

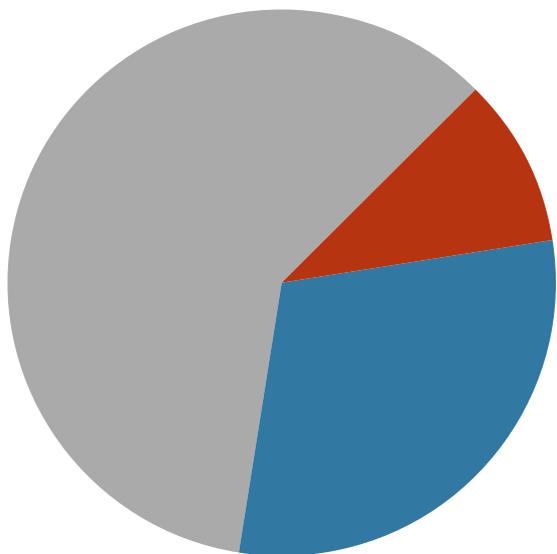


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El Niño/La Niña Update

FEBRUARY 2026

ESTIMATED ENSO PROBABILITIES FOR MARCH-APRIL-MAY 2026



■ ~ 60% ENSO-Neutral

■ ~ 30% La Niña

■ ~ 10% El Niño

- As of mid-February, weak La Niña conditions are declining across the tropical Pacific.
- Model predictions and expert assessment indicate about a 60% chance of ENSO-neutral conditions developing during the period March through May 2026.
- Probability of **La Niña** is estimated to be about 30%, while **El Niño** remains unlikely at about 10% during March-May 2026.
- ENSO-neutral probabilities are forecast to rise to around 70% in April-June before easing to 60% in May-July, while the El Niño likelihood increases gradually from 30% to 40% over the same periods.

Information on ENSO should be combined with other regionally and locally relevant factors in order to anticipate its effects on regional climates.