Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 229

Country: Palau

Part 1: Recent climate

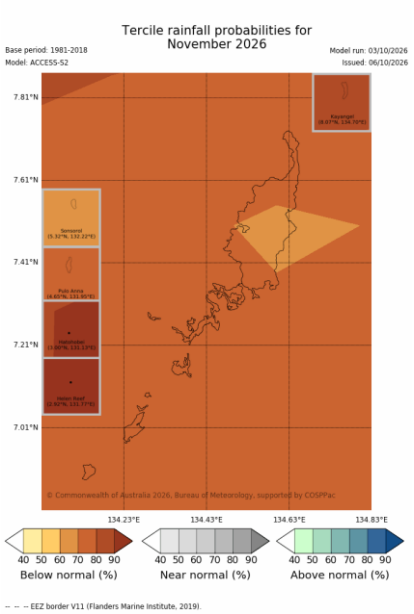
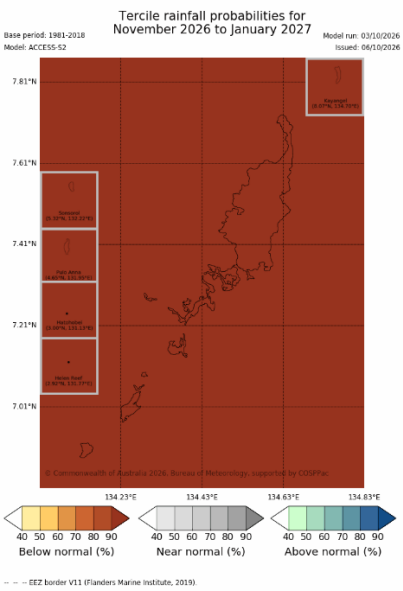
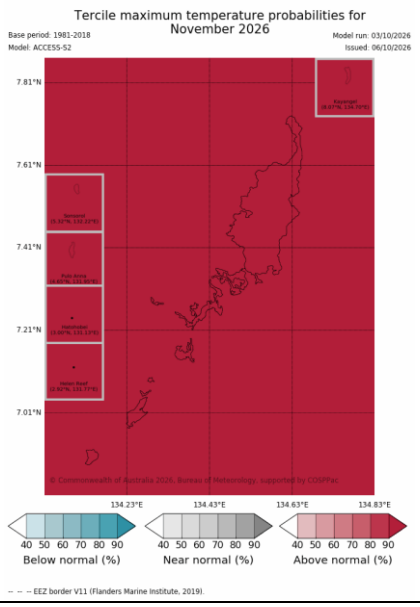
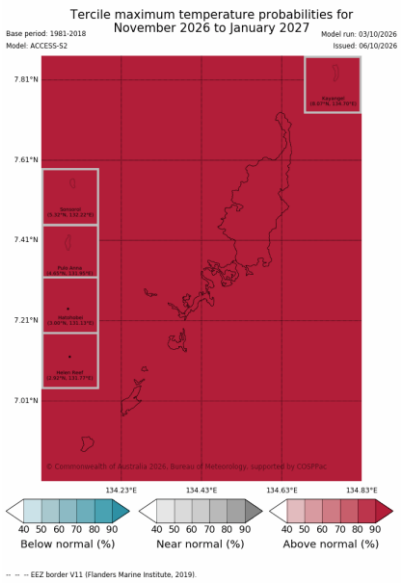
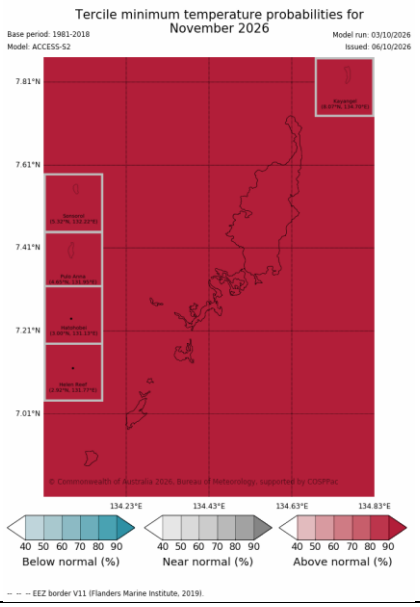
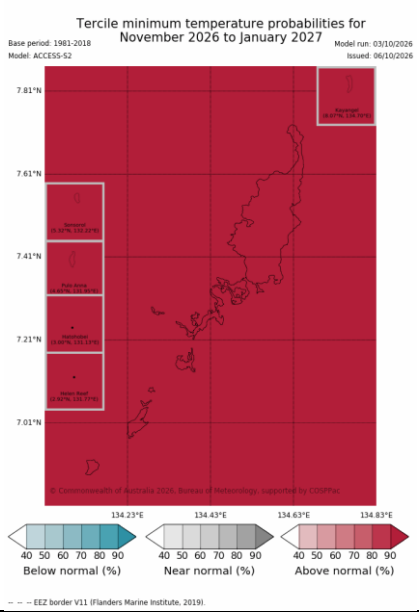
TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Jul-2026	Aug-2026	Sep-2026				
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Koror (1951-2026)	338.1	58.2	116.6	275.6	378.5	330.1	**4/76**

TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for July to September 2026

Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Koror (1951-2026)	512.9	Below normal	930.9	1302.6	1092.5	**Lowest of 76**

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for November and November 2026 to January 2027

Monthly: November 2026	**Seasonal: November 2026 to January 2027**
Rainfall (Image 1)	**Rainfall (Image 2)**
	
Monthly Maximum temperature (Image 3):	**Seasonal maximum temperature (Image 4):**
	
Monthly minimum temperature (Image 5):	**Seasonal minimum temperature (Image 6):**
	

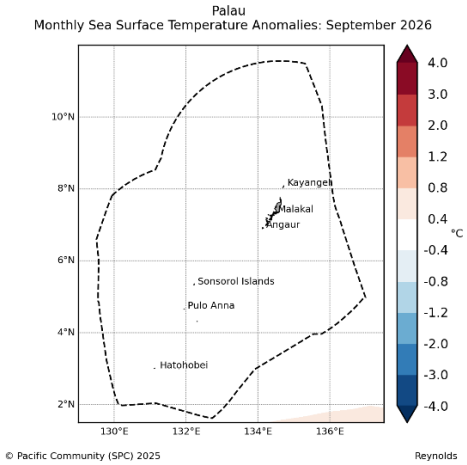
Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: September and July to September 2026

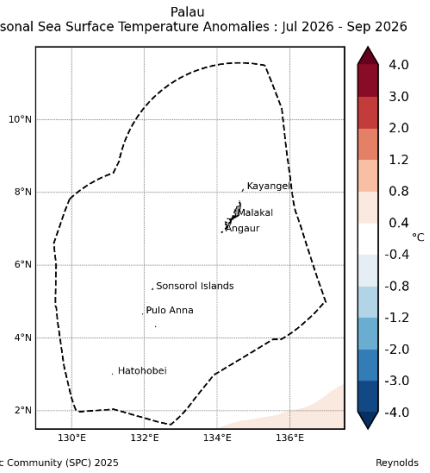
Monthly: September 2026

Last three months: July to September 2026

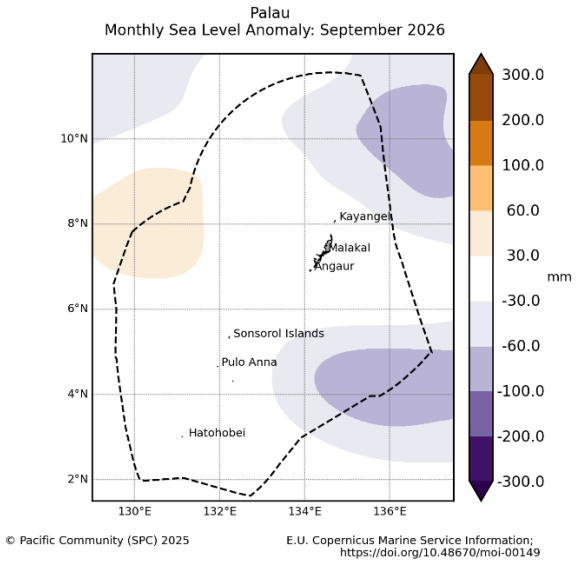
Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):



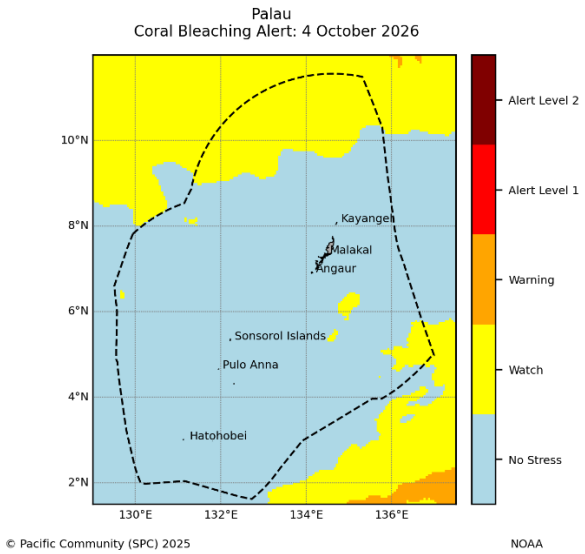
Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4):



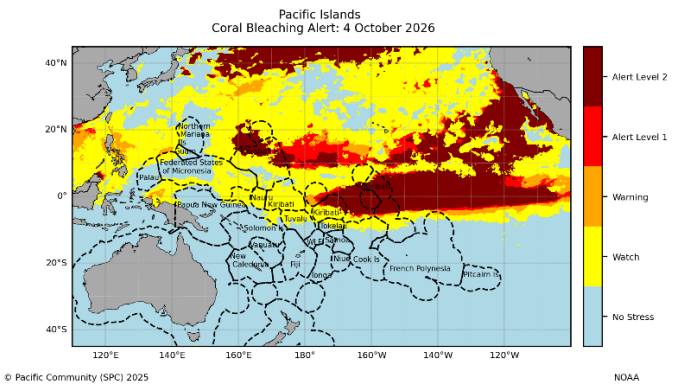
Sea level anomaly (Image 2):



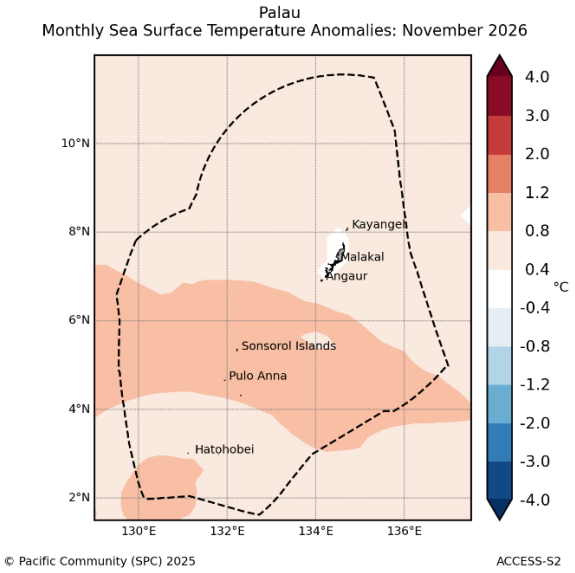
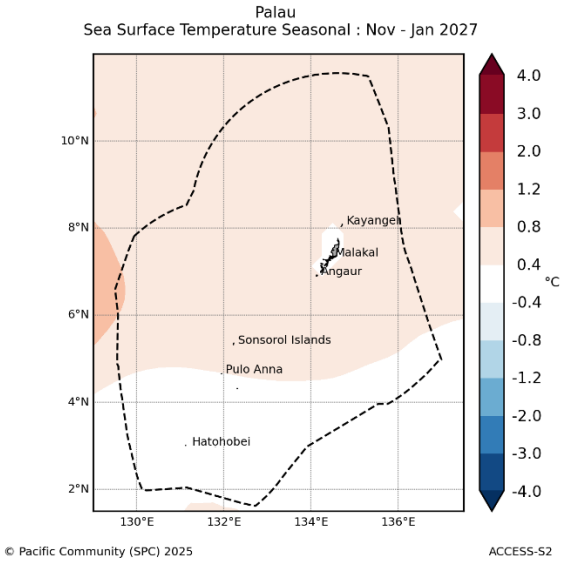
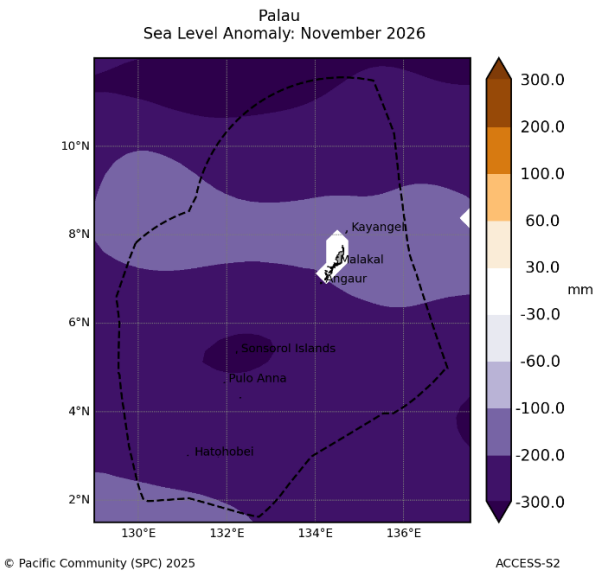
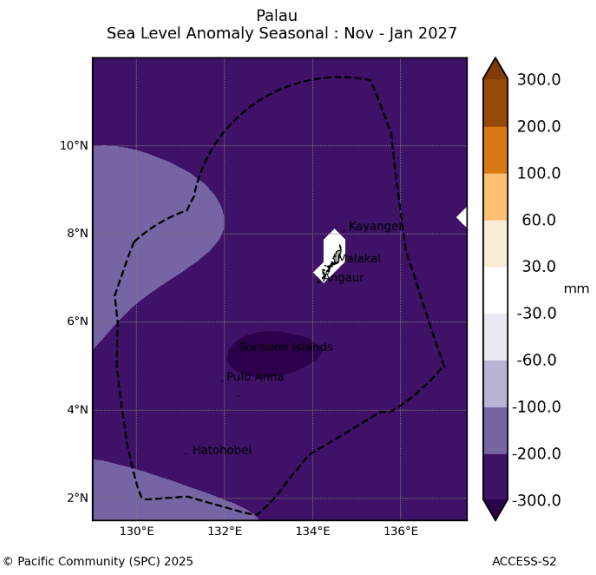
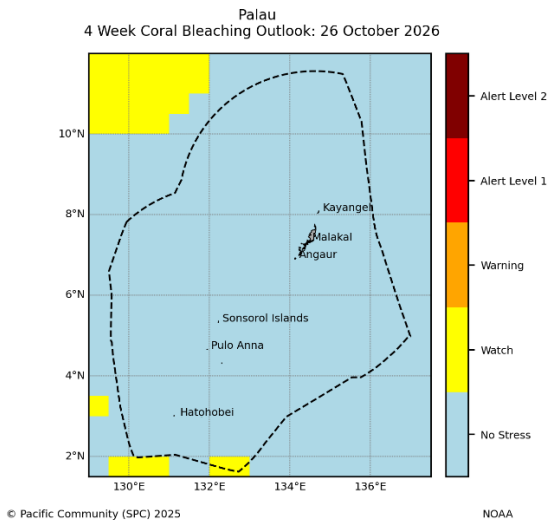
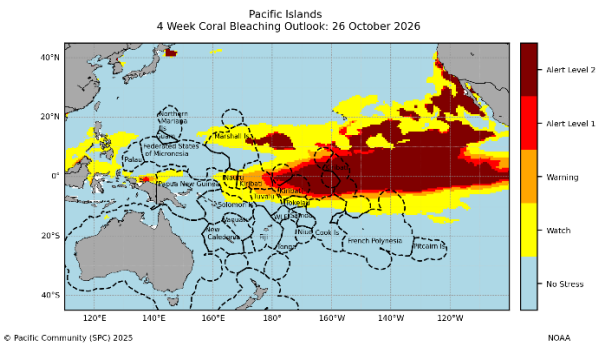
National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):



Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):



Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for November and November 2026 to January 2027

Monthly: November 2026	**Seasonal: November 2026 to January 2027**
Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):	**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: September/July to September 2026 statement

The rainfall for September was below normal over Koror, the 4th driest in 76 years of records. For the past three months, rainfall was below normal over Koror, the lowest in 76 years of records.

Part 1i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for November and November 2026 to January 2027

Monthly/Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for November 2026 and the next three months is very likely to be below normal over Palau.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during November 2026 and averaged over the next three months is very likely to be above normal over Palau.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: September/July to September 2026

September and averaged over July to September 2026, sea surface temperatures around the Palau was near normal.

September sea levels around Palau were near normal.

Coral Bleaching alert indicates No Stress status for Palau as of October 4.

Part 2i. Monthly and Seasonal Outlooks for November and November 2026 to January 2027

Ocean Variable statement

November 2026 sea surface temperatures around Sonsorol are predicted to be 0.8 to 1.2°C above normal and 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal elsewhere.

Averaged over November 2026 to January 2027, sea surface temperatures around the main islands and Sonsorol are predicted to be 0.4 to 0.8°C above normal.

November 2026 sea levels are predicted to be over 300 mm below normal around Sonsorol, 200 to 300 mm below normal around Hatohobei, and the 60 to 100 mm below normal around the main islands.

Averaged over November 2026 to January 2027, sea levels around Sonsorol are predicted to be over 300 mm below normal and 200 to 300 mm below normal for the remaining islands.

Coral Bleaching outlook indicates No Stress status for the next 4 weeks.

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was below normal for September and the past three months.
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates below average for November 2026 and the next season.
- SSTs were near normal for September and the past three months. The outlook shows above normal SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were near normal for September. Below normal sea levels are predicted for November and the next season.

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

Product	*Stakeholder*	*Total Number of Participants*	*Number of Male*	*Number of Female*	*Disability*	*Age group*	*Comments (If there are comments from you Stakeholders)*
Live Radio Talk Show on El Nino – Sept. 1	Weather Service Office, Nat'l. Emergency Mgmt. Office, Division of Fire, Environmental Quality Protection Board, Palau Public Utilities Corporation, Bureau of Agriculture	General Public	-	-	-	-	Live radio talk show: information dissemination on El Niño, long term forecast of dry season, wild fires, drinking water safety, and tips on planting crops during dry season
Weekly Weather Bulletin – Sept. 1	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 561 Viewers: 374 Engagement: 13 Clicks: 6 Reactions: 1 Shares: 3 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 1 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 76.3% (428) Non-followers: 23.7% (133) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 53% Men: 36% Unknown: 11% **Age:** 35-44: 29.4% 55-64: 19% 25-34: 18.5% 45-54: 17.4% 65+: 11.4% 18-24: 4.3% **Top Countries:** Palau: 77.1% US: 11% PI: 4.9% FSM: 2% Guam: 1.5% Other: 3.5%
Weekly Fisheries Bulletin – Sept. 1	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 228 Viewers: 128 Engagement: 3 Clicks: 2 Reactions: 1 Shares: 0

							Reaction by Type: Likes: 1 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 71.1% (162) Non-followers: 28.9% (66) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 33% Men: 40% Unknown: 27% **Age:** 35-44: 43.4% 25-34: 18% 45-54: 14.5% 55-64: 9.2% 65+: 8.7% 18-24: 6.2% **Top Countries:** Palau: 83.9% US: 5.5% Guam: 1.8% FSM: 1.8% UK: 1.4% Other: 5.5%
GCF Executive Director's visit to Palau – Sept. 2	GCF Executive Director & delegation, WSO Palau, NEMO, PRCS	55	25	30	-	25-65	 
Launch of Palau's Kukau Dashboard & Ocean Portal – Sept. 2	WSO Palau, UNEP CISPac-5 Palau PMU Team, Mr. Hermant Mandal, GCF Director, Asia & the Pacific, Media reps, other guests	20	7	13	-	25-60	 
Aug. 2026 Monthly Rainfall & Temperature – Sept. 3	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 540 Viewers: 355 Engagement: 19 Clicks: 11 Reactions: 5 Shares: 3 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 5 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 68.7% (371) Non-followers: 31.3% (169) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 55% Men: 37% Unknown: 8% **Age:**

							35-44: 26.3% 25-34: 20.6% 45-54: 19.2% 55-64: 16.5% 65+: 11.3% 18-24: 6.1% **Top Countries:** Palau: 83.3% US: 8% Japan: 2.5% PI: 1.9% FSM: 1.1% Other: 3.2%
Climate Normal Info – Sept. 3	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 509 Viewers: 323 Engagement: 8 Clicks: 3 Reactions: 2 Shares: 3 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 2 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 76.2% (388) Non-followers: 23.8% (121) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 54% Men: 36% Unknown: 11% **Age:** 35-44: 26.3% 45-54: 22.6% 25-34: 21.8% 55-64: 15.1% 65+: 9% 18-24: 5.2% **Top Countries:** Palau: 80% US: 9.4% PI: 2% Guam: 1.6% RMI: 1.6% Other: 5.3%
Health Care Coalition Booth for National Preparedness Month – Sept. 4	WSO Palau, NEMO, Emergency Health, Palau Red Cross Society, EQPB, Fire, MHHS, Koror State Government	24	10	14	-	20-55	Community-Assessment survey on various disaster preparedness that inlcuded questions on El Niño, Drought, Tropical Cyclones and other climate, weather and water related services and outreach.
Climate Crab – Sept. 5	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 535 Viewers: 350 Engagement: 7 Clicks: 1 Reactions: 2 Shares: 4 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 2

							Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 72.3% (387) Non-followers: 27.7% (148) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 58% Men: 32% Unknown: 10% **Age:** 35-44: 29.8% 45-54: 24.1% 55-64: 15.5% 25-34: 15.1% 65+: 9.6% 18-24: 5.9% **Top Countries:** Palau: 75.4% US: 12.9% PI: 2.5% Japan: 2.3% Fiji: 1.9% Other: 5%
Droughts in the Pacific YouTube Video – Sept. 5	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 369 Viewers: 217 Engagement: 13 Clicks: 4 Reactions: 1 Shares: 2 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 1 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 57.7% (213) Non-followers: 42.3% (156) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 47% Men: 39% Unknown: 13% **Age:** 35-44: 32.2% 45-54: 19.2% 55-64: 18.8% 25-34: 17.1% 65+: 7.3% 18-24: 5.4% **Top Countries:** Palau: 74% US: 12.9% FSM: 2.9% AUS: 1.7% Japan: 1.7% Other: 6.9%
Weekly Fisheries Bulletin – Sept. 8	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 344 Viewers: 184 Engagement: 10 Clicks: 10 Reactions: 0 Shares: 0

							Reaction by Type: Likes: 0 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 81.1% (279) Non-followers: 18.9% (65) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 51% Men: 32% Unknown: 17% **Age:** 35-44: 34% 25-34: 23% 45-54: 15.7% 55-64: 15.4% 65+: 7% 18-24: 4.9% **Top Countries:** Palau: 85.8% US: 4.4% Japan: 3.3% FSM: 2.4% NZ: 1.5% Other: 2.7%
Weekly Weather Bulletin – Sept. 8	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 1,108 Viewers: 686 Engagement: 47 Clicks: 38 Reactions: 6 Shares: 3 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 6 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 58.1% (644) Non-followers: 41.9% (464) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 54% Men: 36% Unknown: 10% **Age:** 35-44: 29.8% 25-34: 19.5% 55-64: 18.8% 45-54: 17% 65+: 10.5% 18-24: 4.4% **Top Countries:** Palau: 80% US: 9.4% PI: 2% Guam: 1.6% RMI: 1.6% Other: 5.3%
EAR Watch – Sept. 8	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 2,984 Viewers: 1,056 Engagement: 61 Clicks: 41

							Reactions: 4 Shares: 8 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 4 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 60% (1,790) Non-followers: 40% (1,194) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 62% Men: 28% Unknown: 11% **Age:** 35-44: 33.6% 25-34: 22.1% 45-54: 18.4% 55-64: 14.7% 65+: 5.6% 18-24: 5.6% **Top Countries:** Palau: 84.1% US: 5.9% PI: 2.1% Japan: 2% FSM: 1.4% Other: 4.5%
PMC-8 & PMMM-4 in Tonga – Sept. 10-16	Pacific Met Directors & Officers						
HCC Preparedness Month Peleliu State Outreach – Sept. 11	HCC Members plus community members	76	32	44	1	25-70	**Meeting Agenda:** El Niño & Drought Drought Assessment Health Drinking Water Safety & Burn Ban Boating Safety
National Emergency Committee (NEC) meeting on El Nino Update - Sept. 15	NWS, NEMO, PPUC, PNCC, PCC, Emergency Health (MHHS), BOA, BPW, PRCS, EQPB, Fire - MOJ, Governor's Assoc. Rep	30	15	15	-	30-60	Meeting Agenda: • WSO - El Niño update • PPUC - Water Level Update • NEMO Operations Update
Weekly Weather Bulletin – Sept. 15	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 2,825 Viewers: 1,815 Engagement: 114 Clicks: 95 Reactions: 11 Shares: 4 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 11 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Non-followers: 70% (1,977)

							Followers: 30% (848) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 49% Men: 47% Unknown: 5% **Age:** 35-44: 26% 45-54: 21.2% 55-64: 20.2% 25-34: 16.4% 65+: 11.7% 18-24: 4.5% **Top Countries:** Palau: 52.4% FSM: 19.2% Guam: 8.3% US: 8.2% RMI: 4.7% Other: 7.2%
Weekly Fisheries Bulletin – Sept. 15	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 715 Viewers: 418 Engagement: 14 Clicks: 11 Reactions: 2 Shares: 1 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 2 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 63.8% (456) Non-followers: 36.2% (259) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 49% Men: 33% Unknown: 18% **Age:** 35-44: 35% 25-34: 24.3% 45-54: 13.7% 55-64: 12.7% 65+: 7.6% 18-24: 6.7% **Top Countries:** Palau: 77.5% US: 8.4% Guam: 2.7% FSM: 2.7% PI: 2.4% Other: 6.4%
NEC Water Taskforce Committee Meeting – Sept. 16	NWS, NEMO, PNCC, PCC, Emergency Health, Palau Red Cross Society, EQPB, Fire, Governor's Assoc. Rep.	11	5	6	-	30-55	Meeting Agenda: • WSO - El Niño update • PPUC - Water Level Update • NEMO Operations Update
Monthly Ocean	Stakeholder Email List and	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 2,041 Viewers: 1,074

Bulletin – Sept. 17	social media post						Engagement: 25 Clicks: 17 Reactions: 3 Shares: 3 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 3 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Non-followers: 58.5% (1,194) Followers: 41.5% (847) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 56% Men: 37% Unknown: 7% **Age:** 35-44: 31.7% 25-34: 29.4% 45-54: 17.2% 55-64: 9.6% 18-24: 7.1% 65+: 5% **Top Countries:** Palau: 78.1% PI: 5.7% US: 4.6% FSM: 4.3% Guam: 2.5% Other: 4.8%
Live Radio Talk Show on El Nino Update – Sept. 18	NWS, NEMO, Fire, EQPB, PPUC	General Public					 **WSO** talked about El Niño advisory, probabilities of the strength, long term forecast of dry season, and possible impacts **NEMO** talked about current Drought Stage for ROP **Div. of Fire** talked about current wild fires **EQPB** talked about Burn Ban and drinking water safety **PPUC** talked about water levels
Health Care Coalition Booth for National Preparedness Month – Sept. 18	NWS, NEMO, Emergency Health, Palau Red Cross Society, EQPB, Fire, MHHS, Koror State Government	50	15	35	-	20-55	
Weekly Fisheries Bulletin – Sept. 22	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 384 Viewers: 225 Engagement: 11 Clicks: 11 Reactions: 0

							Shares: 0 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 0 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 84.4% (324) Non-followers: 15.6% (60) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 55% Men: 36% Unknown: 9% **Age:** 25-34: 24.5% 35-44: 24.5% 55-64: 18.8% 45-54: 15.3% 65+: 12.5% 18-24: 4.4% **Top Countries:** Palau: 78.4% US: 11.8% Japan: 3.2% PI: 2.9% AUS: 1.6% Other: 2.1%
HCC Preparedness Month: Melekeok State Outreach – Sept. 22	HCC Members plus community members	73	28	45	1	25-70	**Meeting Agenda:** El Niño & Drought Drought Assessment Health Drinking Water Safety & Burn Ban Boating Safety
Monsoon Video Clip – Sept. 22	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 1,089 Viewers: 642 Engagement: 49 Clicks: 19 Reactions: 17 Shares: 3 Comments: 1 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 83.7% (927) Non-followers: 16.3% (181) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 66% Men: 32% Unknown: 2% **Age:** 45-54: 24.5% 35-44: 22.6% 55-64: 22.4% 25-34: 15% 65+: 12% 18-24: 3.5% **Top Countries:** Palau: 80.2% US: 7.5%

							PI: 3.4% FSM: 2% Guam: 2% Other: 4.8%
Weekly Weather Bulletin – Sept. 22	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 1,748 Viewers: 1,041 Engagement: 51 Clicks: 42 Reactions: 4 Shares: 4 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 4 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Non-followers: 58.6% (1,024) Followers: 41.4% (724) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 53% Men: 42% Unknown: 5% **Age:** 35-44: 24.9% 45-54: 21% 25-34: 19% 55-64: 16.3% 65+: 11.9% 18-24: 6.9% **Top Countries:** Palau: 62.1% FSM: 13.7% US: 8% RMI: 6.3% Guam: 4.9% Other: 5%
Climate Bulletin – Sept. 23	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 1,397 Viewers: 483 Engagement: 33 Clicks: 25 Reactions: 2 Shares: 4 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 1 Hearts: 1 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 63.4% (885) Non-followers: 36.6% (512) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 55% Men: 29% Unknown: 16% **Age:** 35-44: 37.1% 25-34: 19.8% 55-64: 17.1% 45-54: 15.6% 18-24: 5.3% 65+: 5.1% **Top Countries:**

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Drought Information – Sept. 24	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 1,911 Viewers: 875 Engagement: 45 Clicks: 37 Reactions: 6 Shares: 3 Comments: 1 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 6 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 60% (1,146) Non-followers: 40% (765) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 54% Men: 36% Unknown: 10% **Age:** 35-44: 30.7% 25-34: 20.1% 45-54: 18.7% 55-64: 17.4% 65+: 7.8% 18-24: 5.3% **Top Countries:** Palau: 72.5% US: 7.2% FSM: 6.2% Guam: 3.4% PI: 3.2% Other: 7.5%
HCC National Preparedness Month: Ngaraard State Outreach – Sept. 24	HCC Members plus community members	73	36	37	1	25-65	**Meeting Agenda:** El Niño & Drought Drought Assessment Health Drinking Water Safety & Burn Ban Boating Safety
Weekly Fisheries Bulletin – Sept. 29	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 372 Viewers: 208 Engagement: 6 Clicks: 6 Reactions: 0 Shares: 0 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 0 Hearts: 0

							Followers vs. Non-Followers Followers: 80.6% (300) Non-followers: 19.4% (72) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 50% Men: 38% Unknown: 13% **Age:** 25-34: 26.9% 35-44: 25.3% 45-54: 19.3% 55-64: 14.8% 65+: 9.9% 18-24: 3.8% **Top Countries:** Palau: 82.2% US: 5.2% Japan: 5.2% FSM: 1.6% Hong Kong: 0.5% Other: 1.6%
Weekly Weather Bulletin – Sept. 29	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 1,764 Viewers: 996 Engagement: 37 Clicks: 28 Reactions: 3 Shares: 4 **Reaction by Type:** Likes: 3 Hearts: 0 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 50.6% (892) Non-followers: 49.4% (872) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 53% Men: 37% Unknown: 10% **Age:** 35-44: 29.5% 25-34: 21.6% 45-54: 18.3% 55-64: 16.1% 65+: 9.2% 18-24: 5.3% **Top Countries:** Palau: 80% US: 9.4% PI: 2% Guam: 1.6% RMI: 1.6% Other: 5.3%
Climate Information – Sept. 29	Stakeholder Email List and social media post	156	53	103	-	20-60	**Social Media Insights** Views: 1,579 Viewers: 828 Engagement: 60 Clicks: 44 Reactions: 5 Shares: 5 **Reaction by Type:**

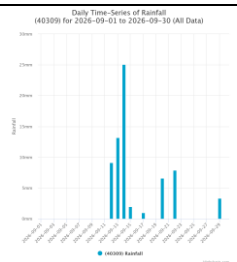
							Likes: 4 Hearts: 1 **Followers vs. Non-Followers** Followers: 58.9% (930) Non-followers: 41.1% (649) **Demographics** **Gender:** Women: 57% Men: 35% Unknown: 8% **Age:** 35-44: 29.1% 25-34: 25.9% 45-54: 18.6% 55-64: 13% 65+: 8.2% 18-24: 5.2% **Top Countries:** Palau: 80% US: 9.4% PI: 2% Guam: 1.6% RMI: 1.6% Other: 5.3%
Health Care Coalition (HCC) Hot wash – Sept. 30	HCC Members: NWS, NEMO, PPUC, PNCC, PCC, Emergency Health (MHHS), BOA, BPW, PRCS, EQPB, Fire – MOJ, KSG						Assessment of the program, weaknesses and strengths, regarding the topics presented to communities listed below: El Niño & Drought Drought Assessment Health Drinking Water Safety & Burn Ban Boating Safety 
	Total	**644**	**257**	**387**	**4**	**20-70**	

Stakeholder category	Do your products reach this group? (Y/N)	Tailored product? (Y/N)
Agriculture sector	Y	Y
Disaster Risk Reduction sector	Y	Y
Energy sector	Y	Y
Health sector	Y	Y
Water sector	Y	Y
Fisheries and Aquaculture sector	Y	Y
Tourism sector	Y	Y
Maritime sector	Y	Y
Research & education sector	Y	Y
Women's [] organisations	Y	Y
National disability organisations	Y	Y
Community based organisations (e.g. councils)	NOT SURE	NOT SURE
Products offered in local dialects/ languages	N	N

Table 4: Impacts of Severe weather and climate events

Country: Republic of Palau

ENSO Phase: El Niño

Synoptic Situation	Type of Hazard	Impacts	Image	Latitude	Longitude	Sectors affected	No. of Deaths
Prolonged Ridging; dry, monsoon westerlies (Sep 2026)	• Rainfall deficit; below normal rainfall 67.3 mm • Thick Haze; soot observed, potential source from Indonesia, New Guinea	• Water resources and terrestrial dryness • Respiratory issues • Decreased visibility across Palau		7.00 N	134.00 E	• Water catchment-only users and low lying islands • All	None