



TUVALU MONTHLY AND SEASONAL OUTLOOK OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2026



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SUMMARY

- The El Niño is continued to strengthen over the Central Tropical Pacific.
- The rainfall outlook generally indicated above normal rainfall at the northern group, the outlook offer little guidance around the central group. Below normal rainfall over southern group of Tuvalu during both period October 2026 and October to December 2026.
- Minimum and Maximum temperatures across Tuvalu are very likely to be above normal during October 2026 and October to December 2026.

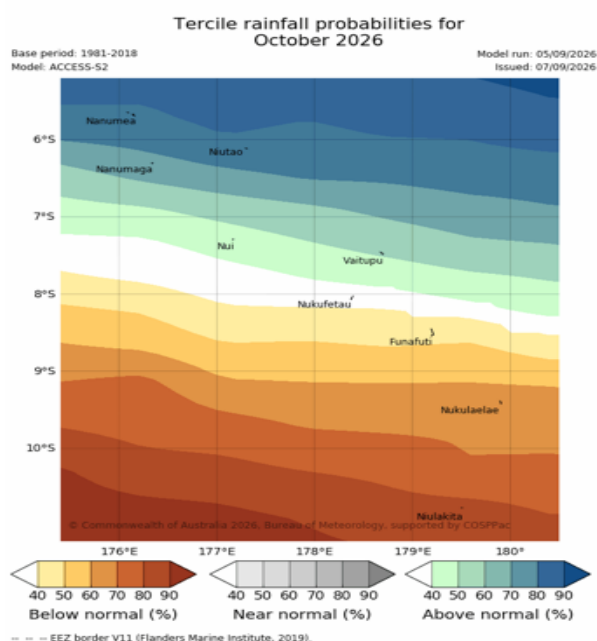
EL- NINO SOUTHERN OSCILLATION (ENSO)



- El Niño is firmly established. Both oceanic and atmospheric indices reflect values consistent with a strong El Niño.
- The latest relative Niño3.4 index value for the week ending 13 September 2026 is +2.51 °C, well above the El Niño threshold (+0.80 °C)
- All models, including the bureau's, forecast the tropical Pacific to continue warming through the southern hemisphere.
- A strong El Niño signal in the Niño 3.4 region does not necessarily mean strong impacts on Tuvalu climate. ENSO is one of the many factors that can influence Tuvalu's seasonal weather and climate pattern.

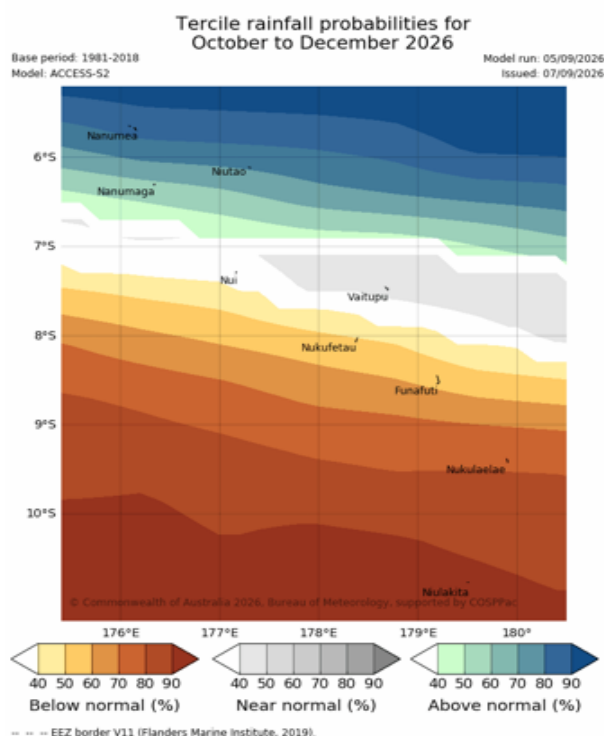
RAINFALL OUTLOOK

OCTOBER 2026



The rainfall for October 2026 is likely or very likely to be above normal over the northern group and central group, except Nukufetau the outlook offer little guidance. For Southern group is likely or very likely to be below normal rainfall.

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2026



The rainfall for October to December 2026 is likely or very likely to be above normal at northern group. The outlook offer little guidance over the central group, while Southern group is very likely to be below normal rainfall.

Monthly and Seasonal Maximum Temperature

