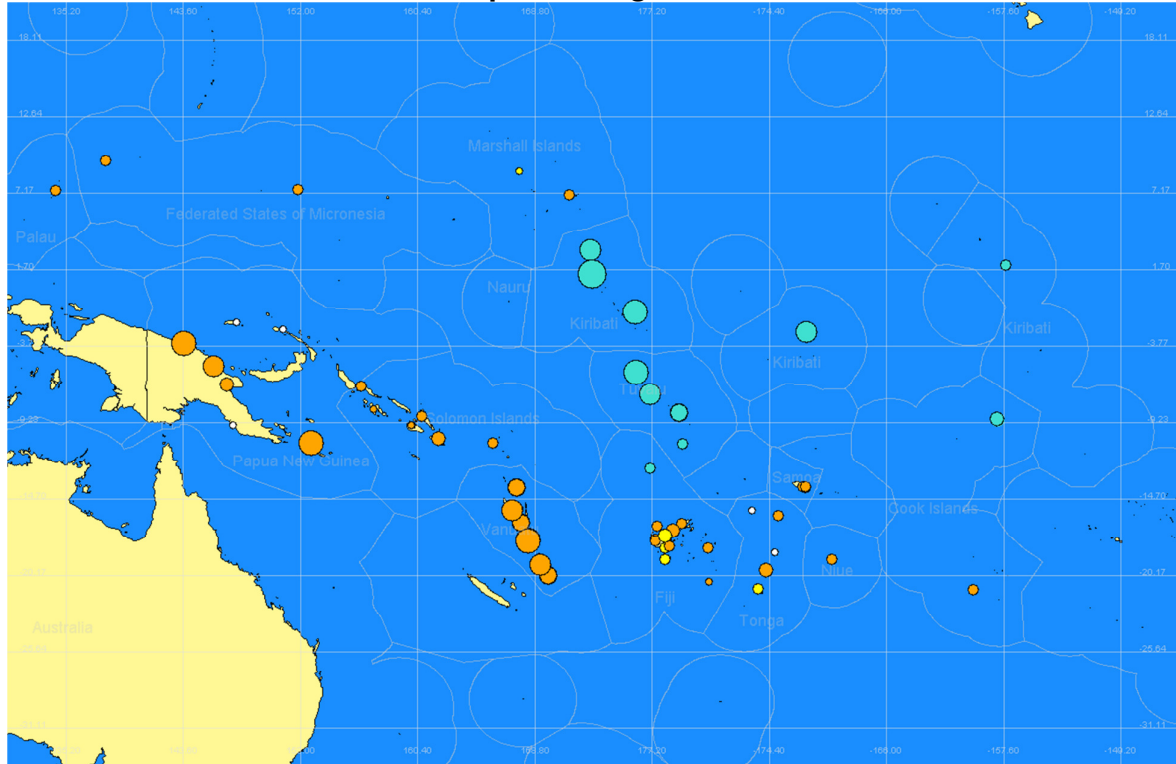




**Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period August to October 2016**



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

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