

Where the *rain* went

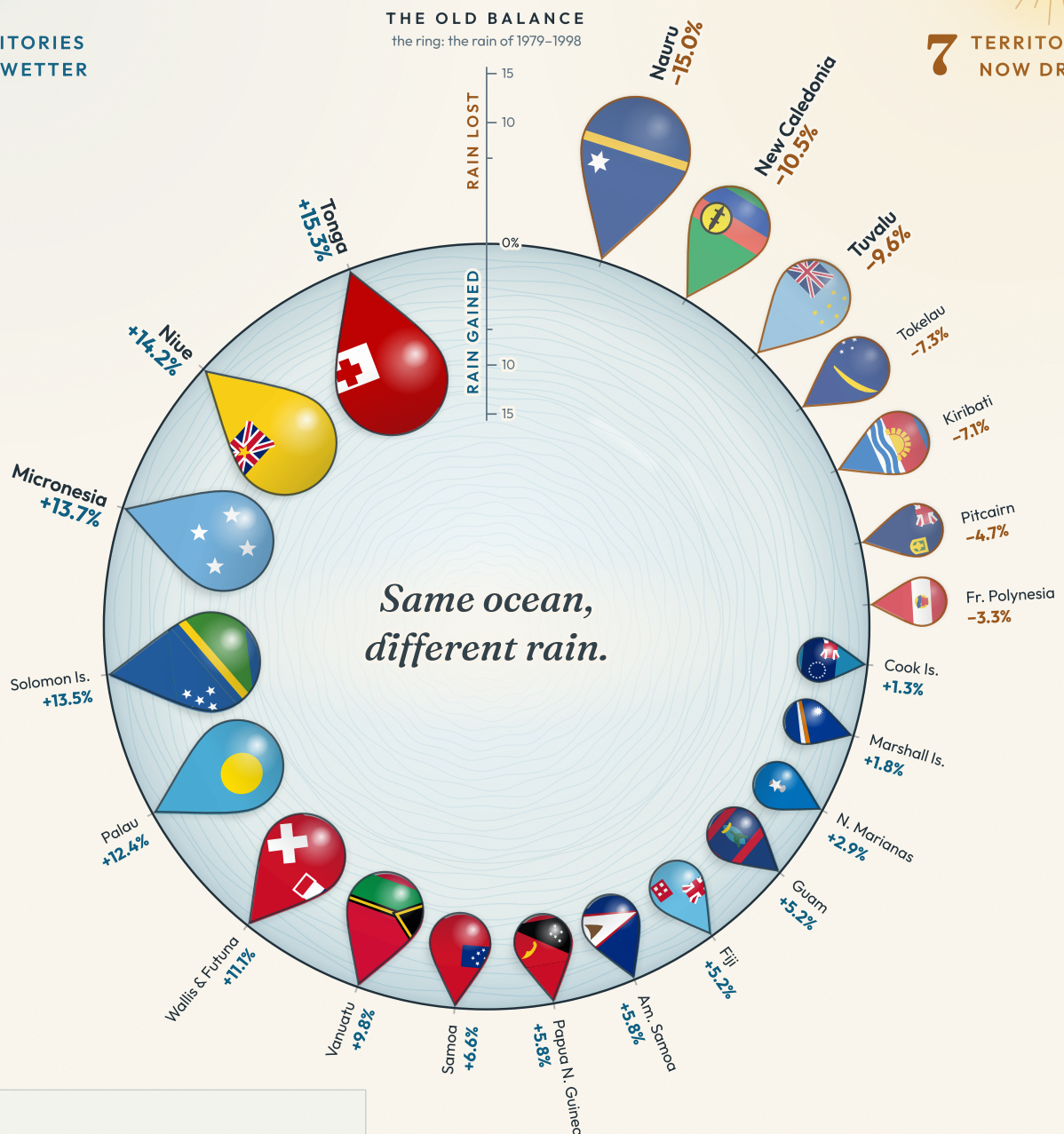
The climate crisis does more than warm the Pacific, it is redrawing where the rain falls. Comparing the record's first twenty years (1979–1998) with its last twenty (2006–2025), the 22 territories hang around the ring of that old balance, ordered by their shift, each one a flag drop sized by that shift in % of a normal year's rain. Rain arriving falls inward, into the ocean; rain leaving rises outward, a faded drop evaporating back into the sky.

where the rain moved in

where the rain is leaving

15 TERRITORIES
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7 TERRITORIES
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Back on the map, every **blue circle** is a territory now gaining rain and every **amber triangle** is one losing it, each sized by the same shift. **Tonga gains 15.3% more rain** while **Nauru has lost 15.0%**, the same warming ocean pulling water in opposite directions. This is not ordinary variability, it is the climate crisis redrawing the Pacific's water map.