

The baseline became the exception

Across the covered Pacific series, above-reference values held a majority on both land and surrounding sea in all 25 years after 2000 - versus 7 of 30 before.

1971-2000

7/30

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2001-2025

25/25

years with a majority above reference on both sides

THE 25/25 FINDING HOLDS AT LEAST +0.2 °C

507/550

92.2%

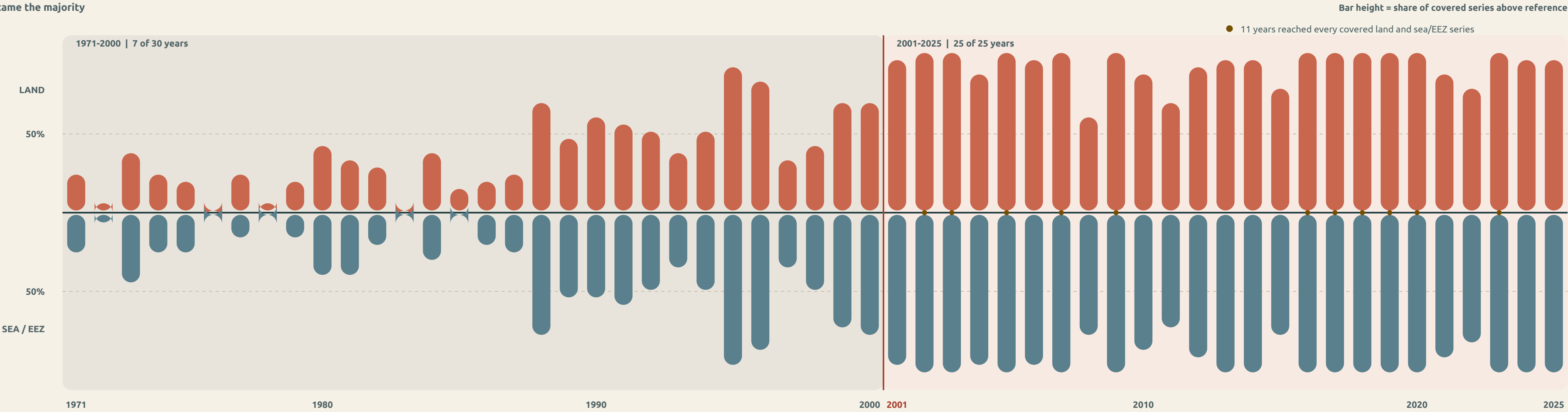
LAND SERIES-YEARS ABOVE

495/525

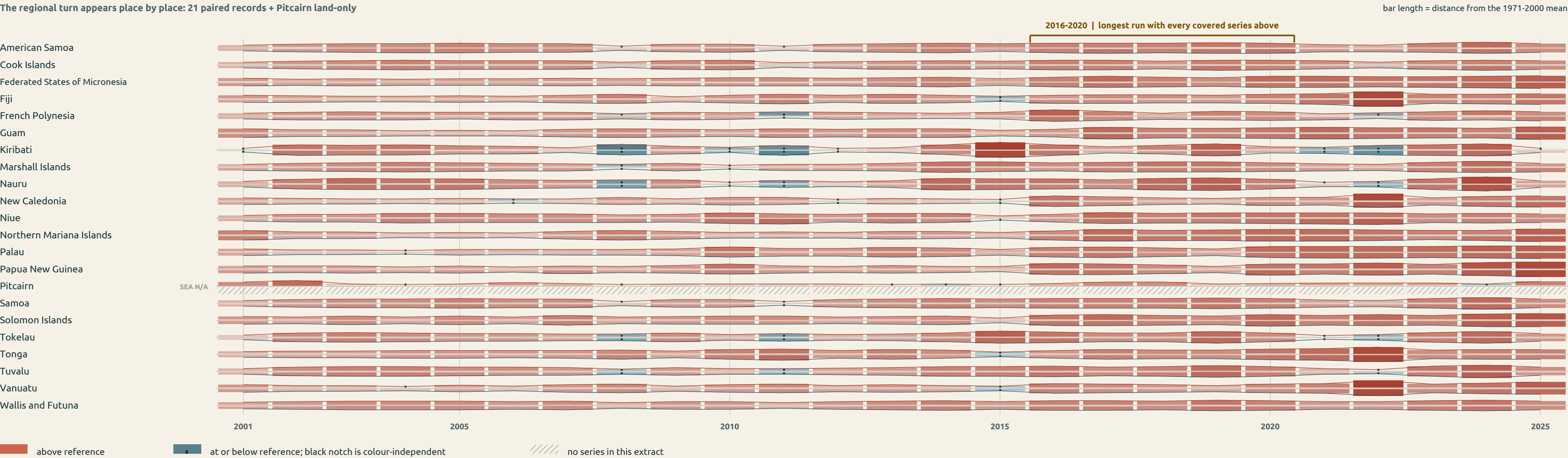
94.3%

SEA/EEZ SERIES-YEARS ABOVE

When 'above reference' became the majority



The regional turn appears place by place: 21 paired records + Pitcairn land-only



Source: Pacific Data Hub, SPC:DF_CLIMATE_CHANGE(1.0), ST_ANOM and SST_ANOM, annual °C; frozen snapshot observed 24 Aug 2026.

Method: above means anomaly > 0. All defined series are complete for 1971-2025; Pitcairn has no SST/EEZ series. No weighting or imputation.

Limits: the baseline is a statistical reference, not a safety threshold. Land and sea are paired and correlated, not independent evidence. Dataflow metadata: non-final / non-production.

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