

Pacific Islands - Ocean and Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) No. 221

Country: Republic of Nauru

Part 1: Recent climate

TABLE 1: Monthly Rainfall

Station (include data period)	Nov-2025	Dec-2025	Jan-2026				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Nauru (1927-2026)	125.4	245.2	415.0	63.5	334.9	265.8	63/78

TABLE 2: Three-month Total Rainfall for November 2025 to January 2026

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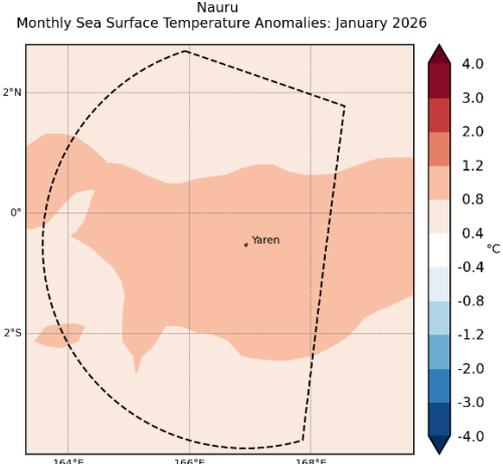
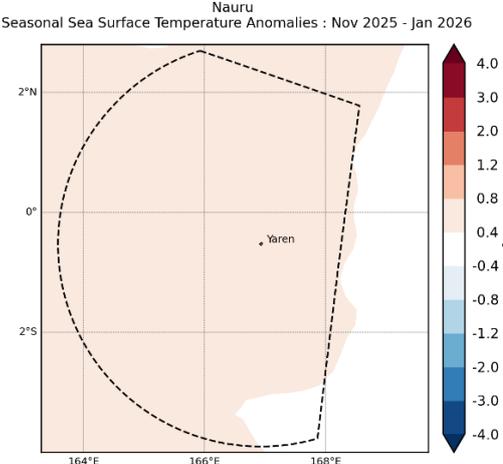
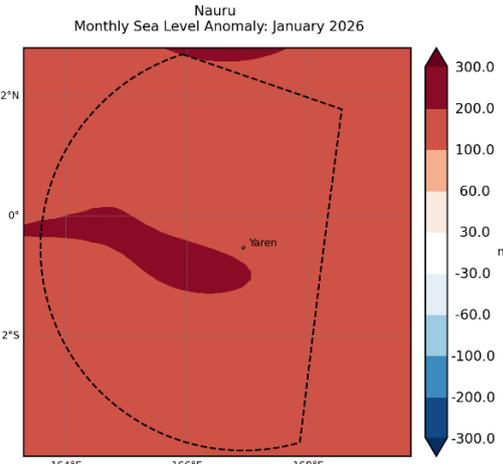
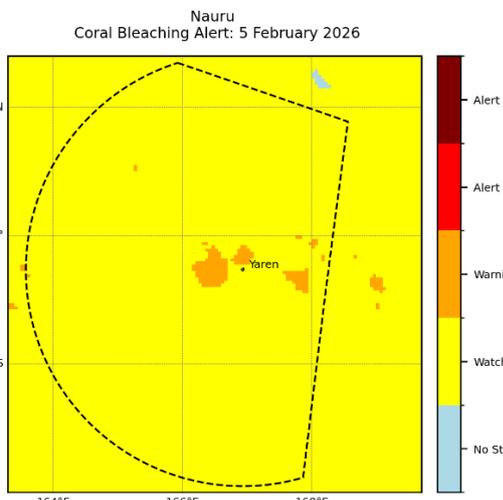
Station	Three-month Total		33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Rainfall (mm)					
Nauru (1927-2026)	785.6	Above normal	218.1	760.4	591.1	44/76

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

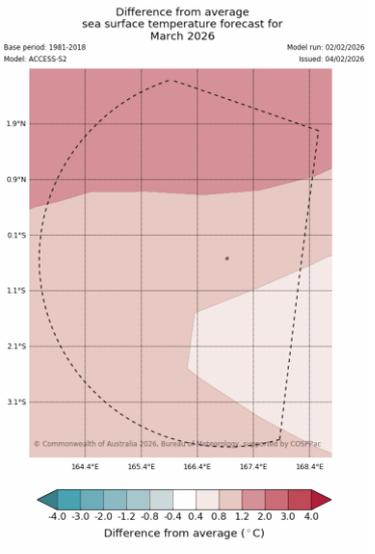
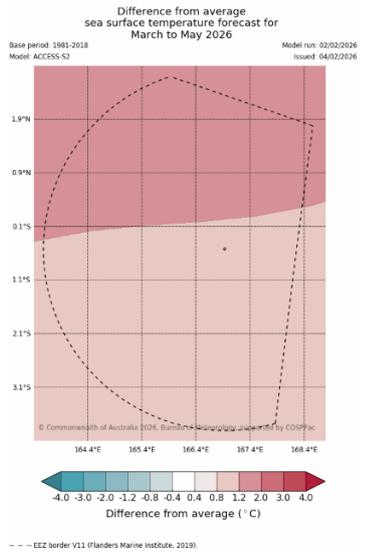
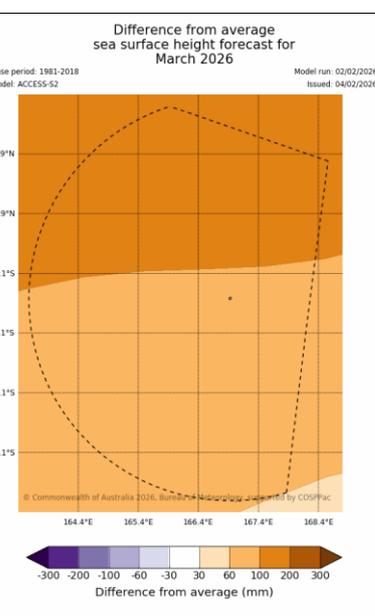
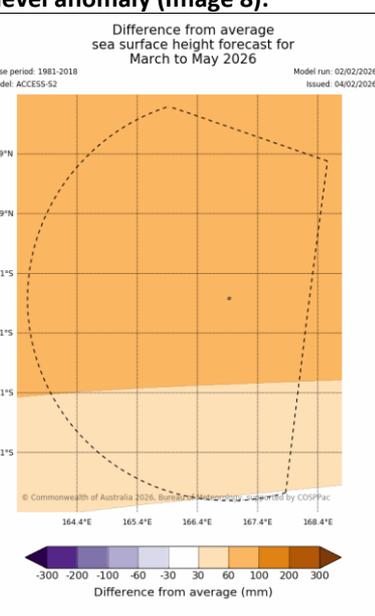
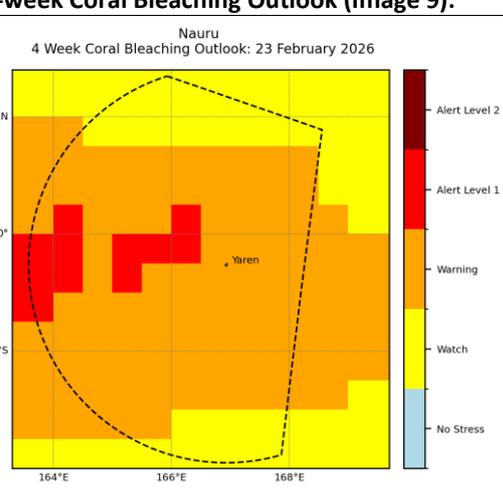
<p>Monthly: March 2026</p> <p>Rainfall (Image 1)</p> <p>Tercile rainfall probabilities for March 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 02/02/2026 Issued: 04/02/2026</p> <p>© Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac</p>	<p>Seasonal: March to May 2026</p> <p>Rainfall (Image 2)</p> <p>Tercile rainfall probabilities for March to May 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 02/02/2026 Issued: 04/02/2026</p> <p>© Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac</p>
<p>Monthly Maximum temperature (Image 3):</p> <p>Tercile maximum temperature probabilities for March 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 02/02/2026 Issued: 04/02/2026</p> <p>© Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac</p>	<p>Seasonal maximum temperature (Image 4):</p> <p>Tercile maximum temperature probabilities for March to May 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 02/02/2026 Issued: 04/02/2026</p> <p>© Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac</p>
<p>Monthly minimum temperature (Image 5):</p> <p>Tercile minimum temperature probabilities for March 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 02/02/2026 Issued: 04/02/2026</p> <p>© Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac</p>	<p>Seasonal minimum temperature (Image 6):</p> <p>Tercile minimum temperature probabilities for March to May 2026 Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 02/02/2026 Issued: 04/02/2026</p> <p>© Commonwealth of Australia 2026, Bureau of Meteorology, supported by COSPPac</p>

Part 2: Recent Ocean Observation

Monthly/Three months: January and November 2025 to January 2026

Monthly: January 2026	Last three months: November 2025 to January 2026
<p>Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 1):</p>  <p>Monthly Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies: January 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 Reynolds</p>	<p>Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (Image 4):</p>  <p>Seasonal Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies : Nov 2025 - Jan 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 Reynolds</p>
<p>Sea level anomaly (Image 2):</p>  <p>Monthly Sea Level Anomaly: January 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 Generated using E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information: https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00149</p>	
<p>National daily coral bleaching alert (Image 3):</p>  <p>Coral Bleaching Alert: 5 February 2026</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 NOAA</p>	<p>Pacific daily coral bleaching alert (Image 5):</p> <p>Couldn't load image.</p>

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

Monthly: March 2026	Seasonal: March to May 2026
<p>Monthly sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 5):</p>  <p>Difference from average sea surface temperature forecast for March 2026</p> <p>Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 02/02/2026 Issued: 04/02/2026</p> <p>--- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).</p>	<p>Seasonal sea surface temperature anomaly (Image 6):</p>  <p>Difference from average sea surface temperature forecast for March to May 2026</p> <p>Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 02/02/2026 Issued: 04/02/2026</p> <p>--- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).</p>
<p>Monthly sea level anomaly (Image 7):</p>  <p>Difference from average sea surface height forecast for March 2026</p> <p>Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 02/02/2026 Issued: 04/02/2026</p> <p>--- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).</p>	<p>Seasonal sea level anomaly (Image 8):</p>  <p>Difference from average sea surface height forecast for March to May 2026</p> <p>Base period: 1981-2018 Model: ACCESS-S2 Model run: 02/02/2026 Issued: 04/02/2026</p> <p>--- EEZ border V11 (Flanders Marine Institute, 2019).</p>
<p>National 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 9):</p>  <p>Nauru 4 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 23 February 2026</p> <p>Alert Level 2 Alert Level 1 Warning Watch No Stress</p> <p>© Pacific Community (SPC) 2025 NOAA</p>	<p>Pacific 4-week Coral Bleaching Outlook (Image 10):</p> <p><i>Couldn't load image</i></p>

Summary Statement

Monthly and last three months: January 2026/November 2025 to January 2026 statement

The rainfall for January was above normal over Nauru. For the past three months, rainfall was also above normal over the island.

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

Monthly /Seasonal rainfall and temperature Outlook statements

The rainfall for March 2026 is likely to be near-normal over Nauru.

The rainfall for March to May 2026 is predicted very likely to be near-normal for the island.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during March 2026 are very likely to be above normal.

Maximum and minimum temperatures averaged over March to May 2026 are also likely to be above normal.

Part 2: Recent Ocean summary statement

Monthly and last three months: January 2026/November 2025 to January 2026

January 2026 sea surface temperatures (SSTs) around Nauru were 0.4 to 1.2°C above normal.

Averaged over November 2025 to January 2026, sea surface temperatures around Nauru were -0.4 to 0.4°C near-normal.

January sea levels around Nauru were 100 to 200mm abovenormal.

A coral bleaching Watchstatus is currently in effect for Nauru as of 05 February 2026.

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

Ocean Variable statement

March 2026 sea surface temperatures around Nauru are predicted to be 0.4 to 1.2°C above normal.

Averaged over March to May 2026, sea surface temperatures around Nauru are also predicted to be 0.8 to 1.2°C above normal.

March 2026 sea levels around Nauru are predicted to be 60 to 200mm above normal.

Averaged over March to May 2026, sea levels around Nauru are also predicted to be 30 to 100mm above normal.

Unavailable data for coral bleaching on website.

The Coral Bleaching 4-week Outlook indicates that there are some areas with Alert Level 1, while elsewhere are under Warning status.

Warning over most places, except for

In brief for Teleconference

- Rainfall was above-normal for January 2026 and November 2025 to January 2026.
- The rainfall outlook generally indicates normal most likely in March 2026 and also the next outlook from March to May 2026.
- SSTs were above-normal for January 2026 and near normal from November 2025 to January 2026. The outlook shows above normal SSTs for the next one and three months.
- Sea levels were above normal for January. Above normal sea levels are predicted for March and March to May 2026.
- The Coral Bleaching 4-week Outlook indicates some patches of Alert Level 1.

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 you Stakeholders)
Climate Bulletin						
EAR Watch						
Monthly Climate Briefing						
Ocean Outlook						
Climate data request						
Total						

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