



Seasonal Climate Outlook



June to August 2026

This Seasonal outlook is based on the two-month average value of March and April 2026 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

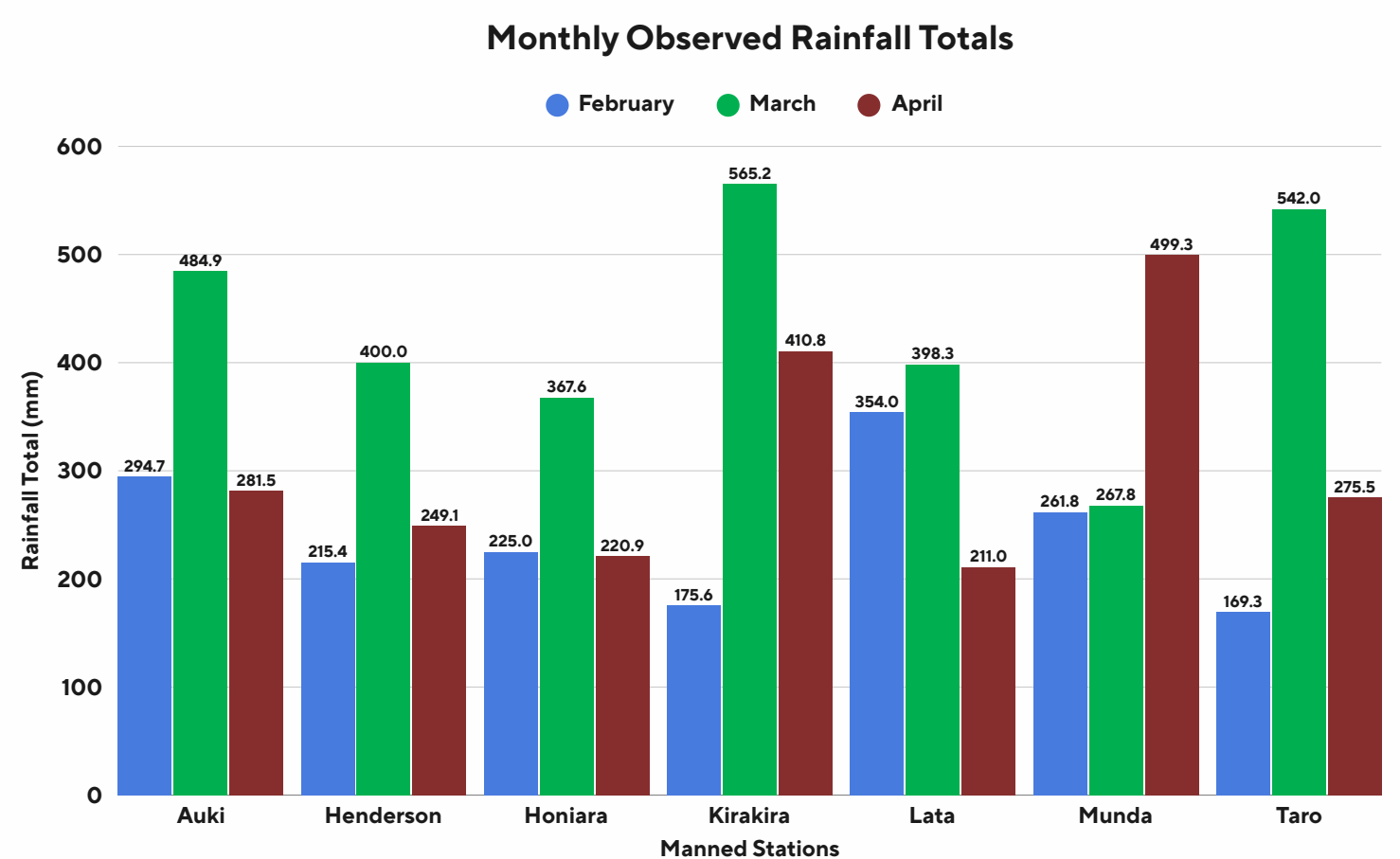
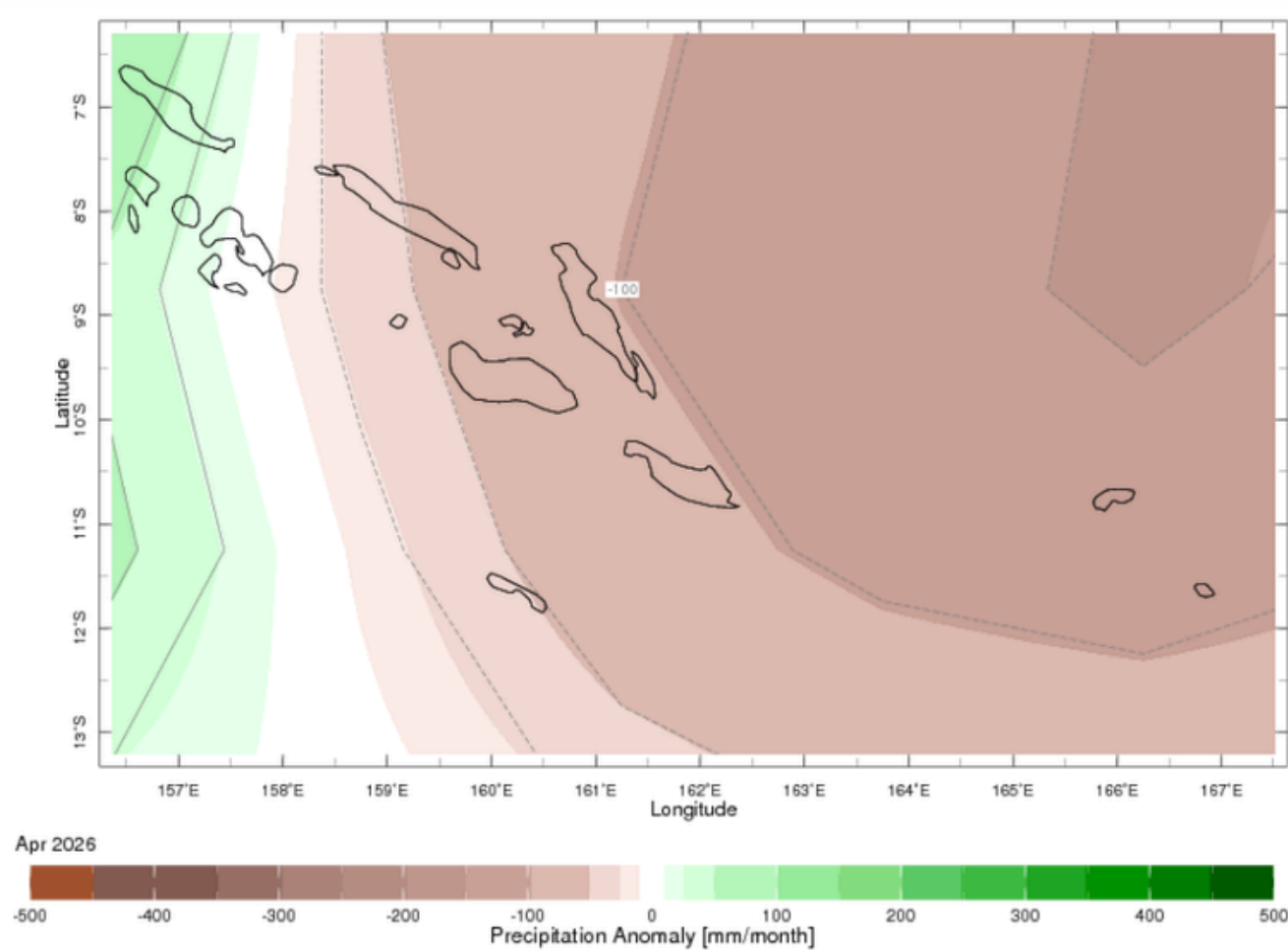
- ✔ April rainfall was generally “normal” to “above-normal” across the country.
- ✔ The three-month rainfall outlook is very likely to be “below-normal” across the country.
- ✔ ENSO is currently in Neutral Condition.



Three Months Rainfall Status & Statistics:

Station (include data period)	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026				Rank
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	33%tile	67%tile	Median	
			Rainfall (mm)				
Auki (1962-2025)	294.7	484.9	281.5	225.8	283.4	257.1	42/65
Henderson (1975-2025)	215.4	400	249.1	130.5	199.2	176.5	39/52
Honiara (1954-2025)	225	367.6	220.9	145.8	221.4	181.3	48/72
Kirakira (1965-2025)	175.6	565.2	410.8	212.4	323.1	250.6	47/60
Lata (1975-2025)	354	398.3	211	270.9	378.3	327.8	7/57
Munda (1962-2025)	261.8	267.8	499.3	223	300.6	263	61/65
Taro (1975-2025)	169.3	542	275.5	233.9	340.8	292.2	22/51

The table showing April 2026 rainfall conditions across the country was generally **normal** to **above-normal**, with the exception of Lata, which recorded **below-normal** rainfall. Notably, Munda experienced its fifth-highest April rainfall on record.

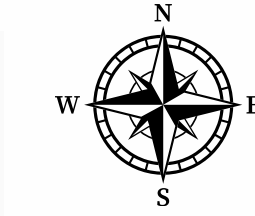
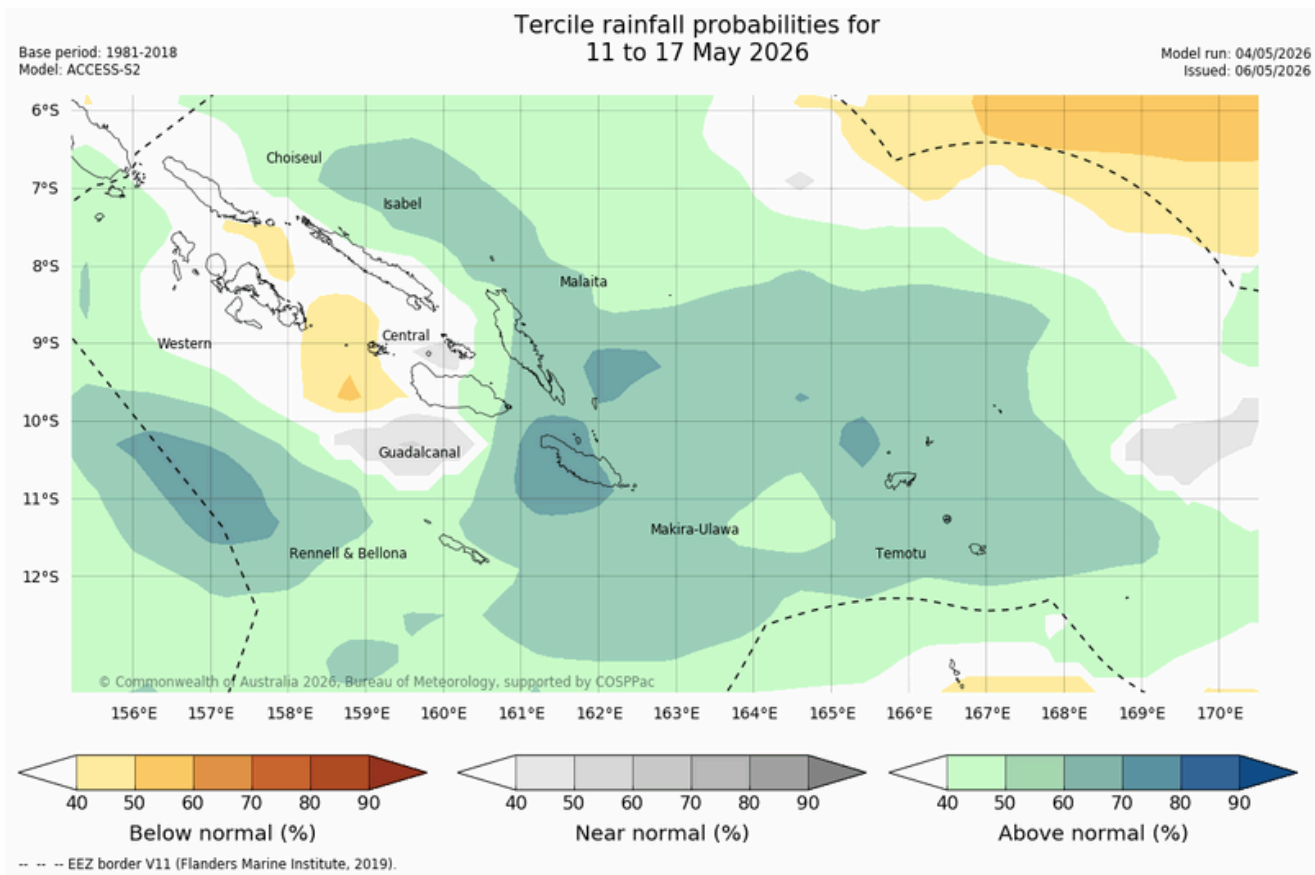


Satellite prediction showing above the long-term average precipitation over Northwest and Southwest end of the Solomon Seas during April 2026. (Source: NOAA Climate Prediction Centre)

The Solomon Islands Meteorological Service station-based three-months observed rainfall total for the country.

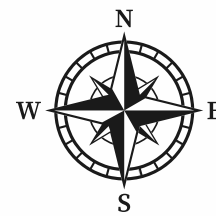
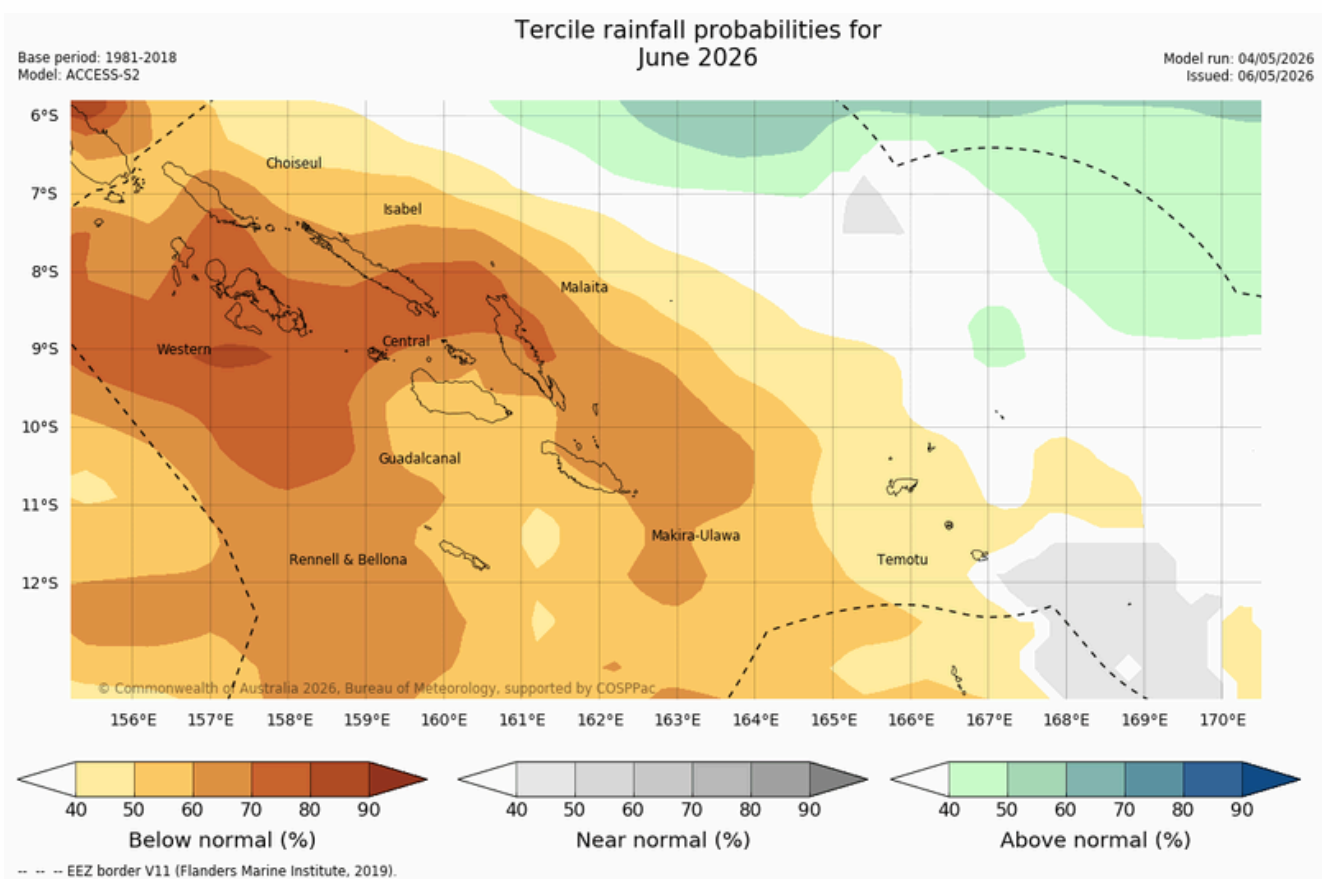


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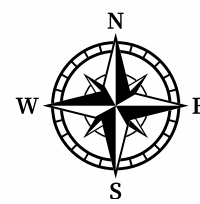
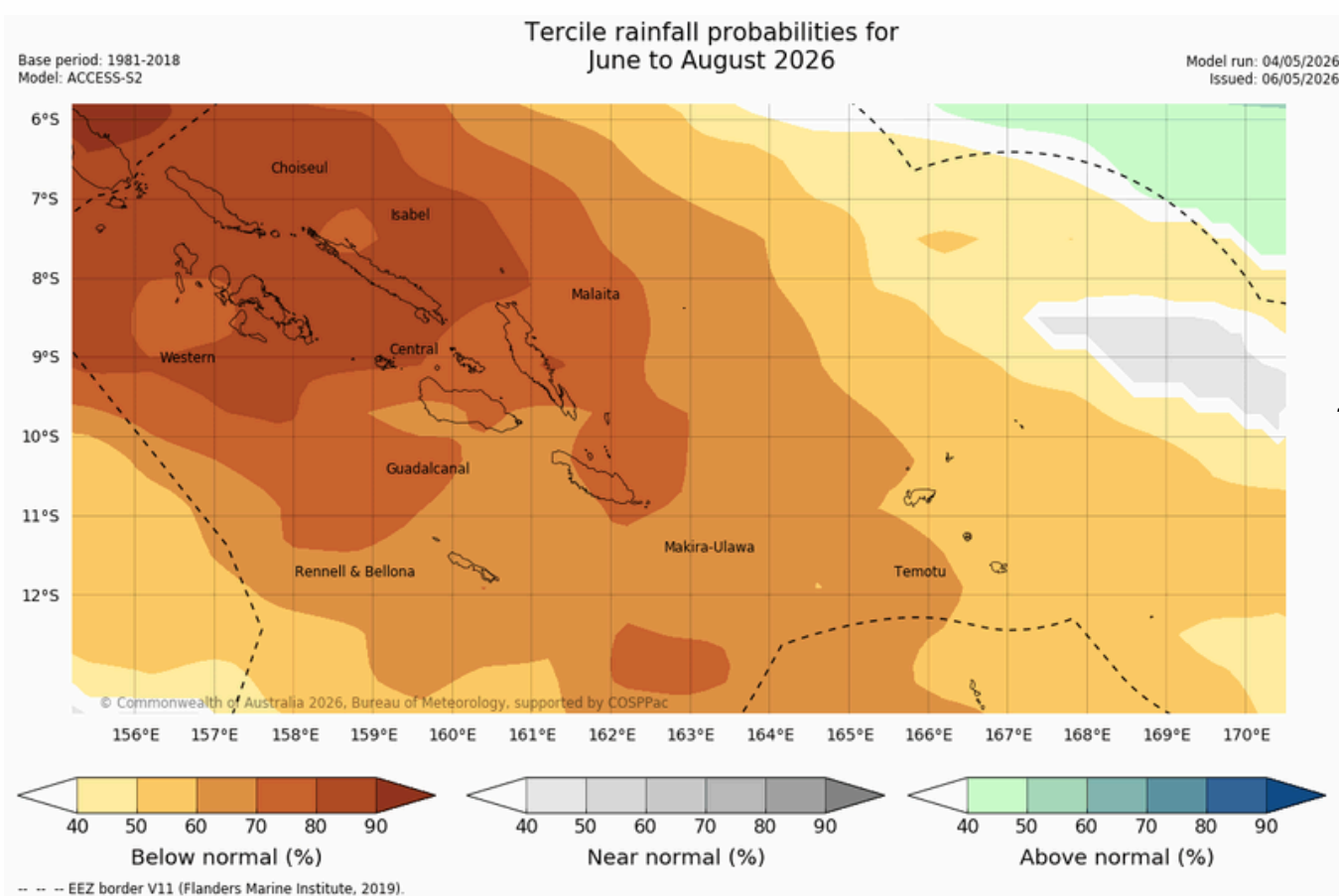
The fortnight rainfall outlook starting 11th to 17th May 2026 is likely “**above-normal**” over eastern part of Guadalcanal, whole of Malaita and all over the Eastern region. While the outlook offers little guidance for the Western region and parts of the Central region.

ACCES-S OUTLOOK - Rainfall Outlook for June 2026.



Rainfall outlook for June is likely “**below-normal**” across the country.

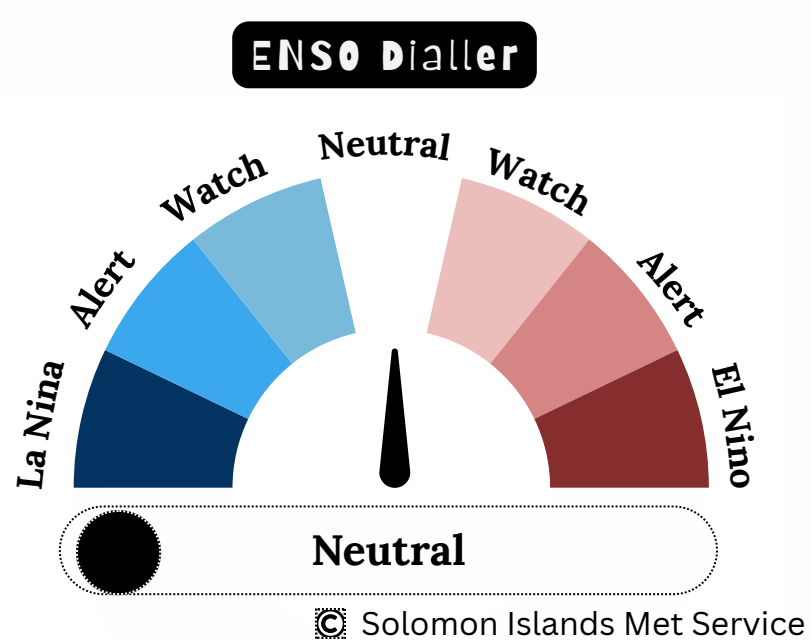
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El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Update:

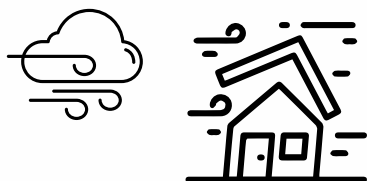


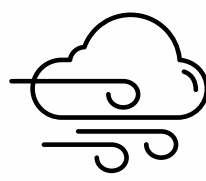

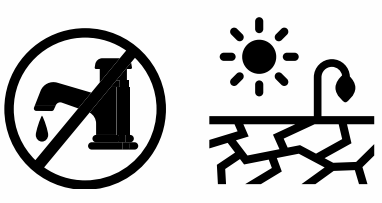


Current Status of ENSO:

- ENSO is currently **Neutral**.
- Atmospheric indicators, such as trade winds, pressure and cloud patterns in the tropical Pacific remains consistent with ENSO-**Neutral** conditions.

ENSO Outlook:

- There is a likelihood that **El Niño** threshold may reached in the coming months.
- Rainfall and Wind conditions are expected to be **normal**.

La Nina	VS	El Niño
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Strong Easterly Winds  ✓ More Rainfall  ✓ High Chance of Floods  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Strong Westerly Winds  ✓ Less Rainfall  ✓ High chance of Drought  	

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