



# TONGA METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

## 10 Days Swell Outlook for Tonga

**Issued Time: 5:00am (15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)**

**Next Issue Time: 5:00am (16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)**

Coastal Waters	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Niufo'ou	S									
Nuatoputapu	S									
Vava'u	S									
Ha'apai	S									
Tongatapu & 'Eua	S									
Tele-ki-Tonga & Tele-ki-Tokelau				SW						

### Confidence Level

**Low: 0 - 20%** likelihood (or 1 chance in 10) that the event will actually happen.

**Moderate: 20 - 50%** likelihood (or 2 to 5 chances in 10) that the event will actually happen.

**High: 50 - 70%** likelihood (or 5 to 7 chances in 10) that the event will actually happen.

**Very High: 70 - 100%** likelihood (or 7 to 10 chances in 10) that the event will actually happen.

	<p><b><u>Below 2 Meters (Less than 7 Feet): Low swell</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good day for surfing for the beginners,</li> <li>• Good for small boat/vessels to go out fishing.</li> <li>• Good for boat/vessels to anchor at the coast/harbour</li> <li>• Ripples without crests</li> <li>• Small wavelets. Wave crests of classy appearance, not breaking</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>2 to less than 4 Metres (7 to less than 13 Feet): Moderate Swell</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smaller fishing boats to be very careful in going out to sea</li> <li>• Listen to radio for possible small craft advisory at 3 meters and above</li> <li>• Large wavelets</li> <li>• Wave crests begin to break, scattered whitecaps</li> <li>• Small waves with breaking crests. Fairly frequent whitecaps</li> <li>• Moderate waves of some lengths. Many whitecaps and small amount of sea spray.</li> <li>• Long waves begin to form. White foam crests are very frequent, some airborne sea spray is present</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>4 to 6 Meters (13 to 20 Feet): Heavy Damaging Swell</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smaller boats should be stowed inland.</li> <li>• Difficult for Vessels to set sail also anchoring at the harbour.</li> <li>• Good for experts in sea surfing.</li> <li>• Small craft advisory is now in-force</li> <li>• Big waves wash even closer ashore during high tide causing of soil and sand erosion</li> <li>• Sea heads up. Some foam from breaking waves is blown into streaks along wind direction.</li> <li>• Moderate amounts of airborne sea spray</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>More than 6 Meters (More than 20 Feet): Heavy damaging Swell</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smaller boats should be stowed inland.</li> <li>• Difficult for Vessels to set sail also anchoring at the harbour.</li> <li>• Small craft advisory is now in-force</li> <li>• High waves with breaking crests forming spindrift.</li> <li>• Well-marked streaks of foam are blown along wind directions</li> <li>• Considerable airborne sea spray</li> </ul>



# VA'A VAKAI MATANGI 'A TONGA

## Fakamatala ki he Aake 'a e Peau 'i tahi ki he 'aho 'e 10 ka hoko ki he 'Otu-Tonga.

**Taimi tuku atu 'o e Fakamatala ni: 5:00am (15 'o Ma'asi, 2026)**

**Taimi tuku atu 'o e Fakamatala ka hoko: 5:00am (16 'o Ma'asi, 2026)**

Ngaahi Potutahi	Sapate 15 Ma'asi	Monite 16 Ma'asi	Tusite 17 Ma'asi	Pulelulu 18 Ma'asi	Tu'apulelulu 19 Ma'asi	Falaite 20 Ma'asi	Tokonaki 21 Ma'asi	Sapate 22 Ma'asi	Monite 23 Ma'asi	Tusite 24 Ma'asi
Niuafo'ou	Tonga									
Niuaotuputu	Tonga									
Vava'u	Tonga									
Ha'apai	Tonga									
Tongatapu & 'Eua	Tonga									
Tele-ki-Tonga & Tele-ki-Tokelau				Tonga-hihifo						

Ko e faingamalie ke hoko e lanu 'oku valivali:

Si'isi'i 'aupito faingamalie ki he lanu 'oku valivali: 0 -20%

Si'isi'i faingamalie ki he lanu 'oku valivali: 20 - 50%

Lahi e faingamalie ki he lanu 'oku valivali: 50-70%

Lahi 'aupito e faingamalie ki he lanu 'oku valivali: Lahi hake 'i he 70%

**Ko e ma'olunga e aake 'ae peau 'e a'u ki he mita 2 pe si'isi'i hifo ai ( Si'isi'i hifo he Fute 'e 7): Aake si'isi'i e peau**

- 'Aho lelei ki he kau akoako fanifo
- 'Aho lelei ki he kau toutai 'i he fanga ki'i vaka iiki
- Peau iiki 'ikai ke fasi

**Ko e ma'olunga e aake 'ae peau 'e a'u ki he mita 2 ki he 4 ( Fute 'e 7 ki he 13): Aake mamalohi e peau**

- 'Oku fakapotopoto ke tokanga 'aupito e fanga ki'i vaka iiki he oo ki tahi
- Fakaongo ki he letioo ki ha ngaahi fale'i ki he ngaahi vaka iiki ki he a'u e ma'olunga e tahi ki he mita 'e 3 pe ma'olunga ai
- Ko e ngaahi peau lalahi
- Ko e ngaahi tumu'aki peau kamata ke fasi pea 'asi e fisi hina
- Kamata ke 'asi e peau iiki pea fasi hono tumu'aki peau. Hokohoko e fisihina e peau.
- Aake mamalohi e peau mo loloa. Lahi fisihina e peau pea mo kamata ke puna ki 'olunga 'ene fasi he maka ka 'oku kei 'asi si'isi'i pe.
- Kamata ke loloa e peau pea fisihina e ngaahi tumu'aki peau mo hokohoko. Fasi e peau pea afuhia ki he 'ea

**Ko e ma'olunga e aake 'a e peau 'e a'u ki he mita 4 ki he 6 (Fute 'e 13 ki he 20): Aake malohi fakatupu maumau e peau**

- Ko e ngaahi vaka iiki 'oku fakapotopoto ke toho ki 'uta
- 'E fangata'a ki he ngaahi vakaa ke folau pe lii taula 'l he ngaahi taulanga.
- Lelei eni ki he kau taukei he fanifo ki he fanifo.
- 'Oku tuku atu heni ki he ngaahi vaka iiki ha fale'l ke nau tokanga he oo ki tahi
- Ko e ngaahi peau lalahi 'aupito te nau lava 'o uesia e ngaahi mataafanga lolotonga ha taumalie e tahi 'o 'auhia ai e kelekele mo e 'one'one.
- Tokanga 'aupito 'l tahi. Ko ha ngaahi fisihina malava ke puhi he mei he mata 'o e matangi
- Mamalohi 'ahono aafuhia e 'ea he fasi e peau

**Ko e ma'olunga 'o e aake 'a e peau 'e laka hake ia he mita 'e 6 mo lahi ange (lahi ange he fute 'e 20): Aake malohi fakatupu maumau e peau**

- Fakapotopoto ke toho ki 'uta e ngaahi vakaiiki
- Faingata'a ki he ngaahi vaka ke nau folau mo taulanga ki he ngaahi uafu.
- 'Oku fale'i atu heni 'oku fakapotopoto ke 'oua 'e fai ha oo ki tahi
- Ko e ngaahi peau ma'olunga 'e fasi malohi 'aupito
- Ko e ngaahi fisi'i naua 'e puhi mei he mata 'o e matangi
- Fakatokanga'l ange 'e afuhia 'e he tahi he 'ea