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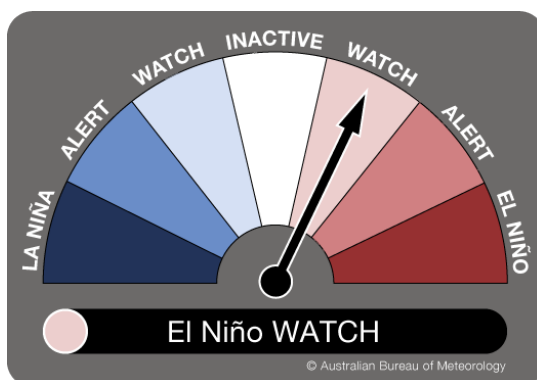
## El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Status and Outlook

### Summary

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**Current Status:** The El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO) status is neutral condition – meaning neither El Niño nor La Niña.

**Outlook:** The ENSO is at El Niño WATCH, meaning there is a 50% chance of El Niño developing in the coming season, double the normal chance. See criteria below for information.



TYPE OF ADVISORY	El Niño CRITERIA REACHED	SET CRITERIA
NO ADVISORY	El Niño <b>INACTIVE</b>	El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) condition is neutral – meaning neither El Niño nor La Niña.
Advice N-DOC	El Niño <b>WATCH</b>	When the chances of an El Niño developing in the coming season has increased to 50%.
Drought Watch stage 1	El Niño <b>ALERT</b>	When chance of an El Niño developing in the coming season has increased to 70%.
Drought Watch Stage 2	El Niño <b>DECLARED</b>	An El Niño has been declared and is underway.

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