Approach to Climate Services in the Pacific Islands

Recommendations from Pacific Islands Climate Services Forum

- Focus on the transformation of information by placing content in a form that is easily understood and readily accessible, aggregating and customizing it so that is specific to sector and locale, and linking it to local knowledge and terminology.
- Ground product and services development and delivery in the iterative 'co-production of knowledge' at multiple levels to ensure that science and services are appropriately and successfully brought to bear on relevant problems and questions.
- Implement integrated program planning and product development by directing attention to the alignment and coordination of activities needed to minimize gaps and overlaps and to support robust and sustained capacity development in the region.







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Teams of *Generators, Transformers, and Transmitters* assemble and advance core capabilities to develop and deliver products and services focused on regional issues – Focus Area Coordination Teams







Regional Focus Areas

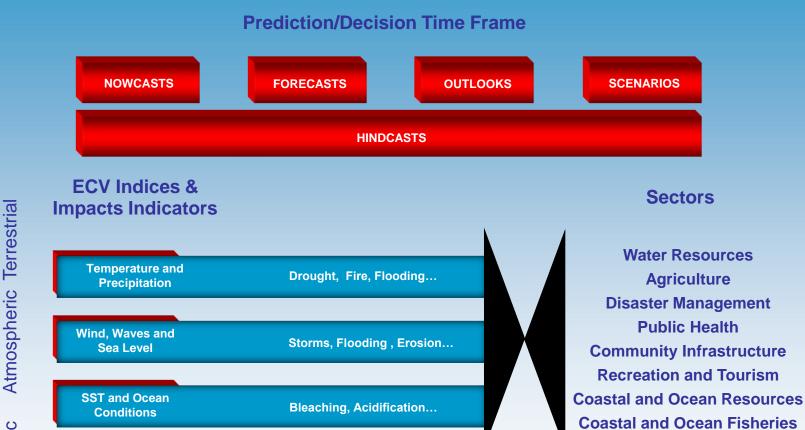
- Preserving Fresh Water Resources and Minimizing the Impacts of Drought
- Fostering Community Resilience to the Impacts of Sea
 Level Rise, Coastal Inundation, and Extreme Weather
- Sustaining Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems



Factors Affecting Extreme Water Levels in the Pacific Islands

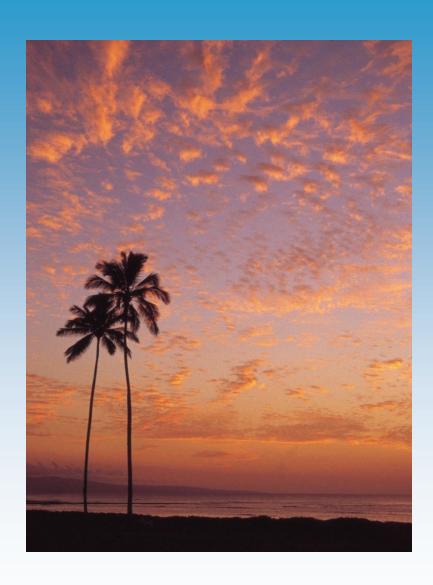
	Phenomena	Non-tidal Residual
T\\\/I	Tropical and Extra-tropical Storms	Weather
TWL	Wave Runup	
	Storm Surge	
SWL	Tidal Fluctuations	
	Annual to Mult-Decadal Variability	Variability
	Seasonal Fluctuations	
	Inter-Annual (e.g., ENSO)Fluctuations	Climate
	Inter-Decadal (e.g.,PDO) Fluctuations	
	Ocean Circulation	
	Eddies	
	Gyres	
	Sea Level Rise	
	Mass Transfer	Trand
	Thermal Expansion	Trend
	Vertical Land Motion	
	Aseismic Subsidence	
	Glacial Isostatic Adjustment	
	Seismic uplift and Coseismic subsidence	

Climate Services in Support of Situational Awareness



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Integrated/Tailored Products and Services



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