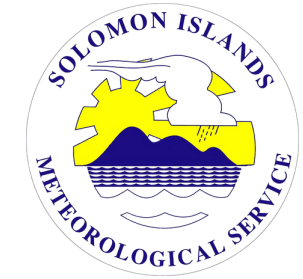
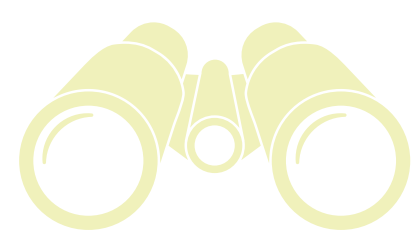




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## Seasonal Climate Outlook

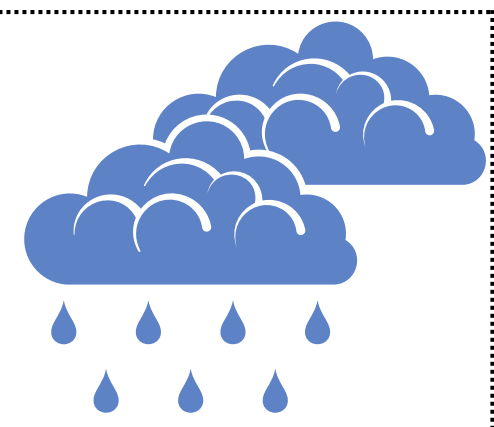


### August to October 2025

This Seasonal outlook is based on the two-month average value of April and May 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

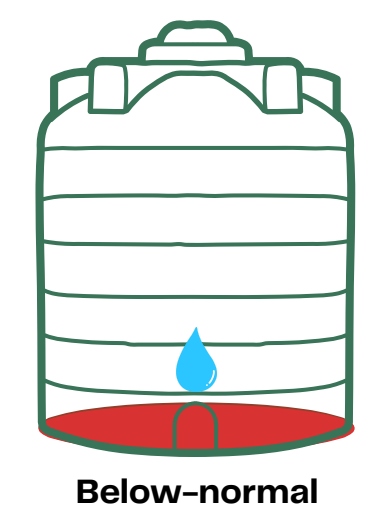
- ✓ June rainfall was generally normal to above-normal across the country.
- ✓ The three-month outlook is “above-normal” for Central and Western parts of the country.
- ✓ ENSO status remains “neutral” and is predicted to remain “neutral”.



#### Three Month Rainfall Updates

Station (include data period)	Apr-2025	May-2025	Jun-2025				
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Auki (1962-2025)	293.8	278.1	329.1	137.0	205.4	171.2	59/63
Henderson (1975-2025)	315.2	400.9	211.5	46.6	78.1	62.4	50/51
Honiara (1954-2025)	330.7	374.5	144.1	53.0	93.6	75.2	61/71
Kirakira (1965-2025)	220.4	530.4	252.8	185.8	291.0	240.8	33/59
Lata (1975-2025)	615.1	390.0	236.3	248.2	347.9	291.2	16/51
Munda (1962-2025)	301.2	251.4	238.3	193.1	280.8	235.0	34/64
Taro (1975-2025)	255.0	258.3	376.7	225.0	304.6	248.6	44/50

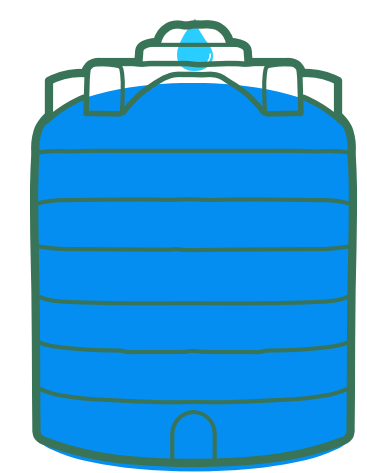
#### Rainfall Category Descriptions:



Below-normal



Normal

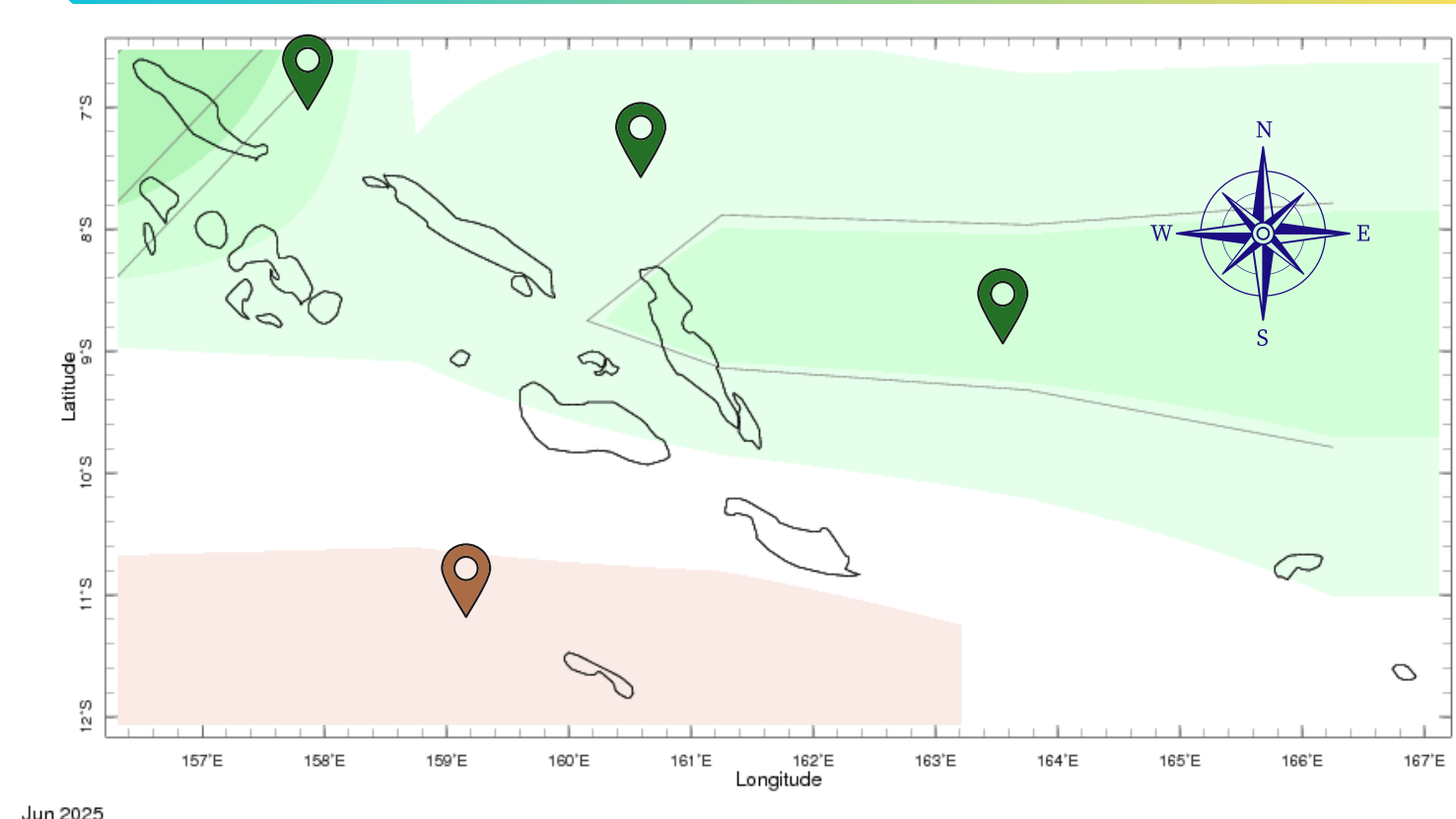


Above-normal

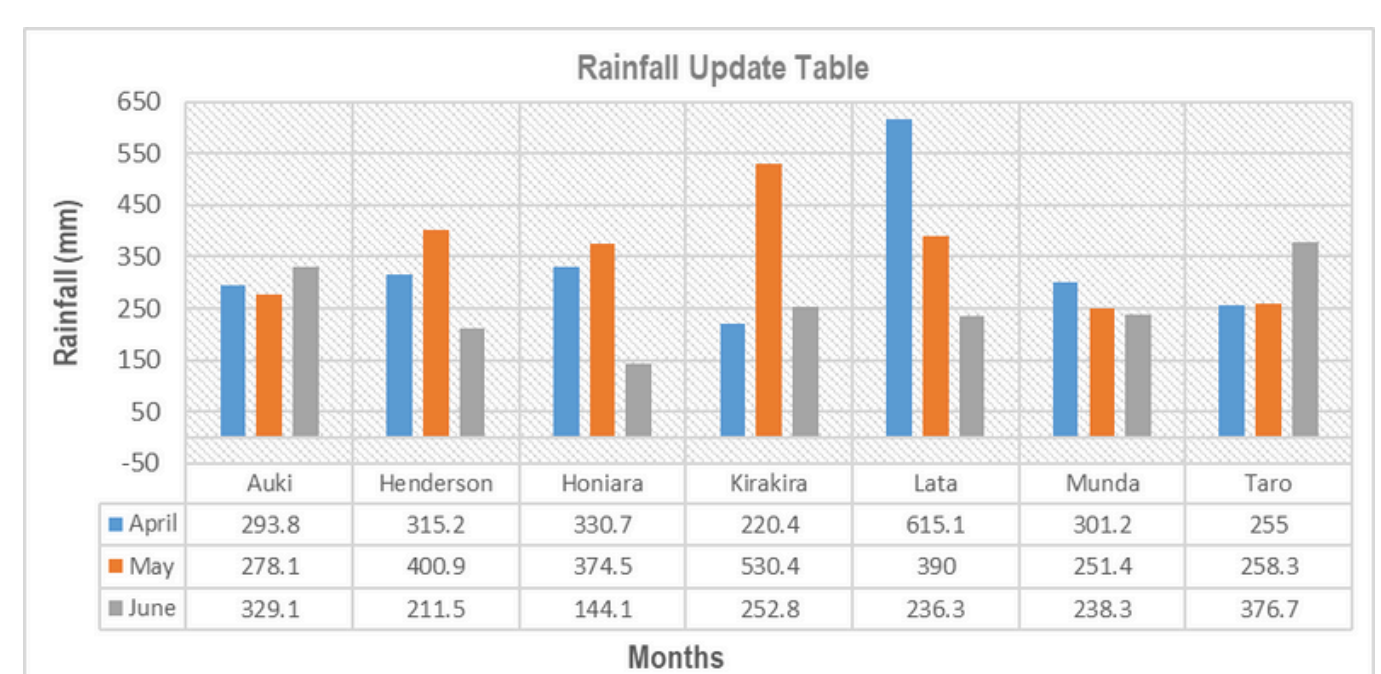
June rainfall across the country has been normal to above-normal, while Lata was below-normal in the far eastern.

#### Monthly rainfall observations for April to June

#### Precipitation anomaly for June



Jun 2025



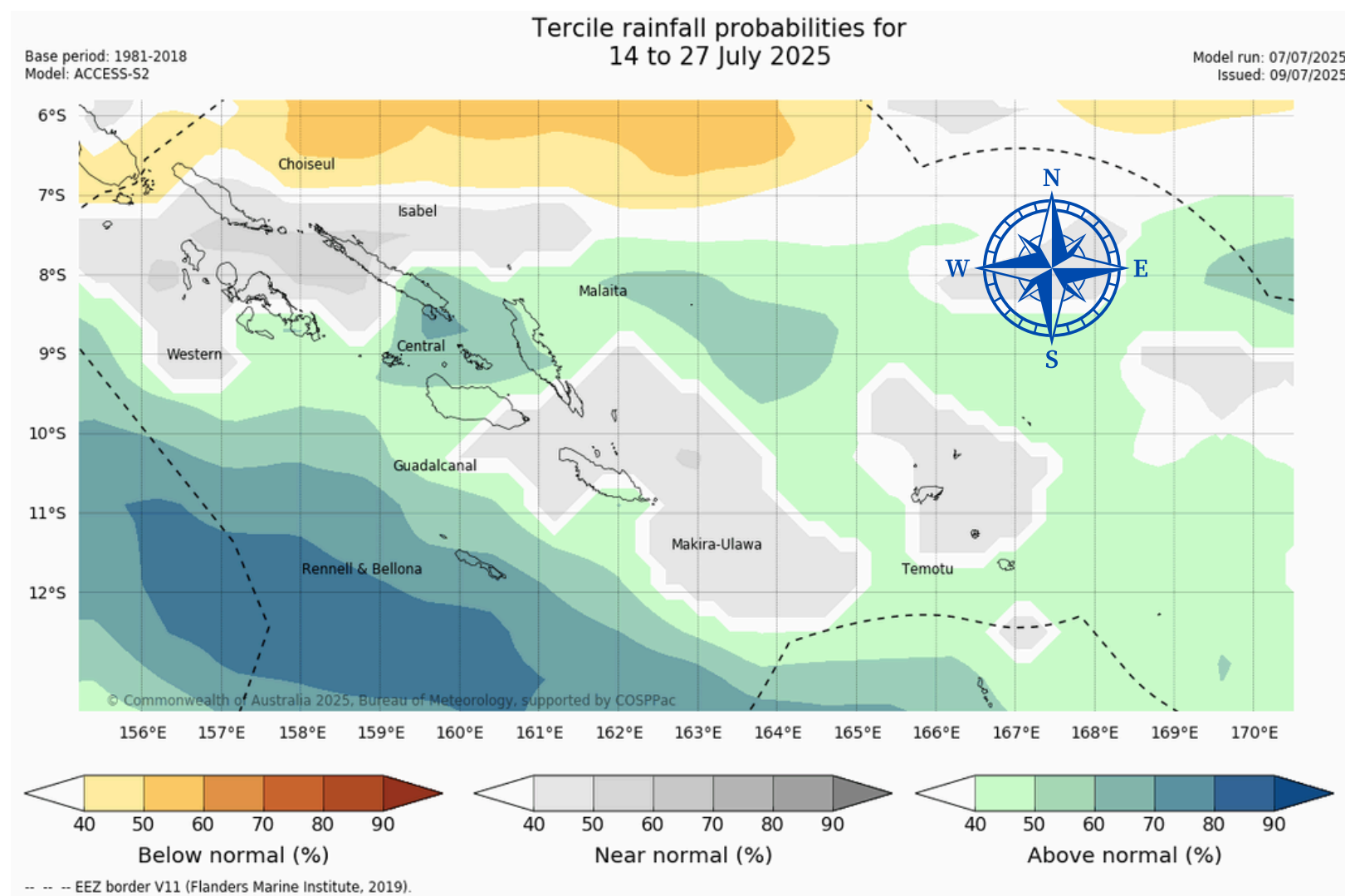
Observed Rainfalls from the SIMS stations across the country for the past three months.

Satellite prediction showing above the long-term average rainfall (Green areas) during June over the North of the Solomon Sea and below the long-term average (Brown) over the South of the Solomon Sea. (Source: NOAA Climate Prediction Center)



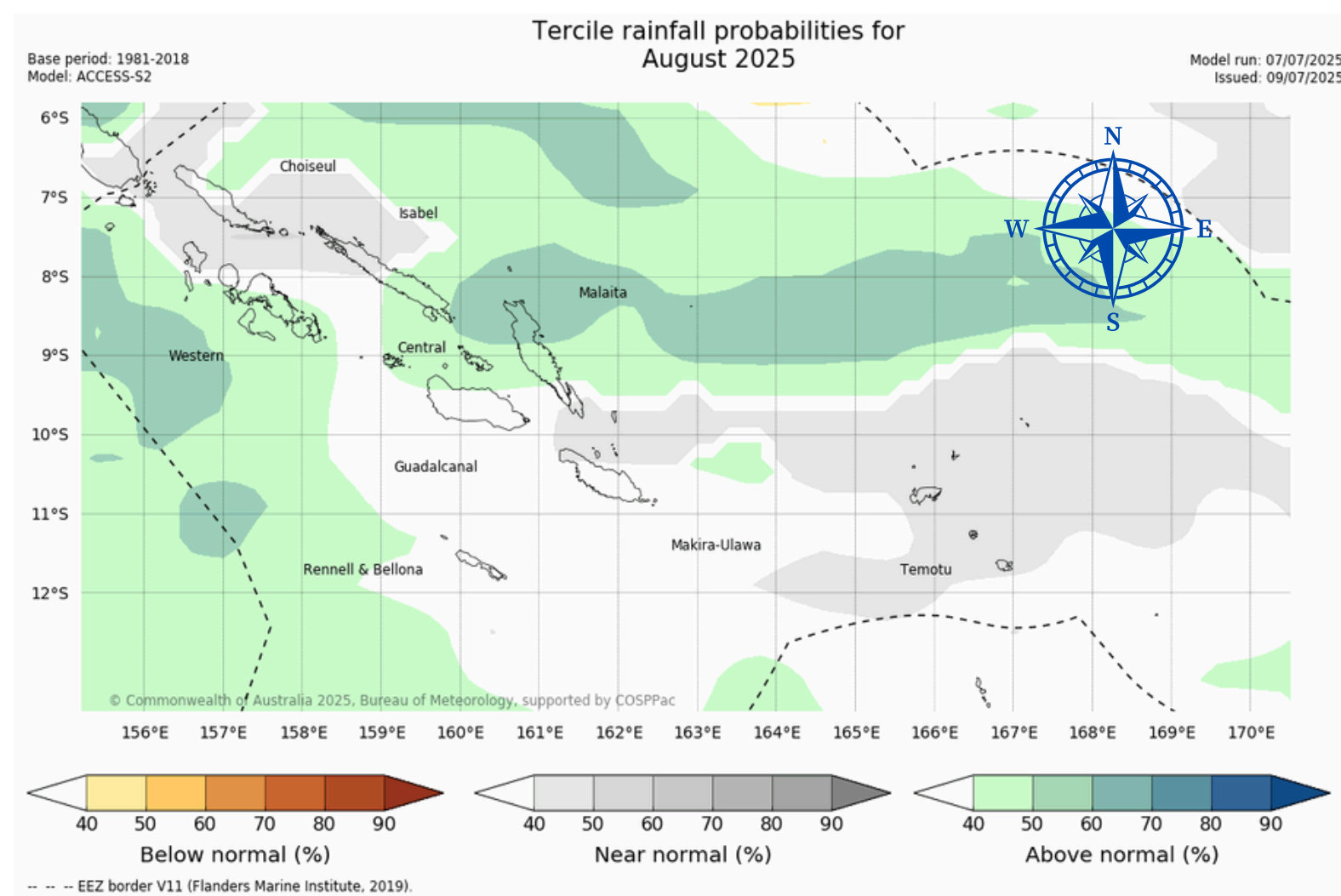


## ACCES-S – Fortnightly Rainfall Outlook for 14<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025



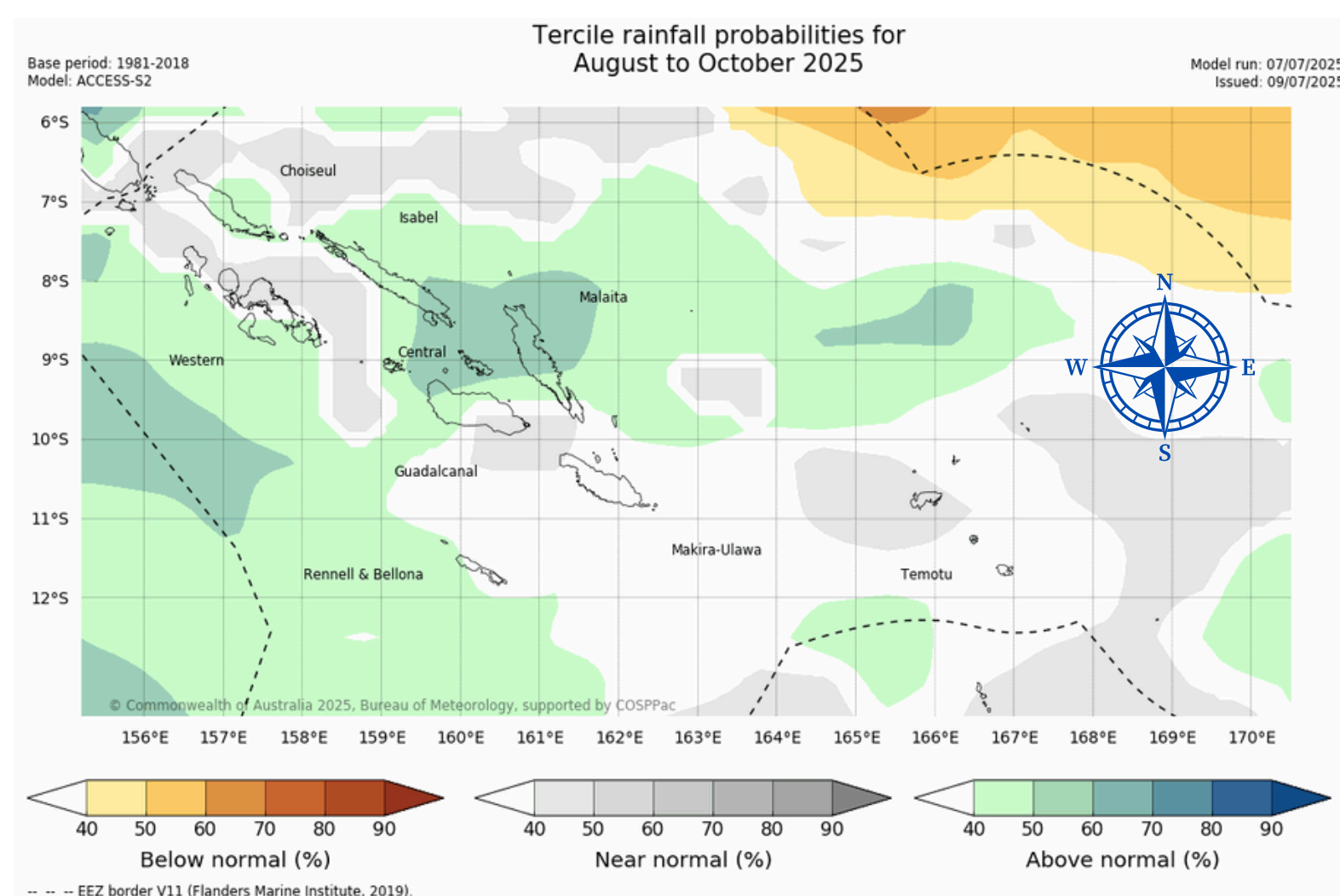
*The outlook for the coming fortnight, starting 14<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June, is likely “above-normal” over the Central region, including Rennell & Bellona, Parts of Makira, Isabel, and western. Elsewhere, the rainfall is near normal.*

## ACCESS-S OUTLOOK – Rainfall Outlook for August 2025.



*August rainfall is likely “above-normal” for parts of Malaita, Isabel, Western, and the whole of the Central Islands; elsewhere, the outlook offers little guidance.*

## ACCESS-S OUTLOOK – Rainfall Outlook for August to October 2025

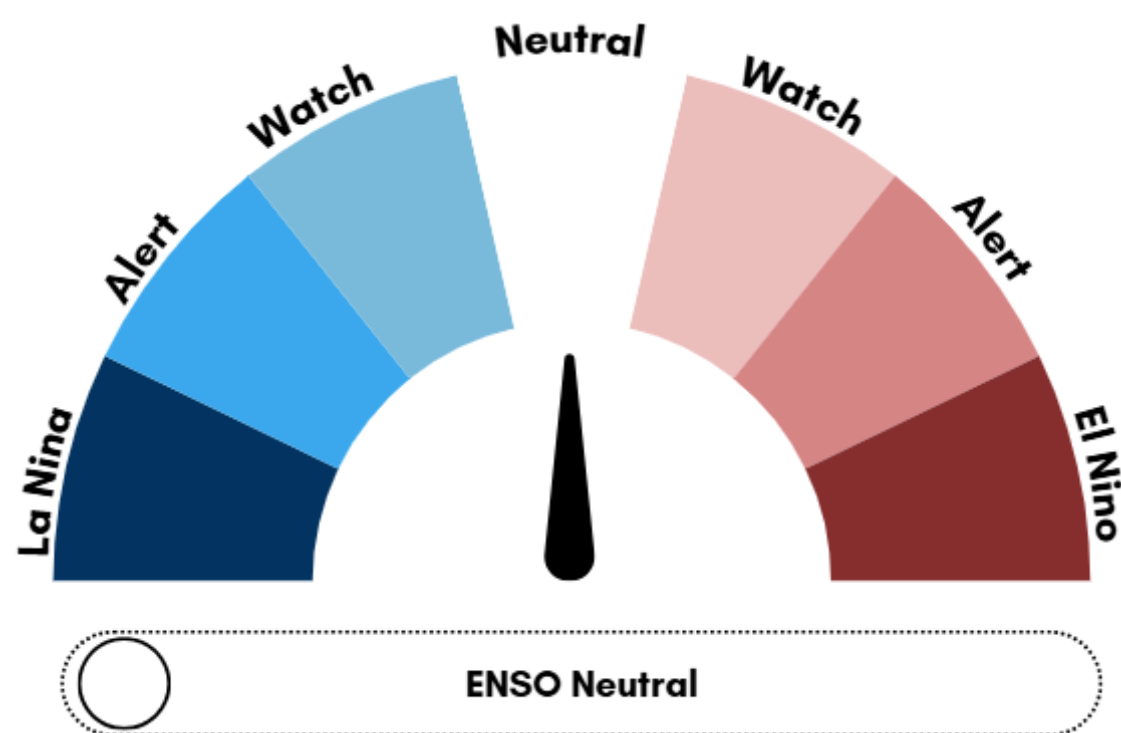


*The rainfall outlook is “above normal” over the central region, including Isabel and parts of the Western region. Elsewhere, the outlook offers little guidance.*



# Climate Drivers Update

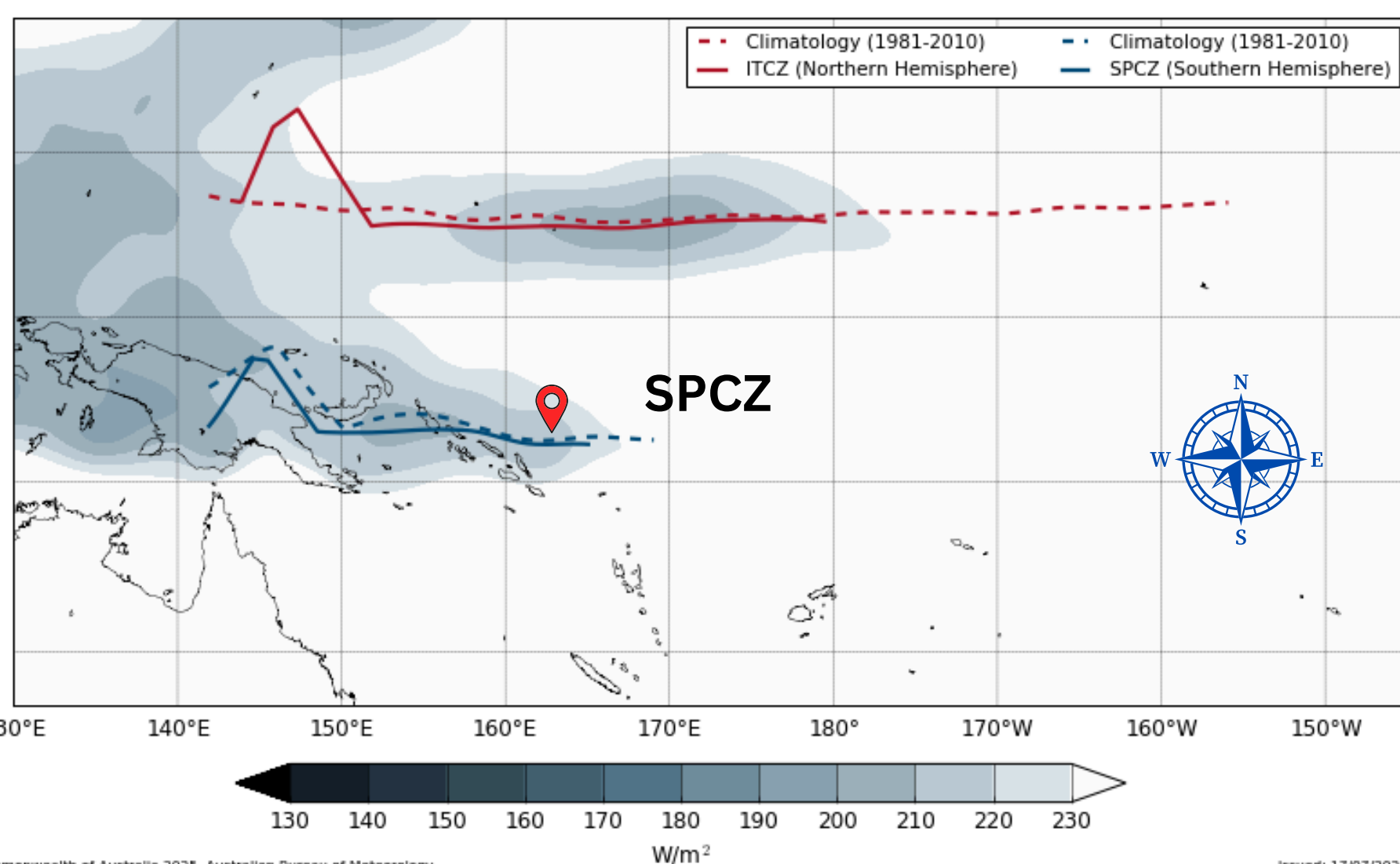
## El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO)



- ✔ **Current Status:**  
*ENSO is currently in Neutral Phase (neither El Niño nor La Niña)*
- ✔ **Outlook:**  
*ENSO is expected to remain neutral in the coming months.*

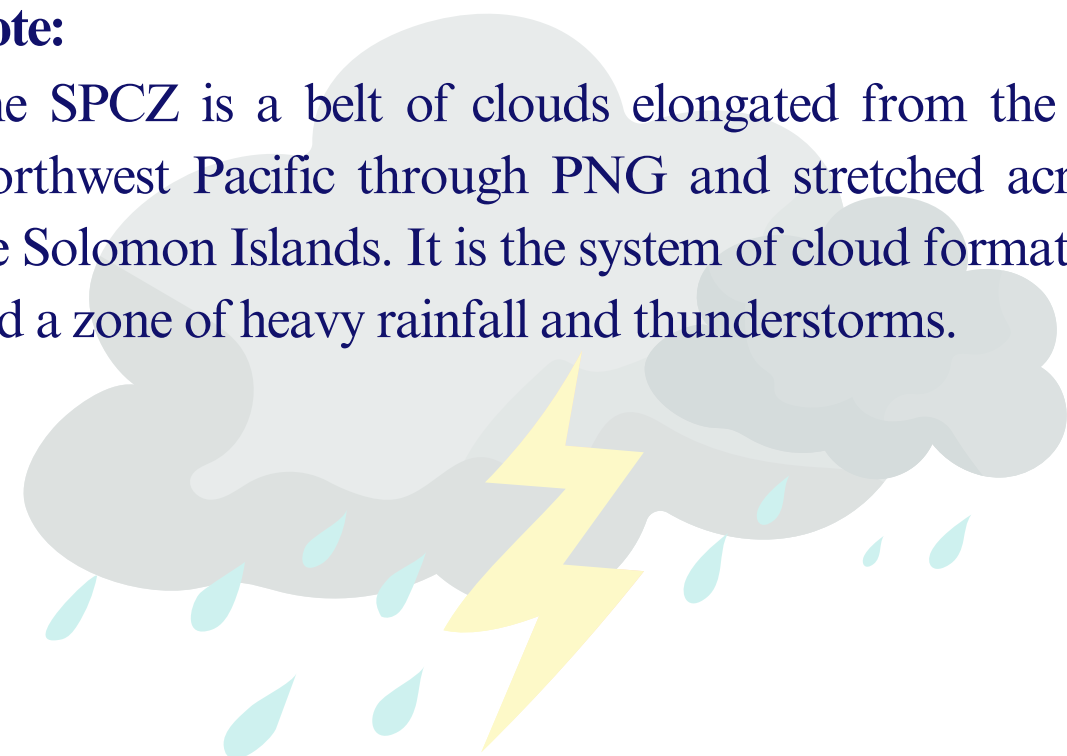
## South Pacific Convergence Zone (SPCZ)

30 Day Average Outgoing Longwave Radiation (OLR) minimum to 2025-07-14



### Note:

The SPCZ is a belt of clouds elongated from the far Northwest Pacific through PNG and stretched across the Solomon Islands. It is the system of cloud formation and a zone of heavy rainfall and thunderstorms.



*SPCZ has recently shifted closer to its regular location and is stretching across the north of the Solomon Sea. The location of SPCZ over the main islands of the country brings unpredictable heavy rainfalls and thunderstorms.*

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