

# Tuvalu Ocean Outlook



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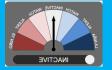
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- Above normal to Near normal SST 's conditions for the next 3 months over Tuvalu.
- The Fisheries Convergence Zone (FCZ) is expected to be positioned southern group Tuvalu EEZ of its climatological position in the next three months.
- Coral Bleaching Outlook predicts No stress over Tuvalu.
- Near normal to above normal Sea Surface Height (SSH's) over Tuvalu.

#### **Issue Outline:**

- Ocean Summary
- Ocean Temperature
- Fisheries Convergence Zone
- Coral Bleaching
- Sea Level Forecast

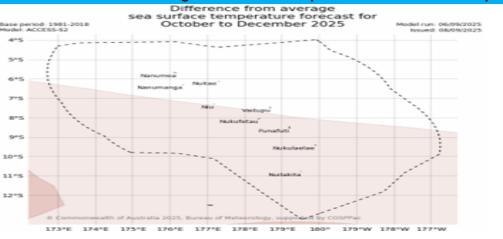
# Climate Status: ENSO Update



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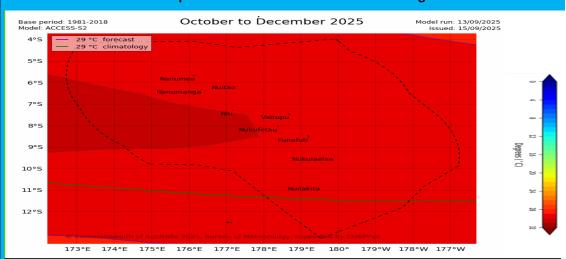
- Pacific Ocean Portal oceanportal.spc.int
- Bureau of Meteorology-ENSO Wrap-up: http://www.bom.gov.au/ climate/enso/
- WMO GPSC(Global Produce Center) for Long-Range Forecasts
- ACCESS-S Clide
  access-s.clide.cloud

### **Difference from average Sea Surface Temperature Forecast Anomaly**



October to December 2025 sea surface temperatures around northern are predicted to be -0.4 to 0.4 near normal, while 0.4 to 0.8 above normal over central and southern groups.

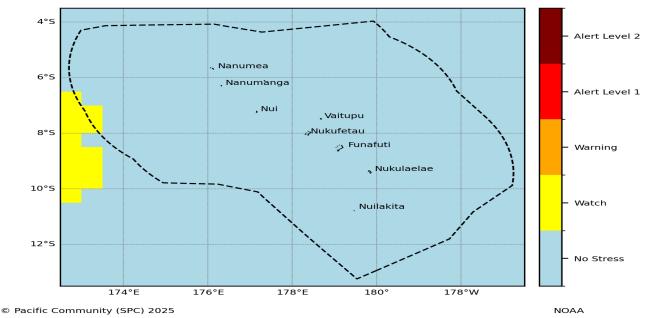
#### Sea Surface temperature forecast with Fisheries Convergence Zone



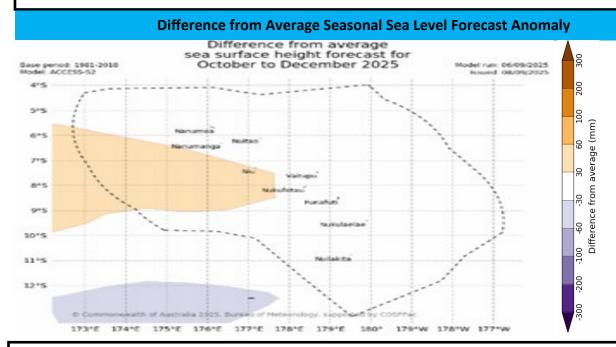
The fisheries convergence zone is forecasted for the months of October to December 2025 to be positioned southern of Tuvalu EEZ of its climatology position, which is average position of the FCZ in 37 years, (1981 to 2018). Fisheries convergence zone is where the cooler, nutrient rich water meet the warm water of the Western Pacific warm pool. Tuna, particularly skipjack tuna are known to move with the FCZ and with the nutrient rich zone, a number of fish species could be found here.

## **Coral Bleaching Outlook (4 weeks)**

Tuvalu 4 Week Coral Bleaching Outlook: 29 September 2025



The Coral Bleaching Outlook for the next four weeks indicates No stress across the country.



Averaged over October to December 2025 sea levels around Tuvalu are predicted to -30 to 30mm near normal. for the northeast-central parts including Nanumaga and Nui are predicted to 30 to 60mm above normal.

# Highest and Lowest Tide from October to December 2025

5.4.	T' (1 T)	Tide Level
Date	Time(LT)	(m)
07/10/25	23:05	1.05
08/10/25	17:30	3.15
05/11/25	16:28	3.18
05/11/25	22:49	1.05
05/12/25	17:01	3.16
05/12/25	23:32	1.08

The highest (spring tide) and lowest tides of the month during **October to December 2025** are listed in the table on the left. (NB) For out islands refers to your own tide calendar provided by the Tuvalu Meteorological Service or utilize the Tide Apps available on Play-Store.

The predicted tide levels may be different from the observed tide levels due to weather phenomenon such as low/high pressure systems; South Pacific Convergence Zone (SPCZ); El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) - El Nino/La Nina.

The higher tide levels coupled with higher than normal sea levels for Tuvalu could cause inundation in low lying areas. For preparedness, coastal communities should be cautions at all times., as higher tide level could result in serious inundation if coincides with a meteorological system, which may have impacts on agriculture, infrastructures, and daily activities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fisheries Convergence Zone is different from South Pacific Convergence Zone.