



SOLOMON ISLANDS SEASONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK (April to June 2025)



This Seasonal outlook is based upon two months average value of January and February 2025 of the Central Eastern and South Western Pacific Ocean sea-surface temperature anomalies. The outlook is presented as the 'probability' or chance of the coming rainfall being in one of the three Tercile Classes – **Below normal, Normal and Above normal**. The lead time is one month.

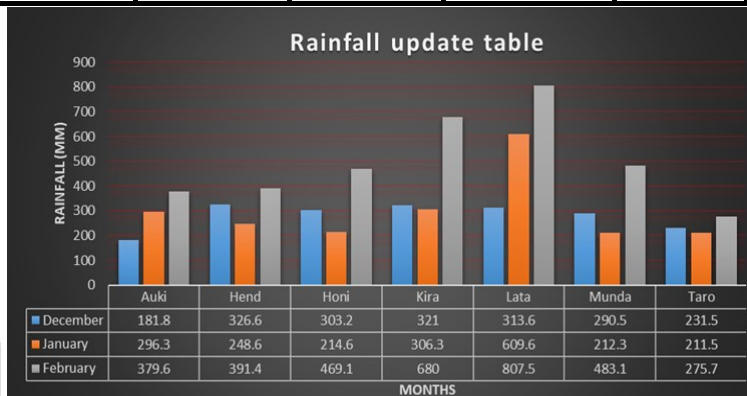
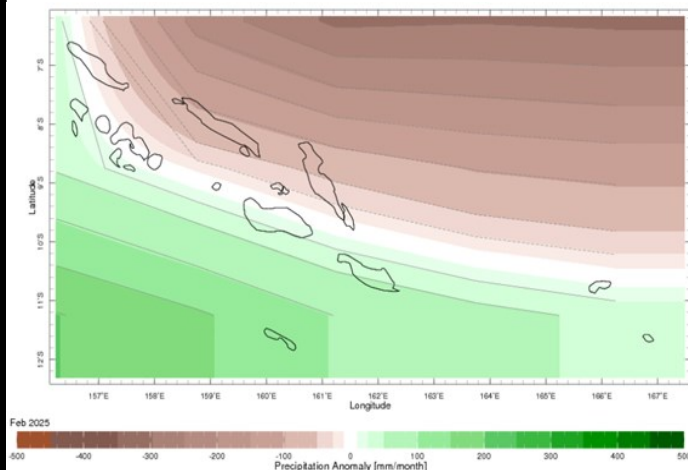
Summary:

- February rainfall was normal to “above-normal” across the country.
- Outlook over April to June 2025 shows “above-normal” rainfall all over the country.
- ENSO status remains “neutral”.

Monthly Rainfall Updates

Station (include data period)	Dec-2024	Jan-2025	Feb-2025				Rank
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
			Rainfall (mm)				
Auki (1962-2025)	181.8	296.3	379.6	295.1	432.1	348.7	29/64
Henderson (1975-2025)	326.6	248.6	391.4	187.1	276.9	224.0	40/51
Honiara (1954-2025)	303.2	214.6	469.1	195.3	301.5	254.3	19/70
Kirakira (1965-2025)	321.0	306.3	680.0	244.7	432.5	324.0	56/58
Lata (1975-2025)	313.6	609.6	807.5	344.4	483.5	380.8	50/51
Munda (1962-2025)	290.5	212.3	483.1	285.8	426.1	369.0	42/54
Taro (1975-2025)	231.5	211.5	275.7	211.0	277.8	239.6	35/48

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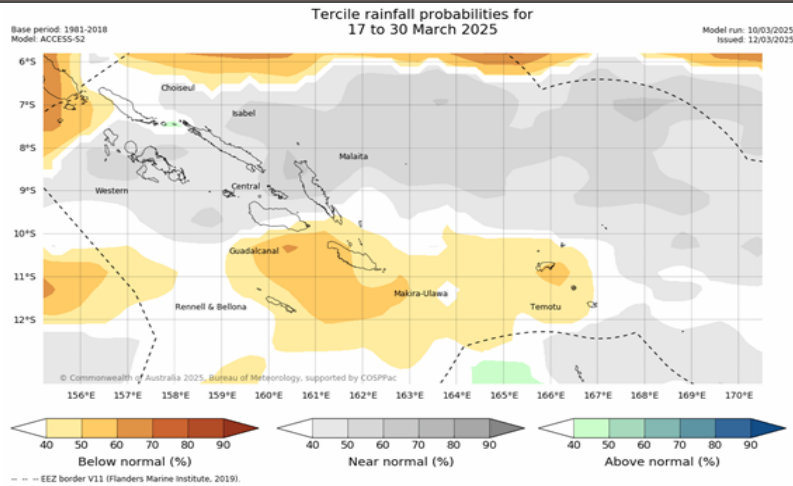


Source - SIMS Climate Services observed rainfall updates: Dec 2024 to Feb 2025.

Global Satellite prediction shows below long-term average over North of Solomon Sea and above long-term average is situated over far South and East of Solomon Islands EEZ.

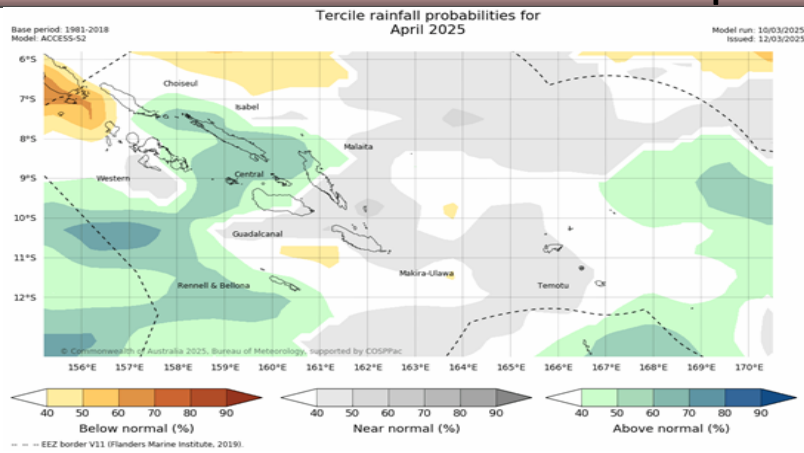
Source - NOAA Climate Prediction Centre—February, 2025

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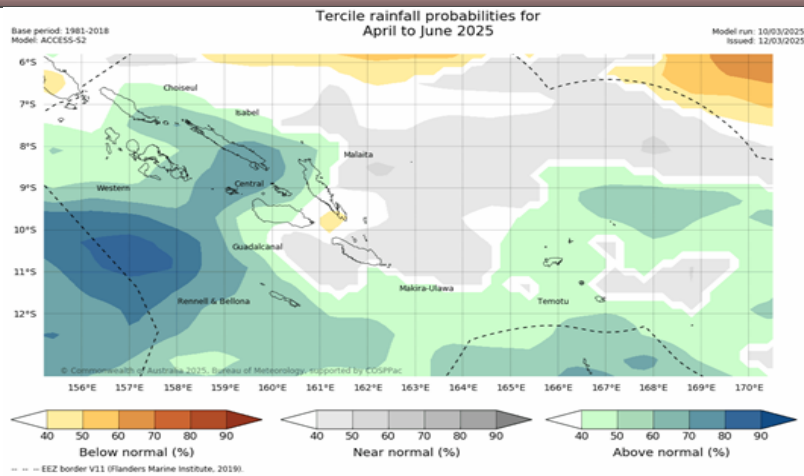
The coming fortnight starting 17th to 30th of March is likely below-normal over Temotu, Makira and Renell & Bellona in the eastern region, while the Central and Western region will be expecting near-normal rainfalls.

ACCES-S OUTLOOK - Rainfall Outlook for April 2025.



April rainfall outlook is likely “above-normal” for Renell & Bellona and parts of the Western and Central region over south of Solomon Seas, while “near-normal” rainfall is favoured for the far eastern region.

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Rainfall is likely “above-normal” across the country, except for “near-normal” rainfalls favouring Makira for the coming three months.

El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Update

Current Status:

The El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is currently Neutral

Outlook:

The El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) remains neutral despite a brief period from December to February when the tropical Pacific shifted towards a La Niña-like state, with the most recent indicators, ENSO remains firmly within the neutral range.



WHERE THE OCEAN IS WARMER:

- ✓ More Rain
- ✓ High Sea Level
- ✓ Warmer air Temperature

WHERE THE OCEAN IS COLDER:

- ✓ Less Rain, Possibly Drought
- ✓ Lower Sea Level
- ✓ Cooler air Temperature



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