

December 2025 to February 2026

This Seasonal outlook is based on the two-month average value of June and July 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.



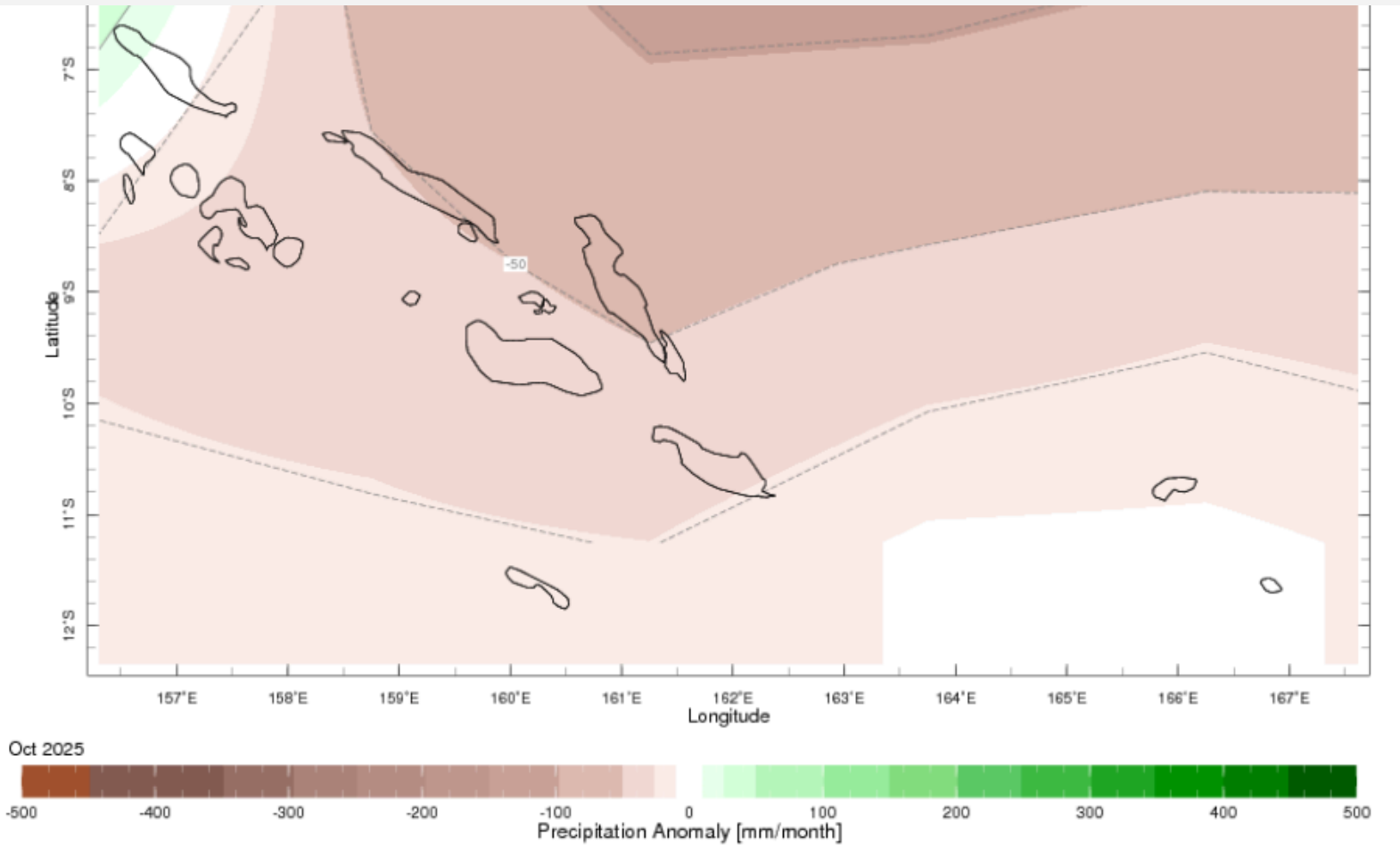
Summary

- ✓ October rainfall was generally normal to above-normal for the country.
- ✓ The three-month outlook is “above-normal” for most parts of the country.
- ✓ ENSO is expected to develop into “La Nina”

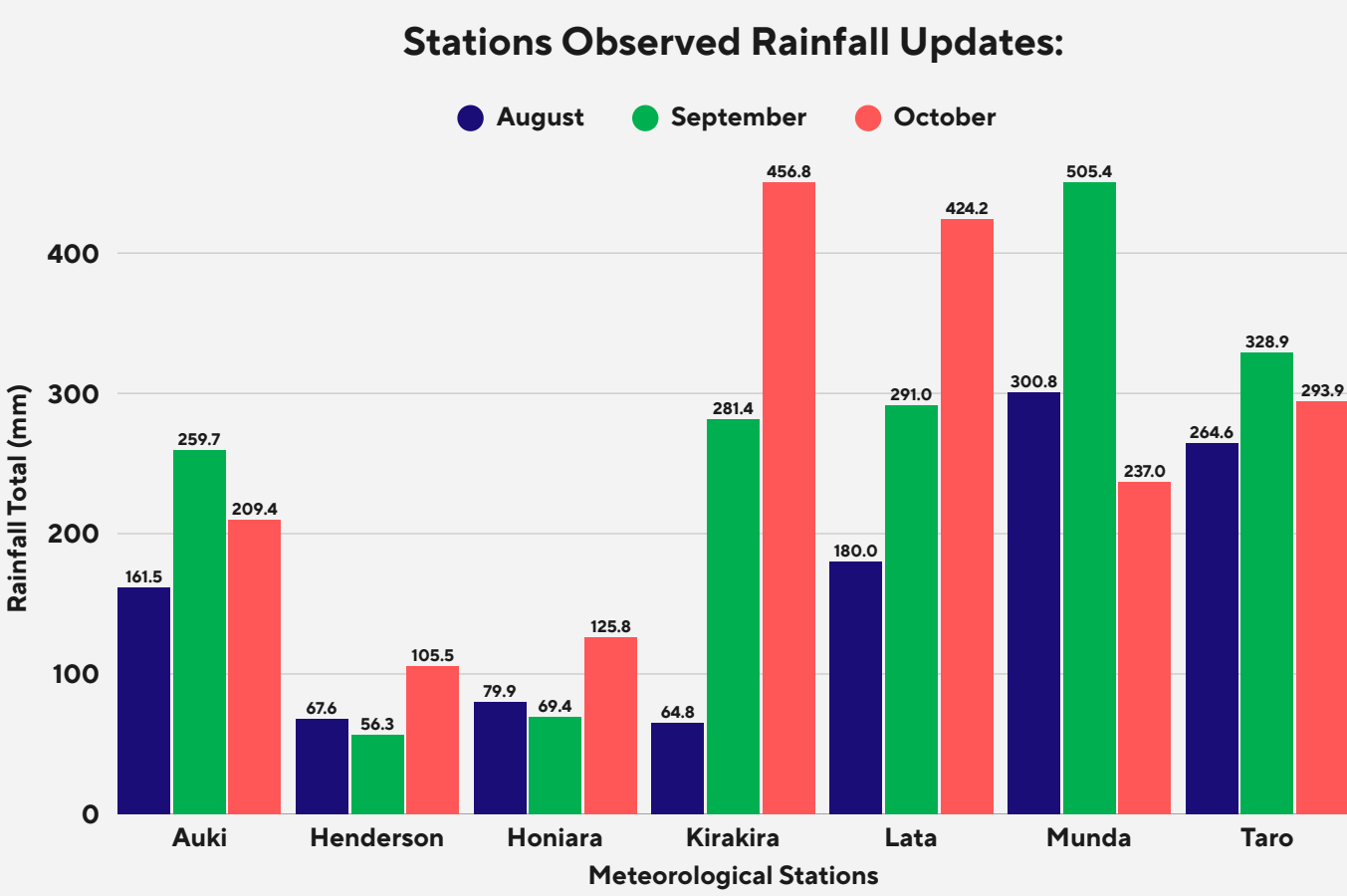
Three Months Rainfall Statistics:

Station (include data period)	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025				
			Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Rainfall (mm)				
Auki (1962-2025)	161.5	259.7	209.4	181.5	247.4	205.9	33/63
Henderson (1975-2025)	67.6	56.3	105.5	59.7	127.3	100.1	27/51
Honiara (1954-2025)	79.9	69.4	125.8	72.9	145.9	97.6	40/69
Kirakira (1965-2025)	64.8	281.4	456.8	168.7	310.4	256.2	50/58
Lata (1975-2025)	180	291	424.2	305.7	453.4	372	31/51
Munda (1962-2025)	300.8	505.4	237	205.6	254.9	225	36/64
Taro (1975-2025)	264.6	328.9	293.9	240.8	312.1	266.7	28/47

Table showing October rainfall across the country were normal to above-normal across the county



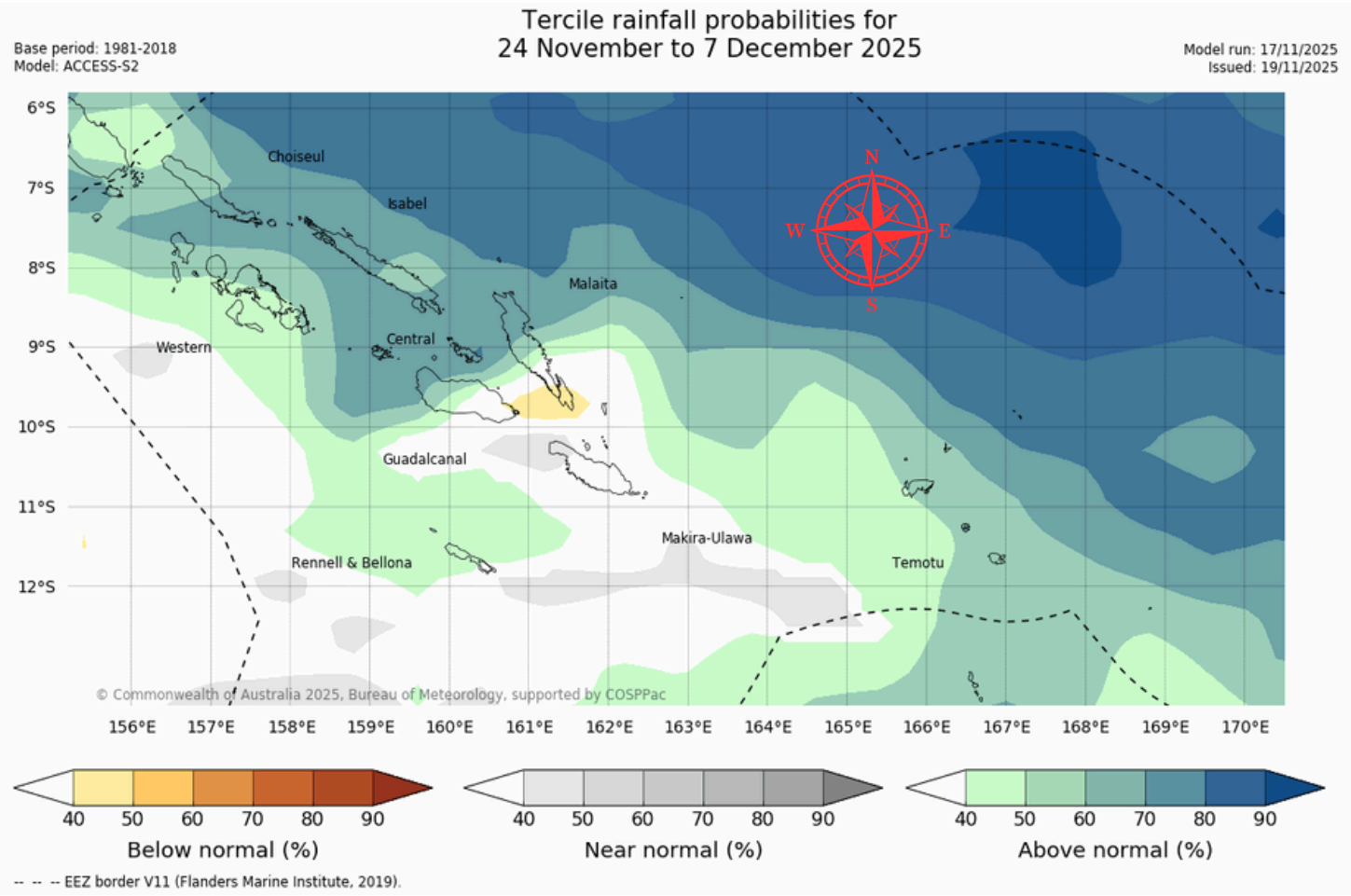
Satellite prediction showing a slightly below long-term average for Solomon Islands during the month of October. (Source: NOAA Climate Prediction Center)



SIMS Observed rainfall for the last three months for the country.

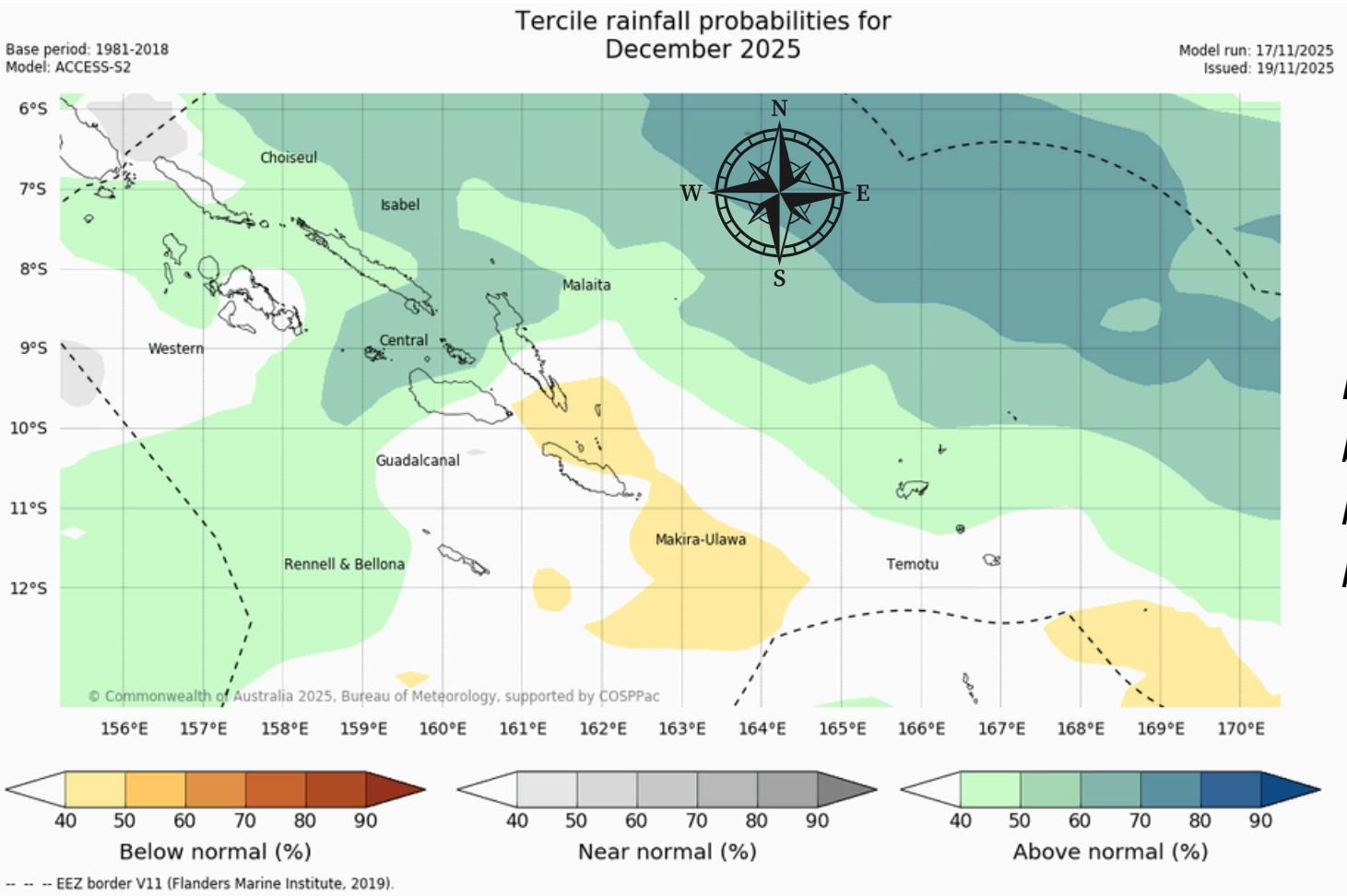


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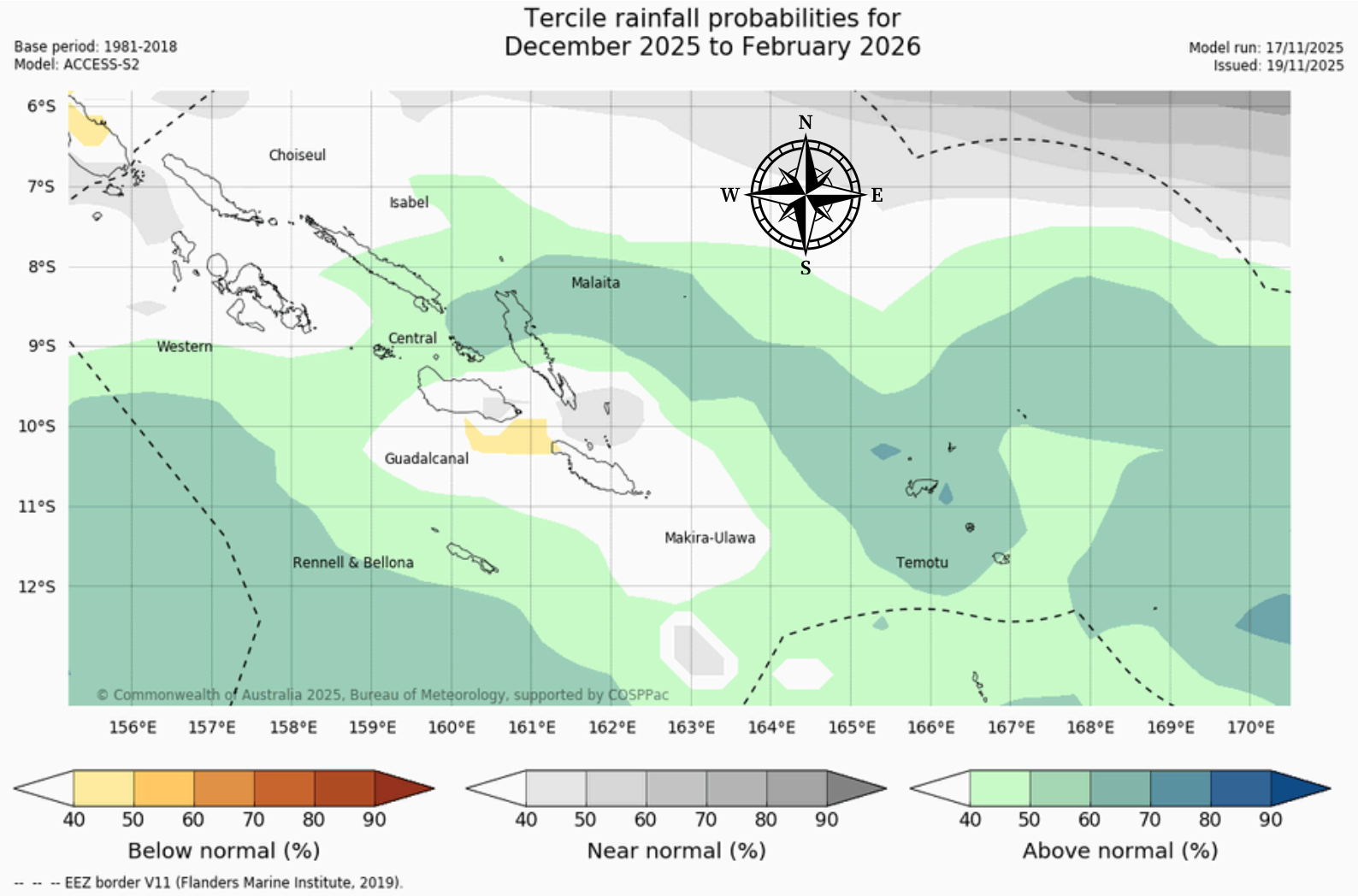
Rainfall outlook for the coming fortnight is likely “above-normal” for the western and central region, with Temotu and Rennell of the eastern region. Makira and parts of Malaita and Guadalcanal, the outlook offers little guidance.

ACCESS-S OUTLOOK - Rainfall Outlook for December 2025.



December rainfall is likely “above-normal” over north of the EEZ boundary towards Parts of Choiseul, Isabel, and the Central region to Parts of Temotu. Elsewhere, the Outlook offer very little guidance.

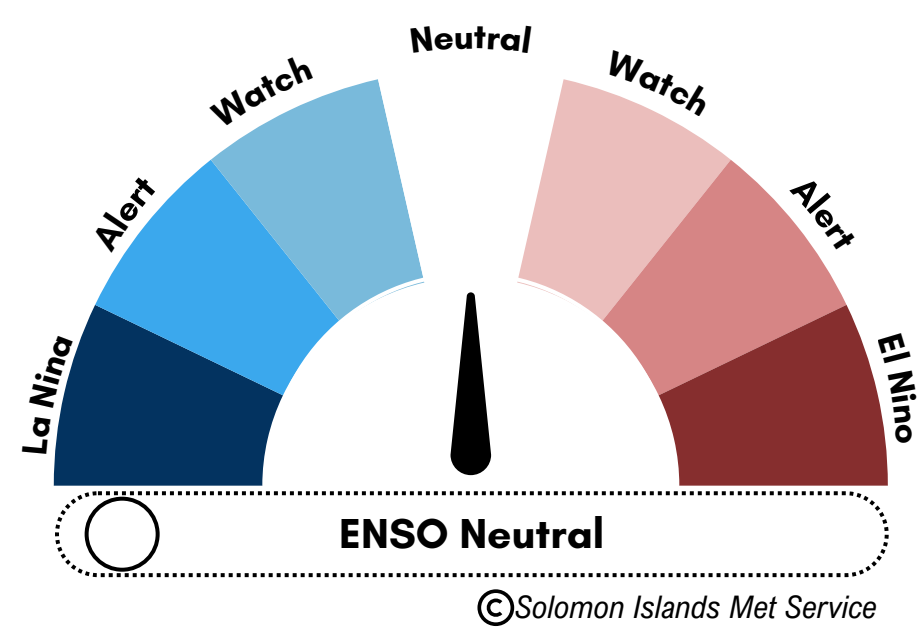
ACCESS-S OUTLOOK - Rainfall Outlook for December 2025 to February 2026



Over the coming three months, the rainfall outlook is likely “above normal” over Temotu, Rennell, and Parts of Isabel, Malaita, and throughout the Central islands. Elsewhere, the outlook offers very little guidance.



El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Update:



Current Status of ENSO

- ✔ Remains in Neutral Phase

ENSO Outlook

- ✔ Signs of developing into La Niña in the coming months.
- ✔ More rain and strong winds are expected



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