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19 November 2024



ENSO Update

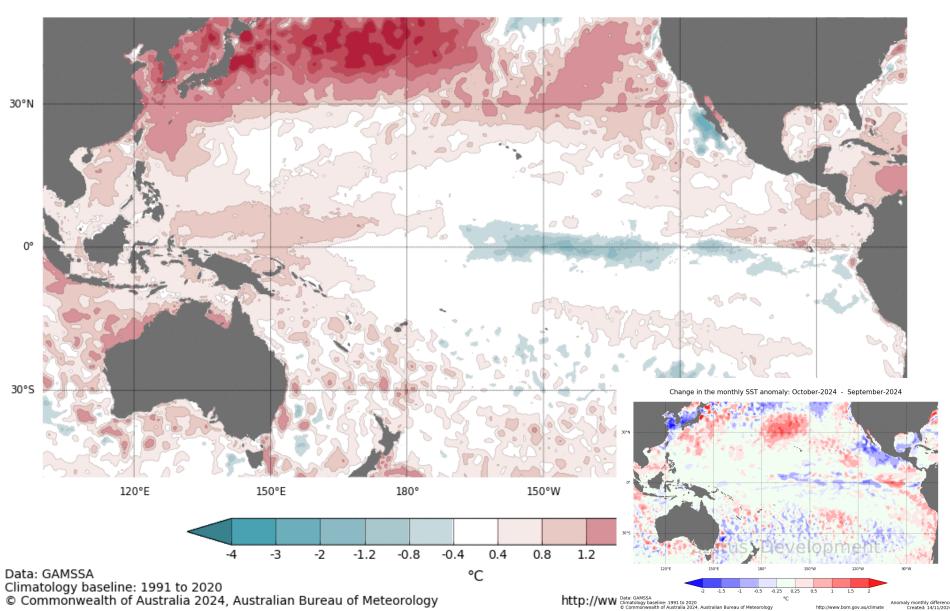
ENSO remains neutral



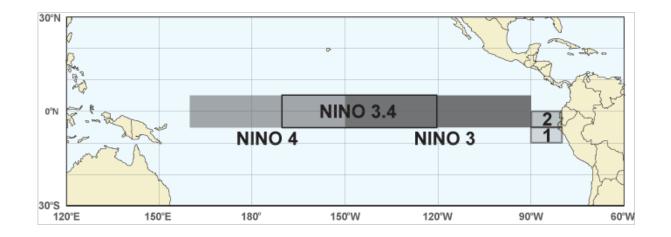
- The El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO) remains neutral, with sea surface temperatures (SSTs) in the central equatorial Pacific Ocean at ENSO-neutral levels. Atmospheric indices, such as those related to patterns of surface pressure, cloud and trade winds, are broadly consistent with an ENSO-neutral state. While some have displayed La Niña-like signals over recent months, a consistent and sustained shift in the atmosphere has not been observed.
- The Bureau's model suggests SSTs are likely to remain within the ENSO-neutral thresholds (-0.8 °C to +0.8 °C) throughout the forecast period to February 2025.
- Of the 6 other climate models surveyed, only one model suggests SSTs in the tropical Pacific are likely to exceed the La Niña threshold (below –0.8 °C) throughout December to February, which is sufficient time to be classified as a La Niña event. All models forecast neutral ENSO values by March.

October 2024 SSTs

Sea surface temperature anomaly: 01/10/2024 to 31/10/2024



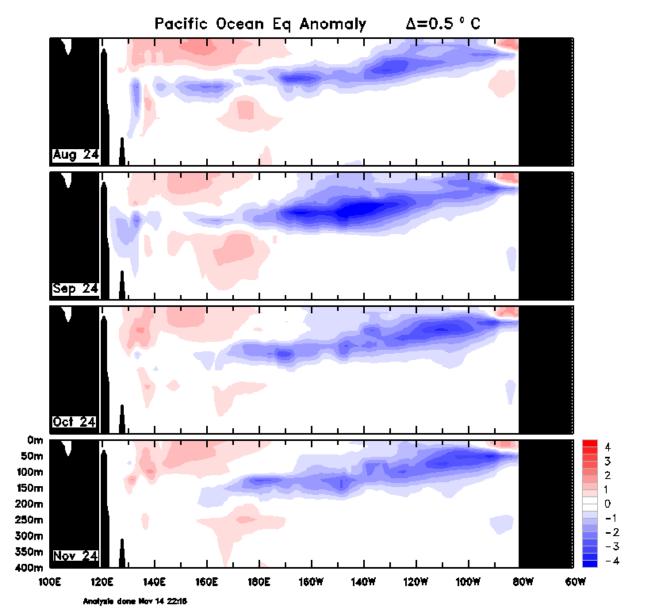
NINO INDICES SST anomalies (°C)



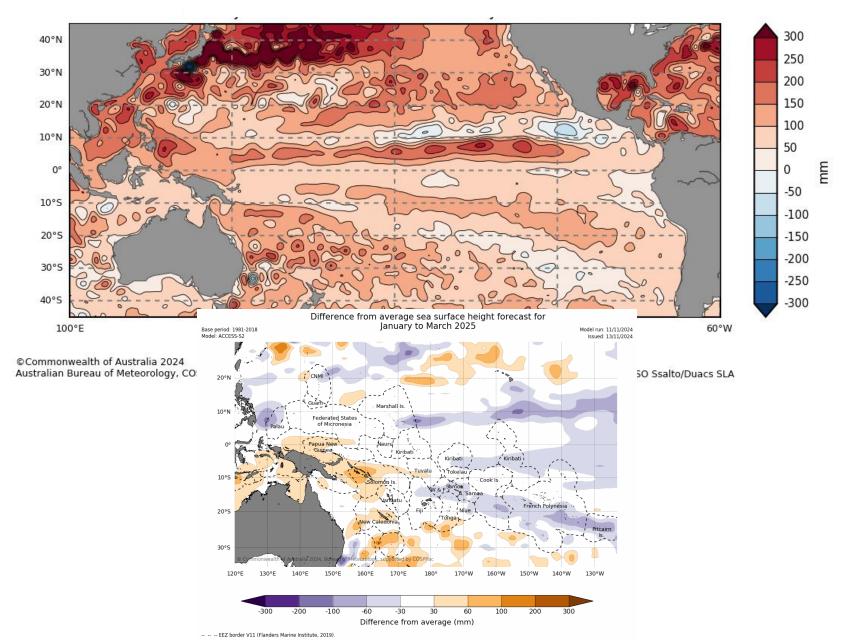
Index	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Latest weekly
NINO3	0.0	-0.1	0.0
NINO3.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.0
NINO4	+0.4	+0.3	+0.5

Weekly data for the week ending 10/11/2024

Equatorial Pacific sub-surface profile Bureau of Meteorology

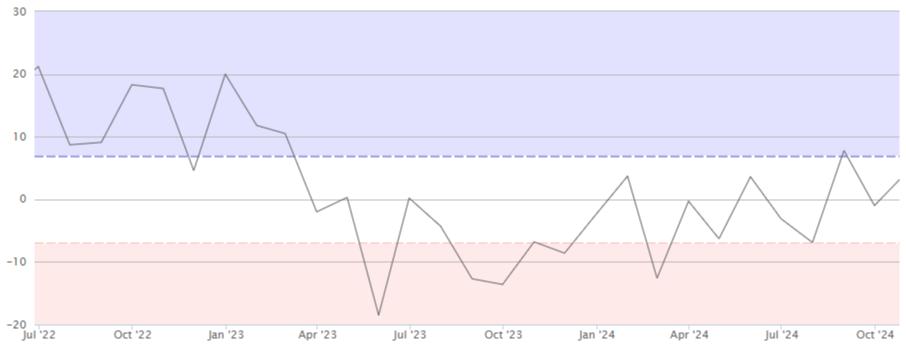


October 2024 Sea Level Anomaly



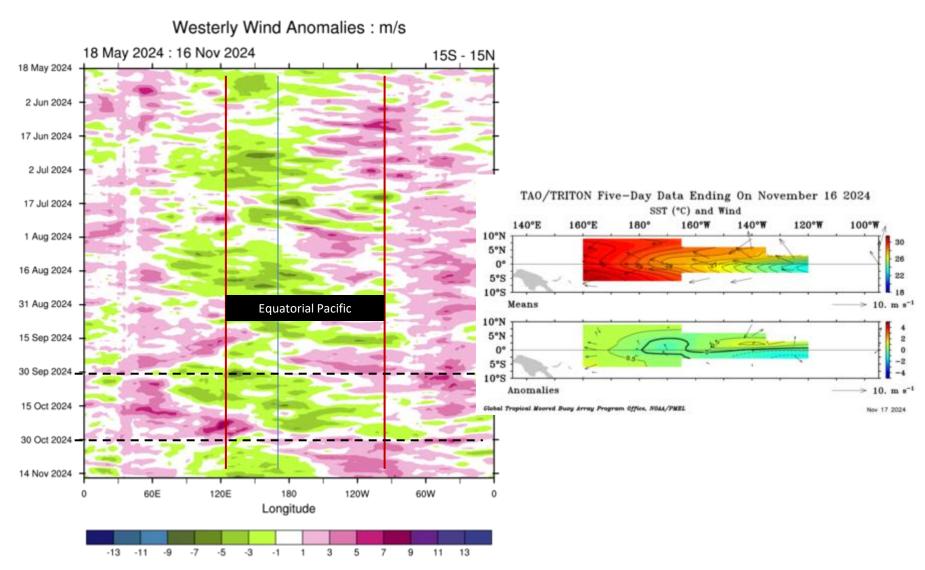
Southern Oscillation Index

Southern Oscillation Index - monthly



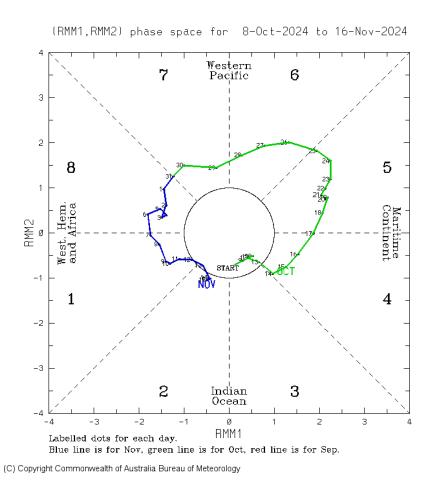
At 16 November 2024: 30-day SOI = +4; 90-day SOI = +4 OFFICIAL

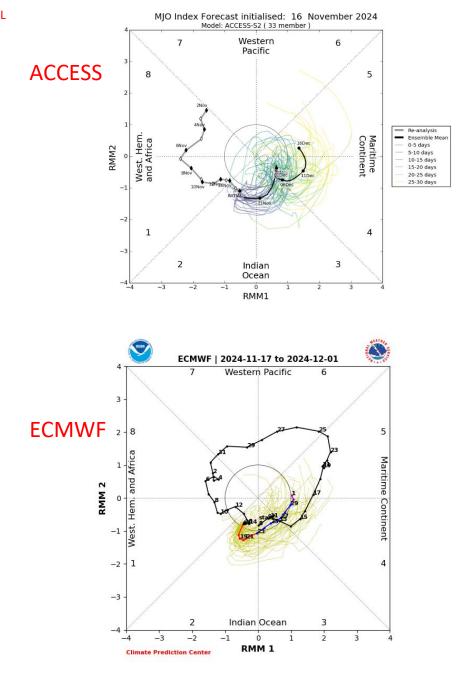
Equatorial Trade Winds



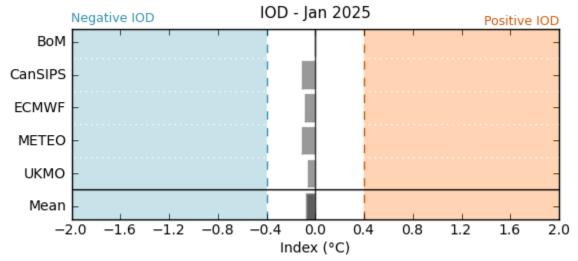
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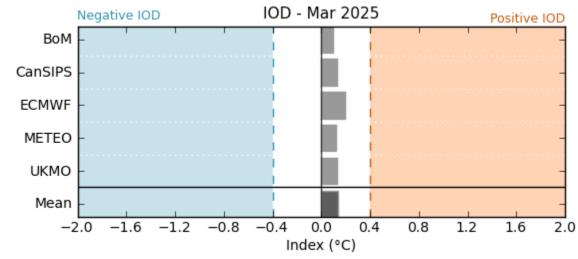




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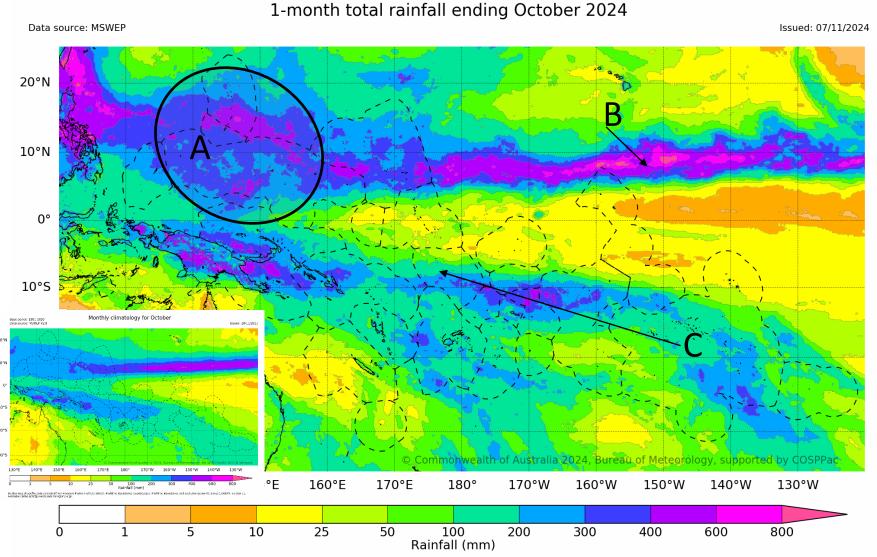


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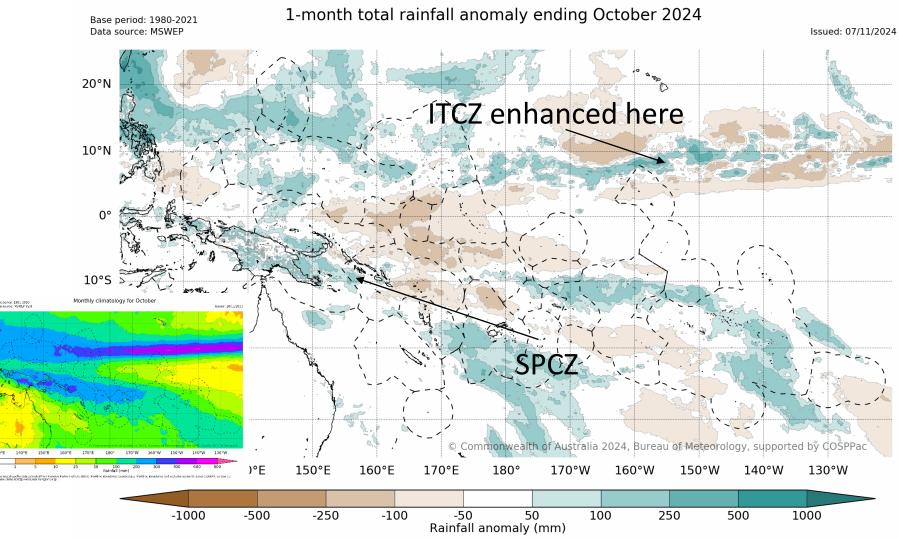
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Satellite Rainfall October 2024



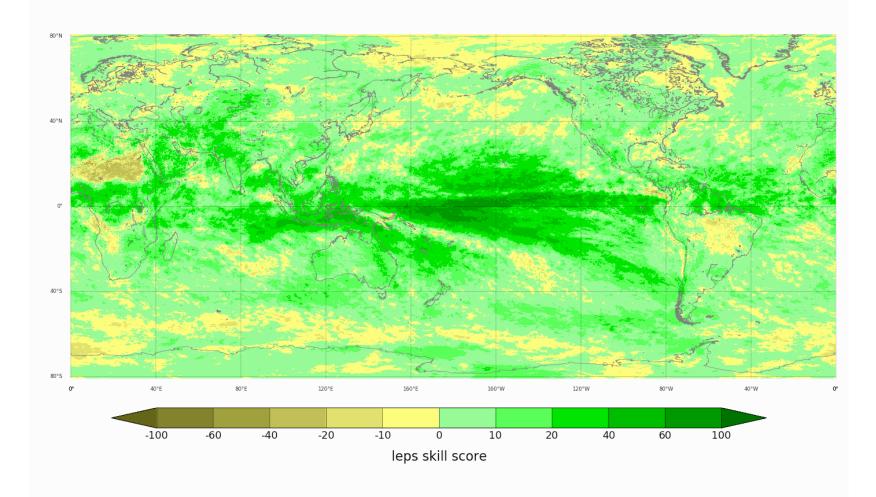
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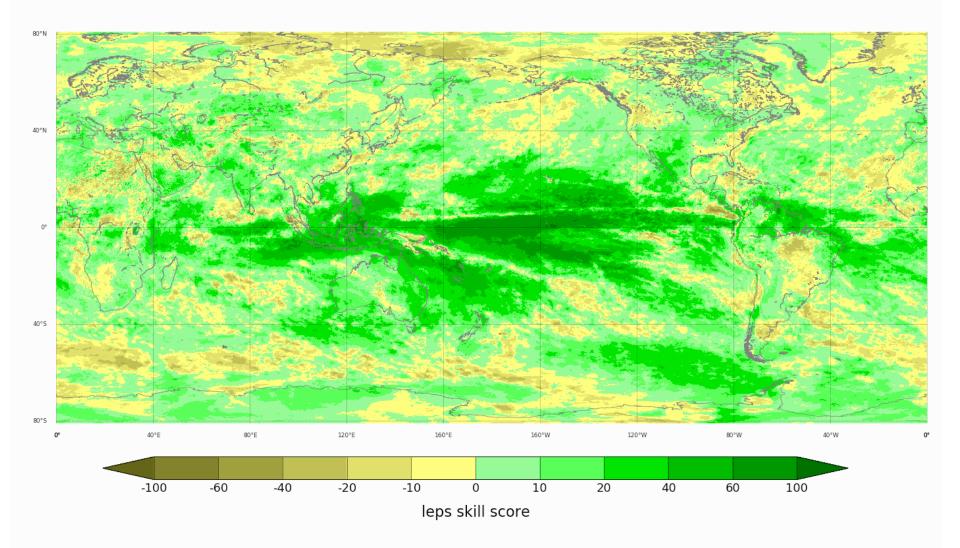


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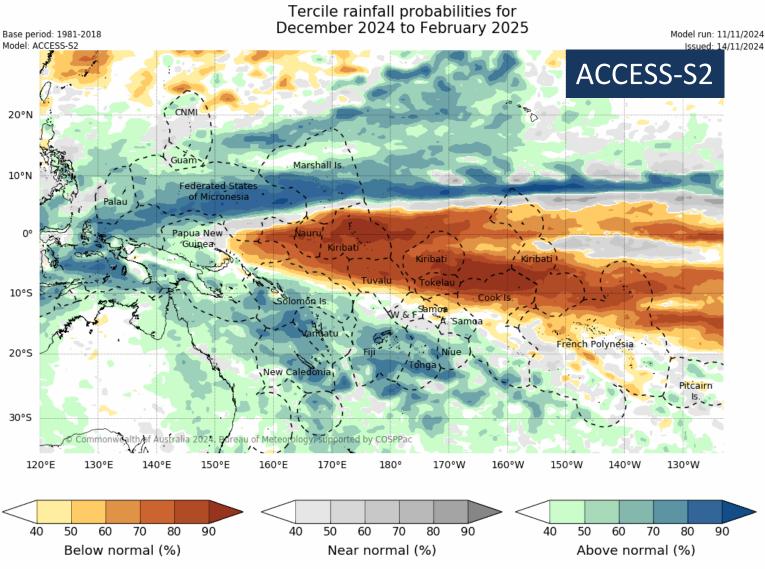
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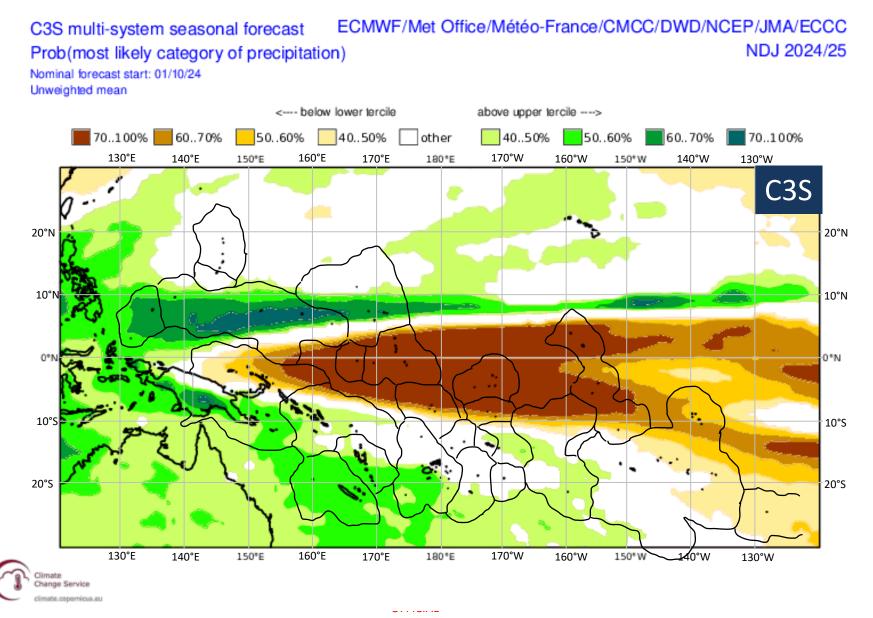


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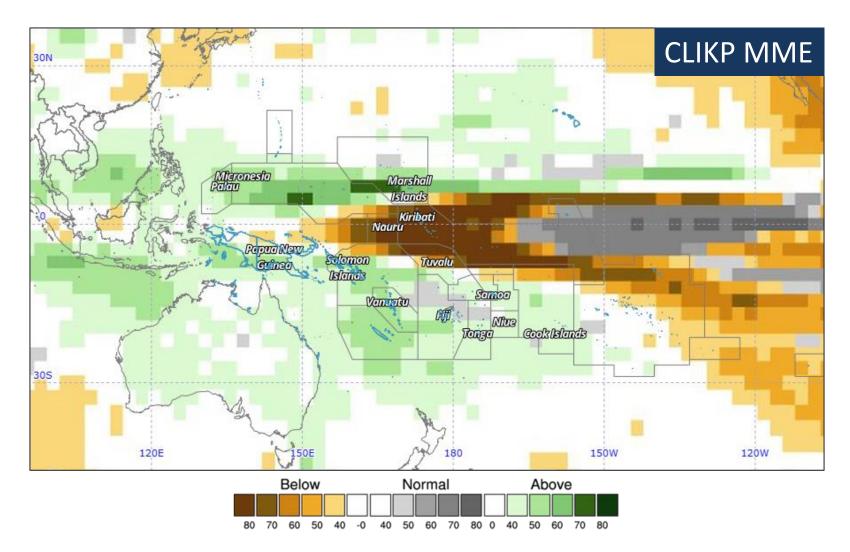


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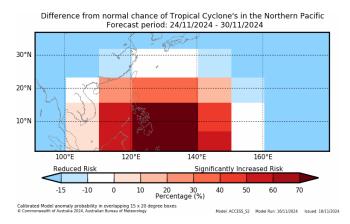
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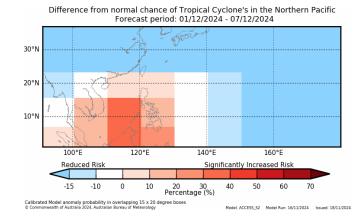
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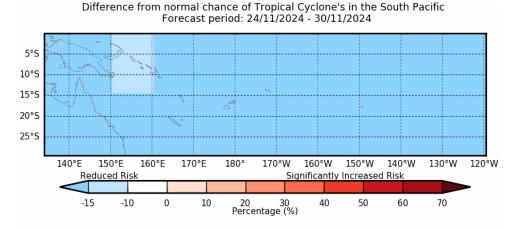
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Northwest Pacific

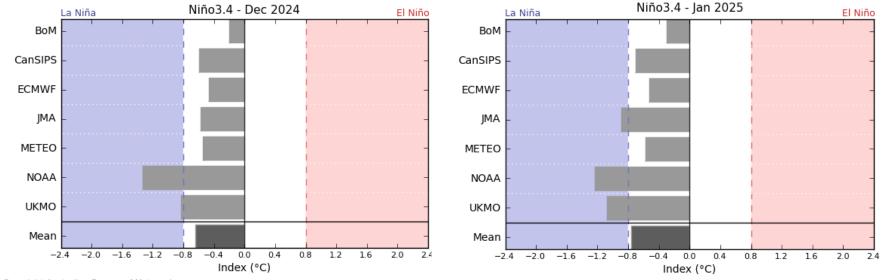


South Pacific



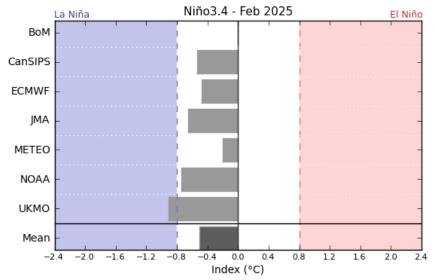
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