

## Country: Fiji

## Part 1: Recent climate

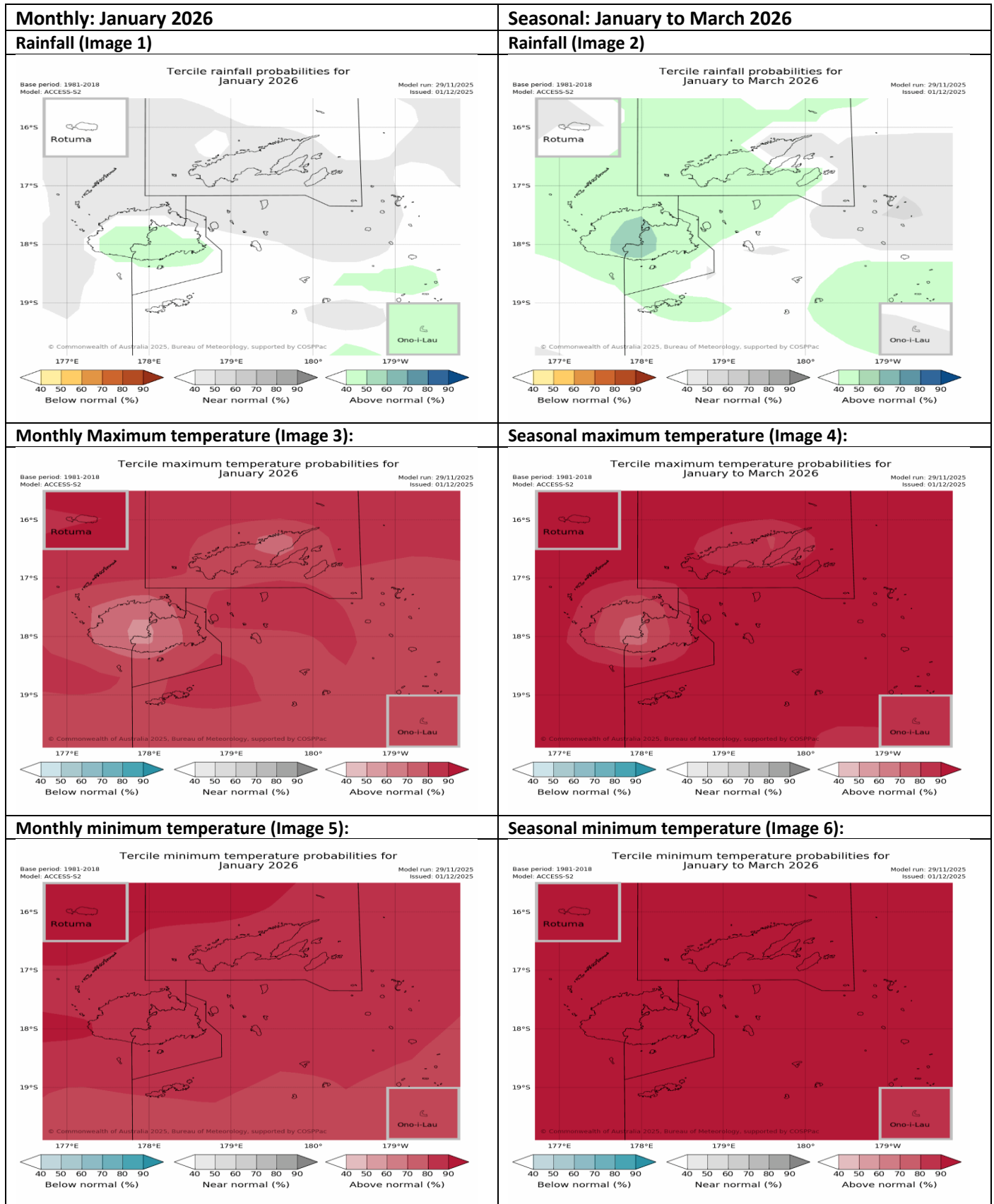
TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Sep-2025	Oct-2025	Nov-2025					Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median		
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)					
<i>Western Division</i>								
Penang Mill (1910-2025)	22.3	88.9	343.2	95.2	189.4	132.5	108/114	
Lautoka Mill (1900-2025)	2.1	0.0	253.2	64.7	154.2	113.1	113/126	
Nadi Airport (1942-2025)	1.6	65.1	219.1	91.6	145.2	122.9	72/83	
<i>Central Division</i>								
Laucala Bay (Suva) (1942-2025)	77.5	88.8	406.1	156.0	284.5	205.6	71/84	
Nausori Airport (1957-2025)	93.2	40.5	350.2	195.2	302.9	232.5	52/70	
Tokotoko (Navua) (1945-2025)		110.0	536.5	200.1	380.4	284.5	70/80	
<i>Eastern Division</i>								
Lakeba (1950-2025)	27.5	17.0	152.8	74.0	159.8	115.6	48/77	
Vunisea (Kadavu) (1931-2025)	19.0	63.7	115.7	94.1	164.9	108.9	51/90	
Ono-i-Lau (1943-2025)		58.4	218.0	67.3	119.2	92.8	69/79	
<i>Northern Division</i>								
Labasa Airport (1946-2025)	35.8	116.4	590.8	110.7	196.1	151.1	65/66	
Savusavu Airfield (1956-2025)	92.2	83.0	390.7	129.9	207.1	166.2	62/67	
Udu Point (1946-2025)	49.8	242.0	265.8	163.5	282.9	223.4	47/76	
Rotuma (1912-2025)	180.1	123.6	339.2	251.2	347.5	304.0	69/112	

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

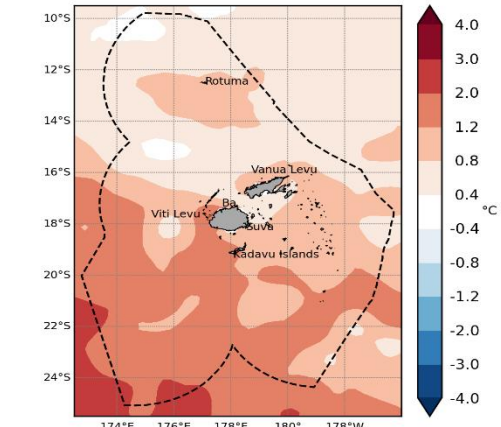
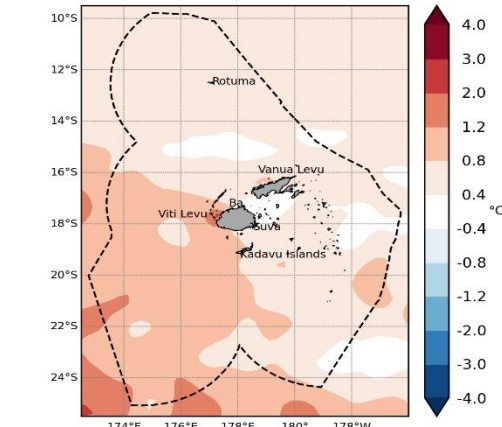
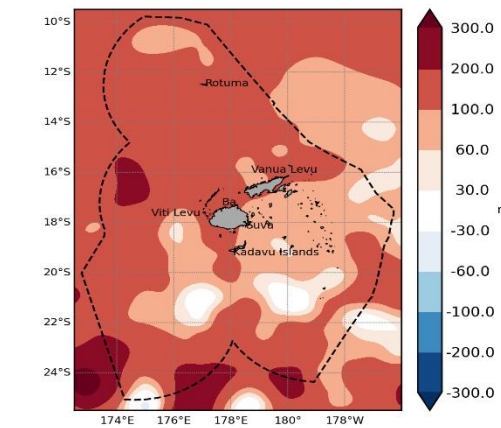
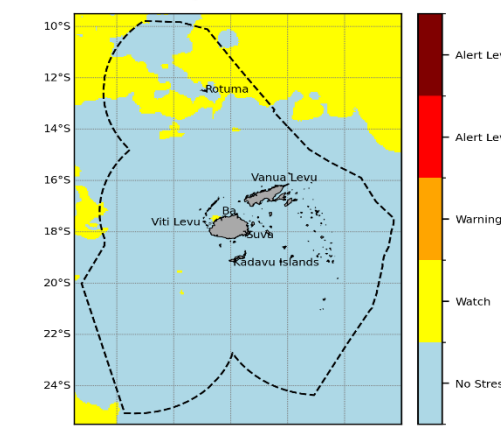
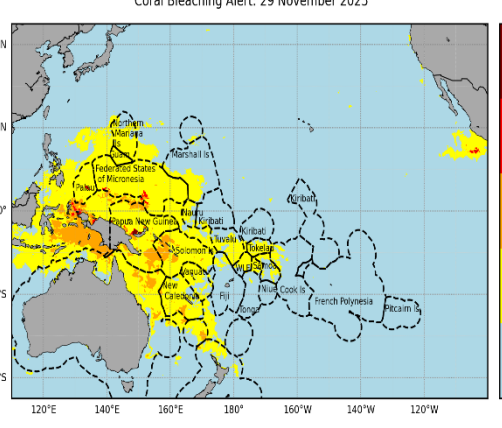
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
<b>Western Division</b>						
Penang Mill (1910-2025)	454.4	Above normal	239.5	383.2	295.9	89/113
Lautoka Mill (1900-2025)	255.3	Normal	206.6	337.7	279.8	59/126
Nadi Airport (1942-2025)	285.8	Normal	244.0	342.9	296.0	38/83
<b>Central Division</b>						
Laucala Bay (Suva) (1942-2025)	572.4	Normal	483.1	785.9	650.2	37/84
Nausori Airport (1957-2025)	483.9	Normal	458.6	747.7	610.1	25/69
Tokotoko (Navua) (1945-2025)			648.0	949.6	779.1	41/79
<b>Eastern Division</b>						
Lakeba (1950-2025)	197.3	Below normal	297.6	409.7	329.0	12/75
Vunisea (Kadavu) (1931-2025)	198.4	Below normal	343.9	452.0	408.2	11/85
Ono-i-Lau (1943-2025)			207.9	394.8	299.4	
<b>Northern Division</b>						
Labasa Airport (1947-2025)	743.0	Above normal	260.7	382.6	307.7	<b>60/63</b>
Savusavu Airfield (1957-2025)	565.9	Above normal	368.5	502.1	421.4	50/66
Udu Point (1946-2025)	557.6	Normal	403.5	621.1	503.5	45/75
Rotuma (1912-2025)	642.9	Below normal	728.8	965.5	878.1	17/107

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

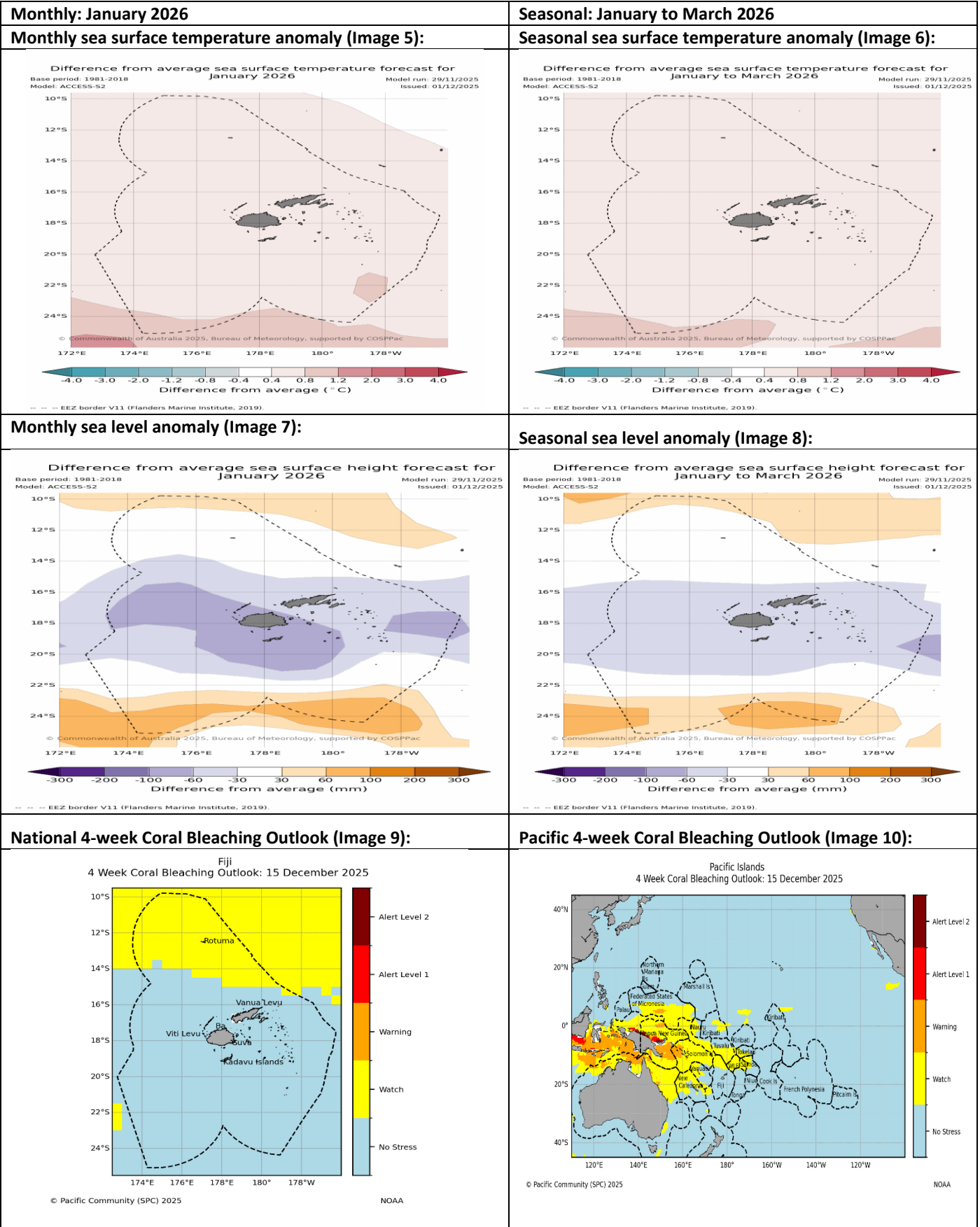


# Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

## Monthly/Three months: November and September to November 2025

Monthly: November 2025	Last three months: September to November 2025
<p><b>Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):</b></p> <p>Fiji Monthly Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies: November 2025</p>  <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 Reynolds</p>	<p><b>Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4):</b></p> <p>Fiji Seasonal Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies : Sep 2025 - Nov 2025</p>  <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 Reynolds</p>
<p><b>Sea level anomaly (Image 2):</b></p> <p>Fiji Monthly Sea Level Anomaly: November 2025</p>  <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025. Sourced using E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information; <a href="https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00149">https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00149</a></p>	
<p><b>National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):</b></p> <p>Fiji Coral Bleaching Alert: 29 November 2025</p>  <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 NOAA</p>	<p><b>Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):</b></p> <p>Pacific Islands Coral Bleaching Alert: 29 November 2025</p>  <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 NOAA</p>

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



## Summary Statement

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

For November 2025, rainfall was *above-normal* across the Western and Central divisions as well as in Ono-i-Lau, Labasa and Savusavu. *Near-normal* rainfall was recorded at Lakeba, Vunisea, Udu Point and Rotuma. Labasa, Savusavu and Penang recorded their wettest second, sixth and seventh November in 66, 67 and 114 years of record, respectively.

For September to November 2025, *above-normal* rainfall was recorded at Penang, Labasa and Savusavu. *Near-normal* rainfall was recorded at Lautoka, Nadi, Laucala, Nausori and Udu Point, while rainfall was *below-normal* at Lakeba, Vunisea and Rotuma. Labasa recorded its fourth wettest September to November in 63 years of record.

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### Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

For January, *above-normal* rainfall is likely for parts of the Coral Coast, Central Division and central Lau Group, *near-normal* for most parts of the Western and Northern Divisions and northern Lau Group. There is little guidance for the remaining parts of Fiji.

The rainfall for January to March is likely to be *above-normal* for parts of Southern Lau Group, Kadavu and Western, Central and Northern Divisions, *near-normal* rainfall is likely for northern Lau Group, eastern most tip of Vanua Levu and Rotuma. Little guidance remains for the rest of the Fiji Group.

Both maximum and Minimum temperatures for Fiji for January 2026 and January to March 2026 is likely to be *above-normal* across the Fiji Group.

## Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

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

November and averaged over September to November sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around Fiji were 0.4 to 2.0°C *above normal*.

November sea levels in most parts of Fiji were 60 to 200mm *above-normal*.

Coral bleaching alert is at 'No Stress' across Fiji's Waters, except for waters around Rotuma, which is at 'Warning'.

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

### Ocean Variable statement

January and averaged over January to March 2026, ocean temperatures are predicted to be 0.4 to 0.8°C *above-normal*.

January sea surface height is likely to be 30 to 100mm *below-normal* across most of Fiji Group, and *near-normal* for Rotuma. The seasonal sea surface height is likely to be 30 to 60mm *below-normal* across the Fiji Group and *near-normal* for Rotuma.

Coral bleaching four-week outlook is at 'Watch' for Rotuma and 'No Stress' across the Fiji Group.

## In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall for November ranged from *near-normal* to *above-normal*, while rainfall for September to November 2025 ranged from *below-normal* to *above normal*.
- The rainfall for January 2026 is likely to be *near-normal* for most parts of the country, while *above-normal* rainfall is likely for most of the country during January to March 2026.
- SSTs were *above-normal* for November and September to November. The outlook predicts *above-normal* SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were *above-normal* for November. Sea levels are predicted to be *below-normal* to *near-normal* over the next one month and three months.

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

Product	Stakeholder	Total Number of Participants	Number of Male	Number of Female	Disability	Comments (If there are comments from your Stakeholders)
Fiji Climate Outlook	General Public	127	93	31	3	
EAR Watch	Humanitarian partners	122	96	26		
Fiji Ocean Outlook	A number of key ocean related stakeholders	36	29	7		
Fiji Climate Summary	General Public	143	106	34	3	
Climate Outlook for Monasavu	Energy Fiji Limited	13	13	-		
Fiji Sugarcane Rainfall Outlook	Sugar Industry stakeholders	77	60	17		
National Climate Outlook Forum (NCOF)	Oceans & Maritime Stakeholders	44	30	14		
Meteorological data Request	A range of Stakeholders	25	15	10		
<b>Total</b>		<b>587</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6</b>	

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	
Water sector	Y	
Fisheries and Aquaculture sector	Y	Y
Tourism sector	Y	Y
Maritime sector	Y	Y
Research & education sector	Y	
Women's [] organisations	Y	
National disability organisations	Y	
Community based organisations (e.g. councils)	Y	
Products offered in local dialects/ languages	Y	Y

## 8<sup>th</sup> National Climate Outlook Forum- Oceans and Traditional Knowledge



Figure a: Group Photo of workshop participant, SPC and FMS.



Figure b: The Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Public Works, Meteorological Service & Transport, Mr. Paula Baleilevuka, being garlanded at the opening session.



Figure c: Principal Scientific Officer (Climatology), Mr. Samisoni Waqavakatoga getting interviewed by mainstream media.



Figure d: Groupwork and presentation with stakeholders on traditional knowledge indicators in the weather, climate and ocean/marine space.

## Hailstorms: 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>



Figure e: Hail storm accompanied by strong winds and rain in Navai, Nadarivatu on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Source: Fiji Times

Figure f: Hailstorm ice collected in Cakaudrove on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Source: Fiji Times

## FLASH FLOODING: 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> And 26<sup>th</sup>



Figure g: Flooded home on Omkar Road, Narere on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Source: FBC News.

Figure h: Flooded residential area in the Central Division, Suva on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Source: Fiji One News.

Figure i: Landslide at Batiniwai Settlement in Caubati on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Source: Fijivillage.



Figure j: Flooding at Lobau Village in Navua on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Source: Fijivillage.

Figure k: Flooding at Qeleni Bridge, Taveuni on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Source: Fiji

Figure l: Nadi Bus Stand on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Source: Sikandar Baadshah