



## **SEASONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK**

### **JULY – DECEMBER 2025**

ENSO-neutral condition is present in the tropical Pacific. Sea surface temperatures (SSTs) in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific (CEEP) has been mostly near average during the past months. While warmer SST's were observed in the western Pacific, atmospheric indicators show values within neutral levels. Most climate models suggest ENSO-neutral conditions are likely to persist until Jan-Feb-Mar 2026 season.

#### ***July to September (JAS) 2025 Outlook***

ENSO-neutral condition has a high probability (71%) to persist during July to September 2025.

The peak of the Southwest (SW) monsoon season or “Habagat”, characterized by widespread and heavy rainfall affecting the western sections of Luzon and the Visayas, is expected to persist during this period. The average track of tropical cyclones (TCs) are most likely over the northern and extreme northern Luzon, which may likely enhance the SW monsoon that will bring heavy rainfall in affected areas. However, monsoon breaks may also occur as the ridge of the North Pacific High Pressure Area (HPA) extends towards the country, bringing warmer and sunnier conditions in most parts of the country. In addition, other rain-causing weather systems, including Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ), easterlies, localized thunderstorms, shearline, frontal system, low pressure areas (LPAs), and six (6) to ten (10) TCs that may develop/enter in the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR), will be highly likely.

The average rainfall condition for the season is predicted to be near normal in most parts of the country. However, probabilistic forecast show a slightly increased chance (55%) of above normal rainfall conditions, particularly in most parts of southern Luzon, including Bicol, most parts of the Visayas and Northern Mindanao. Meanwhile, surface air temperatures are expected to be generally near to above average in most parts of the country, except for San Jose Occ. Mindoro and Romblon that will likely experience a slightly cooler than average surface air temperatures.

Meanwhile, the gradual weakening of the Southwest (SW) Monsoon is expected in the latter part of September, signaling the start of the transition period from the Southwest Monsoon to the Northeast (NE) Monsoon season.

#### ***October to December (OND) 2025 Outlook***

During the period, ENSO-neutral condition will likely to continue and is expected to prevail until January–February–March (JFM) 2026 seasons.

The period covers the first half of the Northeast (NE) monsoon season. Other weather systems that will likely influence the climate condition of the country are the ITCZ, LPA, ridge of HPA, shearline, frontal systems, and occurrence of five (5) to nine (9) TCs. During the period, TC tracks usually cross the Philippine landmass, on average.



Rainfall conditions for the season are expected to be generally near to above average across the country. Probability forecast also suggest higher likelihood of above normal rainfall conditions in most parts of the country, except in Mindanao, where near normal conditions are more likely. Meanwhile, surface air temperatures across the country are predicted to be near to above average, except for Coron and Romblon, where below average temperatures are expected.

DOST-PAGASA will continue to closely monitor the climate conditions and updates will be issued accordingly. Meanwhile, all concerned government agencies and the general public are encourage to stay updated and use the information for guidance and anticipatory action. For more information, please contact the DOST-PAGASA Climatology and Agrometeorology Division (CAD) at 8284-0800, extension 4921 or 4920.

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