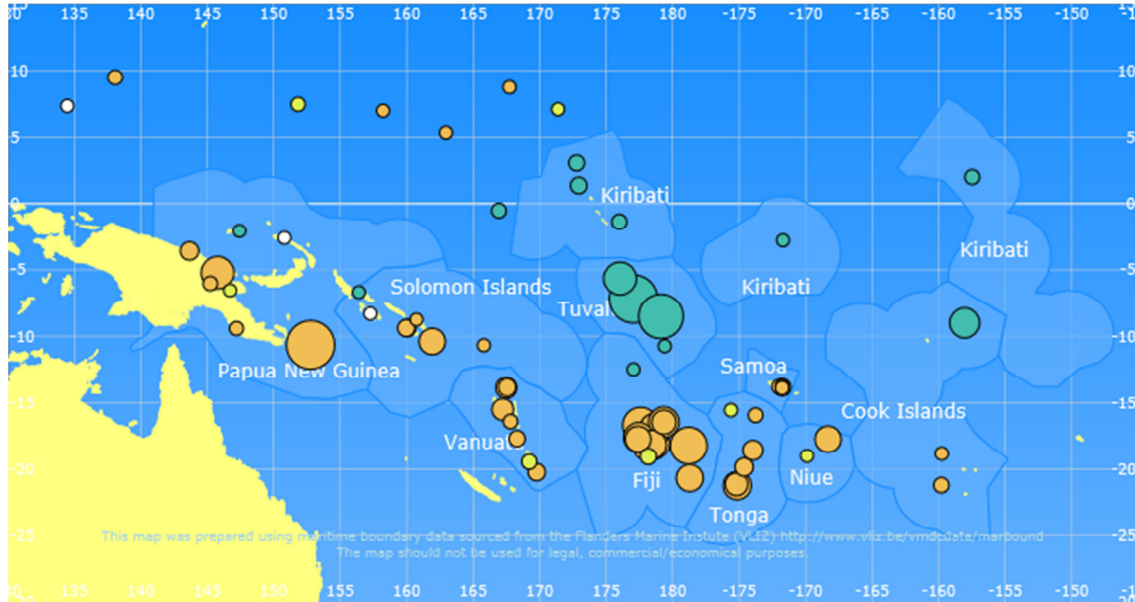


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period May to July 2016



Legend

- Bias towards below-normal rainfall
- Bias towards normal rainfall
- Bias towards above-normal rainfall
- No bias in forecast (Climatology)

Larger "bubbles" represent higher forecast skill (based on LEPS scores)

System	Outlook	Skill
Cook Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Below Normal: Aitutaki & Rarotonga Above Normal: Penrhyn	Range: low - high Average: moderate
Federated States of Micronesia (rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Below Normal: Kosrae, Pohnpei_QC & Yap Normal: Chuuk	Range: very low - low Average: low
Fiji (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Below Normal: Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Laucala Bay, Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Nausori Airport, Navua, Ono-i-Lau, Penang & Yasawa-i-rara Below Normal to Normal: Vunisea Above Normal: Rotuma	Range: very low - high Average: good
Kiribati (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Above Normal: Beru, Butaritari, Kanton, Kiritimati & Tarawa	Range: very low - low Average: low
Marshall Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST	Below Normal: Kwajalein Normal: Majuro	Range: very low - low Average: very low

System	Outlook	Skill
Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)		
Nauru (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Above Normal: Nauru	Range: low Average: low
Niue (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Below Normal to Normal: Alofi	Range: low Average: low
Palau (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Climatology: Koror	Range: very low Average: very low
Papua New Guinea (rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Below Normal: Goroka W O, Madang, Misima, Port Moresby & Wewak Normal: Nadzab Normal to Above Normal: Momote Climatology: Kavieng	Range: very low - very high Average: moderate
Samoa (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Below Normal: Afiamalu, Apia & Nafanua Below Normal to Normal: Faleolo	Range: low Average: low
Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Below Normal: Auki, Henderson Airport, Honiara, Kirakira & Lata Above Normal: Taro Climatology: Munda	Range: very low - good Average: low
Tonga (rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Below Normal: Fua'amotu, Ha'apai, Niuatoputapu, Nuku'alofa & Vava'u Normal: Niuafo'ou	Range: low - good Average: moderate
Tuvalu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Above Normal: Funafuti, Nanumea, Niulakita & Nui	Range: low - very high Average: high
Vanuatu (rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Feb-Mar 2016)	Below Normal: Aneityum, Bauerfield, Lamap, Patterson_Sola, Pekoa, Port Vila & Sola Normal: Whitegrass	Range: low - good Average: moderate

LEPS	very low	low	moderate	good	high	very high	exceptional
SCALE	LEPS<0%	0%<=LEPS<5%	5%<=LEPS<10%	10%<=LEPS<15%	15%<=LEPS<25%	25%<=LEPS<35%	LEPS>=35%

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