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Dry Seasonal Outlook May-October 2026

Key Messages

- El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) status is currently in a neutral phase. All climate models predicted, there is a possibility for El Nino conditions to develop later 2026.
- El Nino events typically brings more rainfall to Tuvalu, with wetter than normal conditions during mature phases and drier than normal early in the event during transition periods.
- May to July rainfall is predicted to be below normal, and a likelihood to be normal to above normal rainfall during August to October 2026.
- Air temperatures are favored to be above normal across Tuvalu. High temperatures may be associated with increasing heat stress for communities, crops and ecosystems.
- Sea Surface Temperature are favored above normal across the Equatorial pacific including Tuvalu during May to October period, with a moderated condition for marine heat wave.
- A Coral Bleaching Watch will be expected for Northern parts of Tuvalu, and there is a potential stress for coral reefs and marine ecosystem.
- Sea Surface Height's is favored to be near normal to above normal over Tuvalu during May to October period, which may increase flooding risks to low-lying coastal areas.
- The Fisheries Convergence Zone is forecast to shift at the eastward and slightly equatorward of Tuvalu through May to October, which may increase tuna availability mid-2026.
- Communities should remain vigilant, and follow forecast, prediction information provided by Tuvalu Meteorological Service.