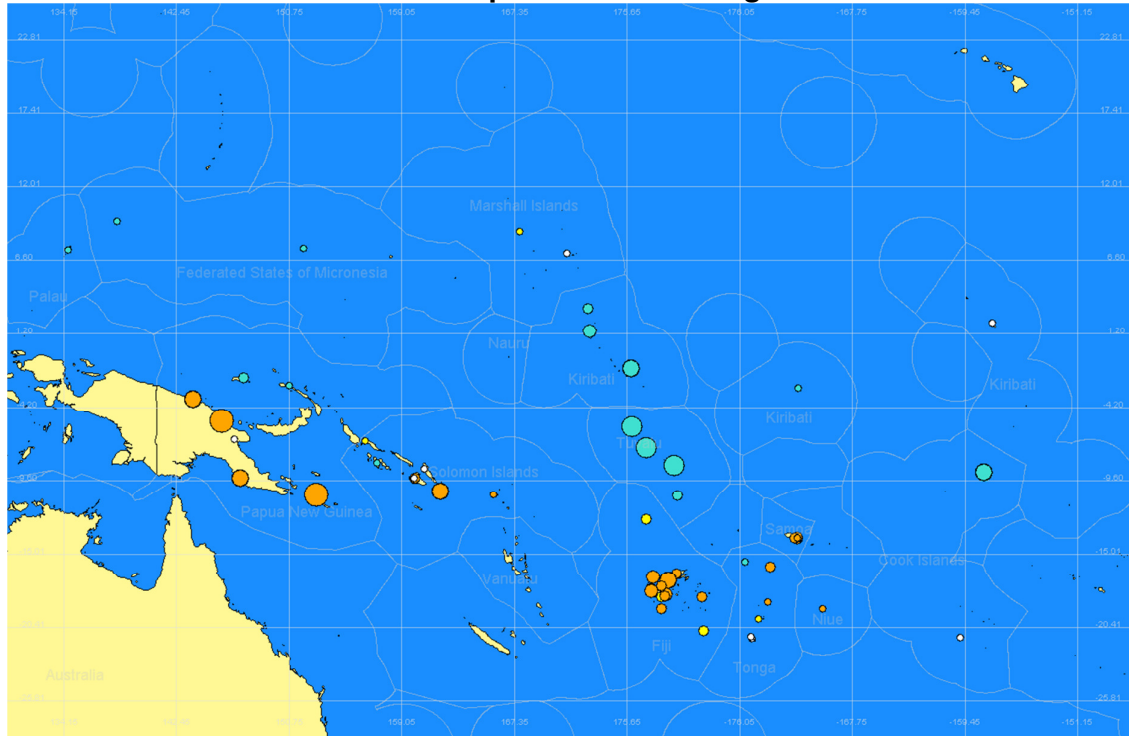




Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period June to August 2016



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
Kiribati (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Above Normal: Beru rainfall, Butaritari rainfall, Kanton rainfall & Tarawa rainfall Climatology: Kiritimati rainfall	Range: very low - good Average: low
Tuvalu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Above Normal: Funafuti Rainfall, Nanumea Rainfall, Niulakita Rainfall & Nui Rainfall	Range: low - high Average: high
Samoa (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Below Normal: Afiamalu, Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	Range: very low - low Average: low
Papua New Guinea (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Below Normal: Madang, Misima, Port Moresby & Wewak Above Normal: Kavieng & Momote Climatology: Nadzab	Range: very low - very high Average: good
Vanuatu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Below Normal: Aneityum, Bauerfield, Lamap, Pekoa, Port Vila, Sola & Whitegrass	Range: very low - good Average: moderate

Fiji (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Below Normal: Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Nausori Airport, Penang, Suva, Vunisea & Yasawa-i-rara Normal: Navua & Ono-i-Lau Normal to Above Normal: Rotuma	Range: low - good Average: low
Federated States of Micronesia (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Above Normal: Chuuk, Pohnpei_QC & Yap	Range: very low - low Average: very low
Palau (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Above Normal: Koror	Range: very low Average: very low
Niue (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Below Normal: Alofi	Range: very low Average: very low
Cook Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Above Normal: Penrhyn Climatology: Rarotonga	Range: very low - good Average: moderate
Tonga (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Below Normal: Niuatoputapu & Vava'u Normal: Ha'apai Above Normal: Niuafu'ou Climatology: Fua'amotu & Nuku'alofa	Range: very low - low Average: very low
Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Below Normal: Henderson Rainfall, Kirakira rainfall & Lata Rainfall Normal: Taro Rainfall Above Normal: Munda Rainfall Climatology: Auki rainfall & Honiara Rainfall	Range: very low - good Average: low
Marshal Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Mar - Apr 2016)	Normal: Kwajalein_OCOF Climatology: Majuro rainfall 1954	Range: very low Average: very low

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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