

Mean Rainfall for 1-31 August 2025 updated on 4 September 2025

Mauritius

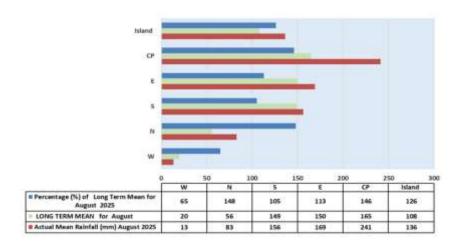
August 2025 turned out to be the eighth wettest August since the last 30 years with 136 mm of rainfall, representing 126% of the long-term mean.

The Central Plateau recorded the highest rainfall amount and percentage quantifying to 136 mm and 165% respectively.

Outer Islands

		Amount (mm)		
Stations		Actual Rainfall	LTM Rainfall	% of LTM
Rodrigues	Pointe Canon	74	62	119
	Plaine Corail	73	50	146
	Citronelle	90	111	81
Agalega		45	62	72
St Brandon*		-	-	-

^{*} The St. Brandon Meteorological Station is currently closed

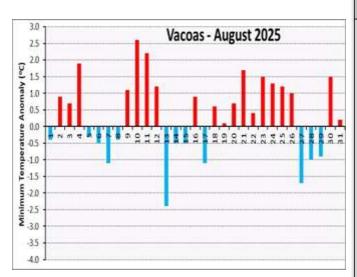


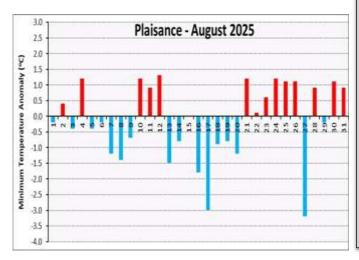
- Over Rodrigues, above normal rainfall was recorded over Plaine Canon and Plaine Corail whereas slightly below normal rainfall was observed over Citronelle
- Below normal rainfall was recorded over Agalega.



Temperature for August 2025

Minimum Temperature





Temperature

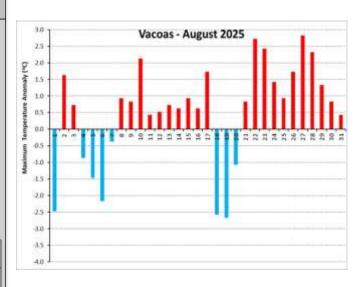
Minimum temperature was on average 0.4 °C warmer than the normal at Vacoas and -0.1 °C cooler than the normal at Plaisance.

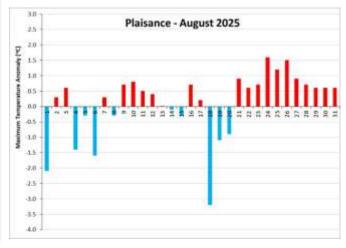
Maximum temperature was on average 0.5 °C and 0.1 °C warmer than the normal at Vacoas and Plaisance respectively.

The highest and lowest minimum and maximum temperatures recorded at Vacoas and Plaisance were:

Vacoas					
	Min	Max			
Highest	18.5 °C (10 Aug)	25.0 °C (27 Aug)			
Lowest	13.5 °C (13 Aug)	19.5 °C (19 Aug)			
Plaisance					
	Min	Max			
Highest	20.1 °C (12 Aug)	26.3 °C (24 Aug)			
Lowest	14.2 °C (27 Aug)	21.5 °C (18 Aug)			

Maximum Temperature



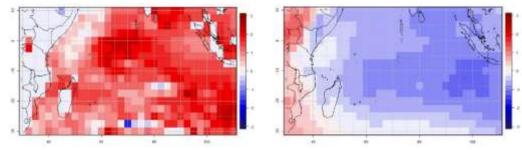




Rainfall and Temperature Forecast for Sep-Oct-Nov (SON) 2025

IOD and SIOD conditions are expected to remain neutral during Sep-Oct-Nov (2025), however, ENSO neutral conditions may persist till October with a tendency of weak La Nina developing in Nov-2025.

As per Fig (a), positive sea surface temperature anomalies will persist with warm pools identified over the central north and eastern Indian Ocean. Pressure anomalies are expected to be near normal over the Mascarene region with a positive anomaly identified to the South-West of Sumatra as shown Fig (b).



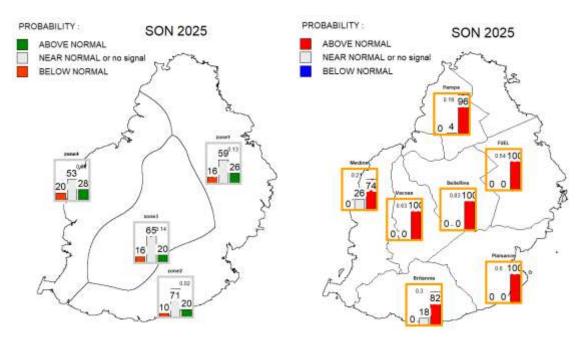
(a) Sea surface temperature (SST) anomaly and (b) pressure anomaly charts for ASO

Consensus rainfall forecast for Mauritius

The cumulative rainfall for **Sep-Oct-Nov (2025)** is forecasted to be **near normal** as follows:

- September: Near Normal (about 85 mm)
- October: Near Normal (about 75 mm)
- November: Slightly Above Normal (about 100 mm)

Mean temperature is forecasted to be **above normal** over the whole island.



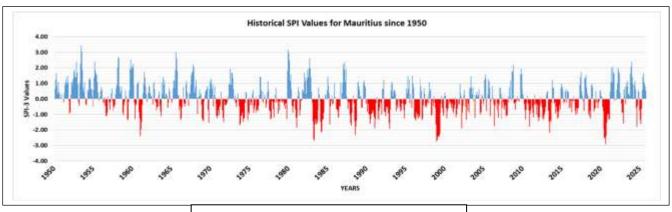
Statistical Model Forecast of (a) rainfall and (b) temperature for SON-2025



Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI) Monitoring in Mauritius

Aim: To apply the SPI, as approved by the World Meteorological Organisation, in Mauritius to monitor rainfall deficits during dry spell events.

Current Status: Moderately wet conditions were observed in JJA-25 with an SPI value of +1.06 as shown in Fig (b). Forecast SPI values for JAS-25, ASO-25 and SON-25 indicate near normal conditions with values in the positive range as follows: +0.94, +0.80 and +0.53 respectively.





(b) Current SPI-3 value, Status & Forecast

Observed SPI Status 2024/2025					
Period	SPI-3 Value	Category			
NDJ-24	-0.66	Weakly Dry			
DJF-24	-1.36	Moderately Dry			
JFM-25	-1.63	Severely Dry			
FMA-25	-0.65	Weakly Dry			
MAM-25	+0.56	Near Normal			
AMJ-25	+1.42	Moderately Wet			
MJJ-25	+1.66	Moderately Wet			
JJA-25	+1.06	Moderately Wet			
Fored	Forecast SPI based on Monthly RR Data				
JAS-25	+0.94	Near Normal			
ASO-25	+0.80	Near Normal			
SON-25	+0.53	Near Normal			

Legend					
	WMO SPI Dry/Wet Classifications				
Level	SPI Values	Category			
1	+2.0 and above	Extremely Wet			
2	+1.5 to +1.99	Very Wet			
3	+1.0 to +1.49	Moderately Wet			
4	-0.99 to +0.99	Near Normal			
5	-1.0 to -1.49	Moderately Dry			
6	-1.5 to -1.99	Severely Dry			
7	-2.0 and less	Exremely Dry			

The right of publication in print, electronic and any other form is reserved by the Meteorological Services. Any part of this document may be reproduced provided complete source is acknowledged or after authorization from:

Acting Director, Meteorological Services,

St Paul Road, Vacoas.

Tel: 6515100, Fax: 6861033 Email: meteo@intnet.mu

Updated on: 4 September 2025