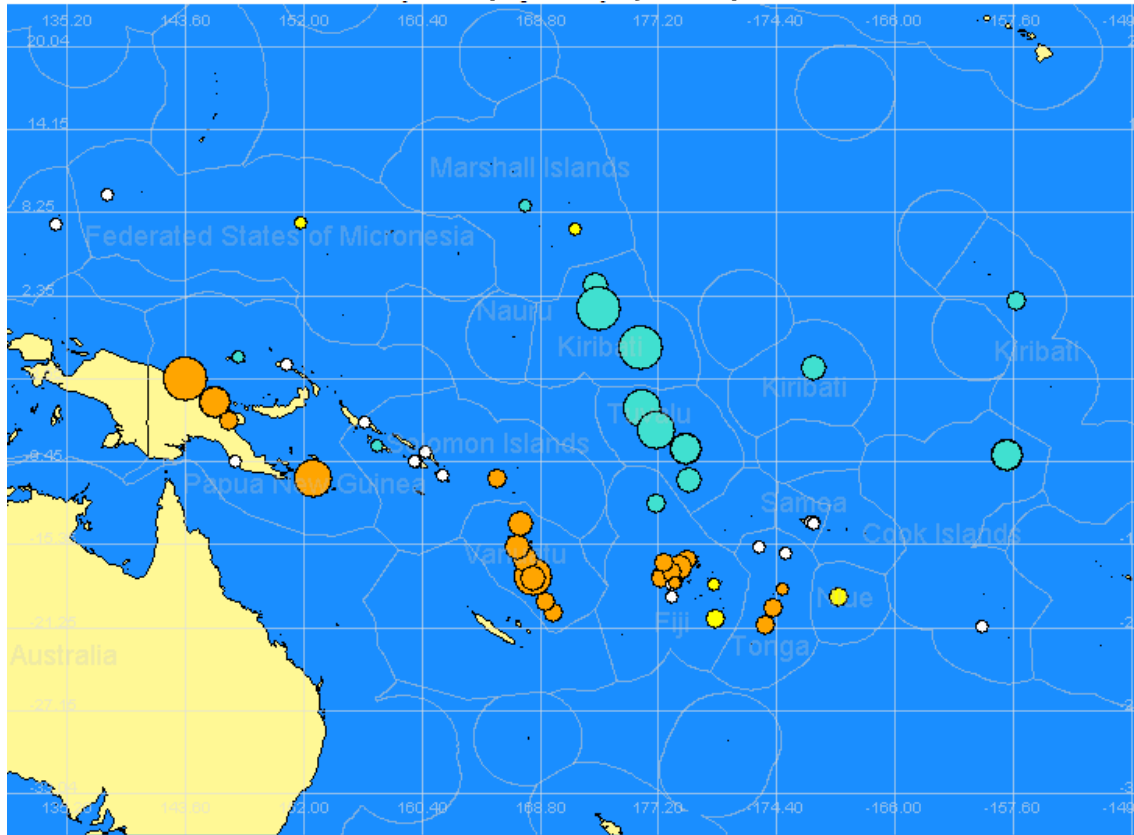


Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period July to September 2016



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 SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Above Normal: Beru rainfall, Butaritari rainfall, Kanton rainfall, Kiritimati rainfall & Tarawa rainfall	Range: low - very high Average: good
Tuvalu (Rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Above Normal: Funafuti Rainfall, Nanumea Rainfall, Niulakita Rainfall & Nui Rainfall	Range: moderate - high Average: good
Samoa (Rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Climatology: Afiamalu, Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	Range: very low Average: very low
Papua New Guinea (Rainfall mm)	Below Normal: Madang, Misima, Nadzab & Wewak	Range: very low - very high

2mth SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Above Normal: Momote Climatology: Kavieng & Port Moresby	Average: moderate
Vanuatu (Rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Below Normal: Aneityum, Bauerfield, Pekoa, Port Vila, Sola & Whitegrass Below Normal to Normal: Lamap	Range: low - high Average: moderate
Fiji (Rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Below Normal: Labasa Airfield, Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Penang & Yasawa-i-rara Below Normal to Normal: Suva Normal: Lakeba, Nausori Airport & Ono-i-Lau Normal to Above Normal: Rotuma Climatology: Navua & Vunisea	Range: very low - moderate Average: low
Federated States of Micronesia (Rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Normal: Chuuk Above Normal: Pohnpei_QC Climatology: Yap	Range: very low - low Average: low
Palau (Rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Climatology: Koror	Range: very low Average: very low
Niue (Rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Below Normal to Normal: Alofi	Range: low Average: low
Cook Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Above Normal: Penrhyn Climatology: Rarotonga	Range: very low - good Average: moderate
Tonga (Rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Below Normal: Ha'apai, Nuku'alofa & Vava'u Climatology: Fua'amotu, Niuafu'ou & Niuatoputapu	Range: very low - low Average: very low
Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Below Normal: Lata Rainfall Above Normal: Munda Rainfall Climatology: Auki rainfall, Henderson Rainfall, Honiara Rainfall, Kirakira rainfall & Taro Rainfall	Range: very low - low Average: very low
Marshal Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Apr - May 2016)	Normal: Majuro rainfall 1954 Above Normal: Kwajalein_OCOF	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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