

10 Days Rainfall Outlook for Tonga

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Island Group	Fri 20 th Sept	Sat 21 st Sept	Sun 22 nd Sept	Mon 23 rd Sept	Tues 24 th Sept	Wed 25 th Sept	Thurs 26 th Sept	Fri 27 th Sept	Saturday 28 th Sept	Sunday 29 th Sept
Niuafo'ou	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Niuaatoputapu	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Vava'u	Red	Red	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Red	Yellow
Ha'apai	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Tongatapu	Red	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red
'Eua	Red	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red

Legend:

	<p>Rain amount: 0 – 1.0mm (Mainly Fine with Little to No Rain)</p> <p>Impacts: Use water wisely. Water plants and crops as necessary. Carry Umbrella or Sun Screen to protect you from the Sun, and have drinking water available. Generally a Good Day for outdoor activities (e.g. Laundry, picnics, wedding ceremonies, sports activities etc...) Watch out for prolonged dry periods (red colour) for more than 14 days (drought).</p>
	<p>Rain amount: 1.1 – 5mm (Cloudy periods with Light Showers or Light Rain: puddles form slowly)</p> <p>Impacts: School children may need to take rain coats or umbrella with them just in case of passing showers. Down pipes and water catchments should be clean and ready to receive as much water as possible. Expect slight muddy road conditions in some low lying areas. Household outdoor activities (e.g. BBQ, Birthday Celebrations, Clean up or Tapa Making etc..) should be planned to consider that there will be periods of rain. Favourable for Outdoor gardening especially planting.</p>
	<p>Rain amount: > 5mm (Generally Cloudy or Overcast with Rain or Heavy Showers: puddles rapidly forming and down pipes flowing freely)</p> <p>Impacts: Green means listening to radio for the weather forecast for any possible heavy rain or flood warnings. Possible Flooding and school cancellations if more than 50mm. Muddy ground conditions is likely, plan accordingly (e.g. use 4 wheel drive when going to the plantation) General Public should take rain coats/umbrellas with them and spare changing clothes. Beware of elevated chances of soil erosion and run offs in slope areas. Plan for indoor activities (e.g. indoor workshops, accounting, planning, etc...) Mosquitoes could be a problem, two week after continuous periods of heavy rain.</p>

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Fakamatala 'Uha 'Aho 'e 10 ki he 'Otu Tonga ni

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Fakaikiiki:

	<p><u>Lahi 'o e 'Uha: 0 – 1.0mm (Lahi 'Alomalie pea si'is'i 'aupito pe koe 'ikai ha 'uha)</u> <u>Koe ngaahi Uesia moe Tokateu ketau fai:</u> Ngaue fakapotopoto'aki 'ae 'ae Vai Fu'ifu'i 'ae ngoue'anga moe 'akau 'i he taimi 'e fiema'u ai. To'o ma'u pe ha'o fakamalu pe ko ha kilimi kene malu'i koe mei he la'aa, pea ke 'i ai ma'u pe ha'o vai inu he taimi kotoa. Aho lelei eni ke fakahoko ho'o ngaahi ngaue ki tu'a (hange koe foo, kaime'akai, ouau mali, sipoti etc...) Tokanga mo tokateu ki ha ngaahi taimi la'ala'a (lanu kulokula), 'e hoko 'i he 'aho 'e 14 pe lahi ai</p>
	<p><u>Lahi 'o e 'Uha: 1.1 – 5mm ('Ao'aofia pea mo ha 'uho'uha tu'u mo to pe 'Uho'uha ma'u pe: Kamata ke 'i ai ha ngaahi pelepela)</u> <u>Koe ngaahi Uesia moe Tokateu ketau fai:</u> E fiema'u 'e he fanau ako ke to'o 'enau kote faka'uha pe koe fakamalu telia na'a nau viviku. Totonu pe keke fufulu ho'o fakatali moe ngaahi sima vai 'o mateuteu ke tanaki 'ae 'Uha ki ha lahi taha. Tokateu ke kamata ke pelepela 'ae ngaahi ha'a 'e ni'ihiki kae pehee ki he ngaahi feitu'u 'oku ma'olalo ange. Ko ha'o ngaahi ngaue ki tu'a keke toe fakakaukau mo palani lelei ange ki ai he kuopau pe ke 'i ai 'a e ngaahi taimi 'e 'Uha ai (hange koe papakiu, fai'aho, fakamaau 'api pe koka'anga etc...) Lelei 'ae ngaahi 'aho koeni ki he ngaue kitu'a ki he ngoue, tautefito ki hono too 'ae ngoue moe ngaahi 'akau matala.</p>
	<p><u>Lahi 'o e 'uha: > 5mm (Lahi ke 'Ao'aofia pea mo fakapopo'uli e Lanqi: 'Uha lahi: Vave ke pelepela pea mo lele lahi 'ae ngaahi fakatali'anga vai)</u> <u>Koe ngaahi Uesia moe Tokateu ketau fai:</u> Koe lanu mata 'oku ne fakatokanga atu ke ke vakai pe 'oku 'i ai ha fakatokanga 'uha lahi mo tafea. Malava ke Tafea ha ngaahi feitu'u pea mo kaniseli moe ngaahi Ako, 'okapau koe 'Uha 'oku lahi hake he 50mm. Malava ke pelepela 'aupito 'ae kelekele pea 'oku fiema'u keke toe palani lelei mo tokanga ange (hange ko ha'o ngaue'aki ha me'alele malohi ki he 'alu ki 'Uta). Kakai 'oe Fonua kemou to'oto'o ha mou kote faka'uha pe ko ha fakamalu mo ha vala fetongi 'o ka fiema'u. Hiki hange 'ae faingamalie ke hoko 'ae tafea 'l he ngaahi feitu'u ma'olunga kae pehe ki he 'auhia oe kelekele. Lelei ange keke palani mo fakahoko hoo ngaahi ngaue ke fakahoko ki lotofale pe (hange ko ha ngaahi fakataha'anga, palani, etc...) Malava ke hoko 'ae namu ko ha palopalema ki he tau tu'unga fakamou'i lelei 'okapau 'e hokohoko 'ae 'Uha 'i ha uike 'e ua.</p>

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