^{\circ}\text{C}$).

Averaged over August to October 2026, sea surface temperatures around Vanuatu are predicted to be near-normal (-0.4 to $+0.4^{\circ}\text{C}$).

August 2026 sea levels around Vanuatu are predicted to be 30 to 100mm below normal.

Averaged over August to October 2026, sea levels around Vanuatu are predicted to be 30 to 100 mm below normal.

Coral Bleaching outlook No stress status for the next 4 weeks.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was Near normal for June and April to June 2026, Sola and Pekoa where rainfall was Below normal for both periods.
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates Below average is most likely in August 2026 with Near normal over part of Penama and Torba Provinces, below average for total rainfall over August to October 2026.
- SSTs were near-normal to above normal for June and above normal for April to June 2026 period. The outlook shows near normal SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were above normal for June. Below average sea levels are predicted for August and August to October 2026.
- The 4 weeks coral bleaching outlook across Vanuatuto 20 July is at “No Stress”.

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

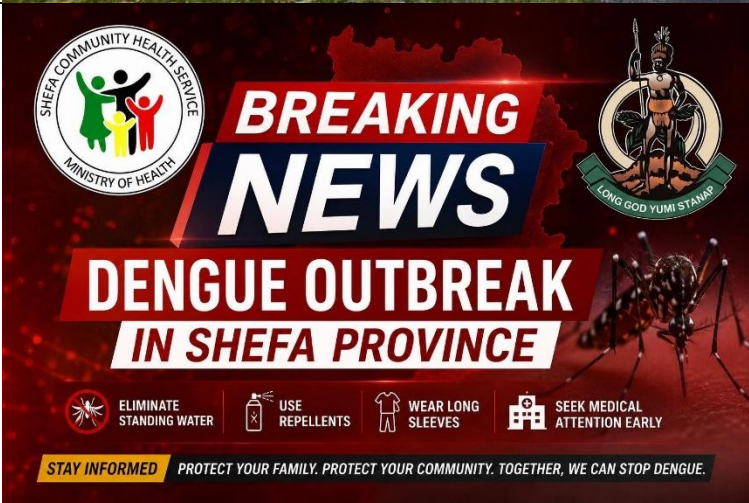
<i>Product</i>	<i>Stakeholder</i>	<i>Total Number of Participants</i>	<i>Number of Male</i>	<i>Number of Female</i>	<i>Disability</i>	<i>Age group</i>	<i>Comments (If there are comments from you Stakeholders)</i>
Climate Bulletin	Fisheries Tourism						
EAR Watch	General public						
Weekly/ Monthly Climate Briefing	CCC, world vision, VCCRP, NDMO, climate champions						
Ocean Outlook	General public						
Climate data request							
Outreach programs	Efate round island						
El Nino Stakeholder briefing	NDMO, Fisheries Dept, DoWR, DARD, Health Dept, Action Aid, Red Cross, World Vision CDCCCs and VCC	Four El Niño briefings were conducted last month, with participation from more than 35 representatives across various key stakeholder groups					 
Total							

Stakeholder category	Do your products reach this group? (Y/N)	Tailored product? (Y/N)
Agriculture sector	Yes	Yes
Disaster Risk Reduction sector	Rest	No
Energy sector	Yes	No
Health sector	Yes	No
Water sector	Yes	No
Fisheries and Aquaculture sector	Yes	Yes
Tourism sector	Yes	Yes
Maritime sector	Yes	No
Research & education sector	Yes	No
Women's [] organisations	Yes	Yes
National disability organisations	Yes	Yes
Community based organisations (e.g. councils)	Yes	Yes
Products offered in local dialects/ languages	Yes	Yes

Table 4: Impacts of Severe weather and climate events

Country: Vanuatu

ENSO Phase: El Nino

Synoptic Situation	Date	Type of Hazard	Impacts	Image	Latitude	Longitude	Sectors affected	No. of Deaths
	June 30 2026	Human hazard	Bush fire					
	23 June	Biological hazard	Human health				Health	

	19 June		Local Food	VBTC NEWS  VBTC /// El Nino Expected to Prompt Price Increase of Local Food: VMHS				Agriculture	
	23 June	Hydrometeorological Hazards	Drought						