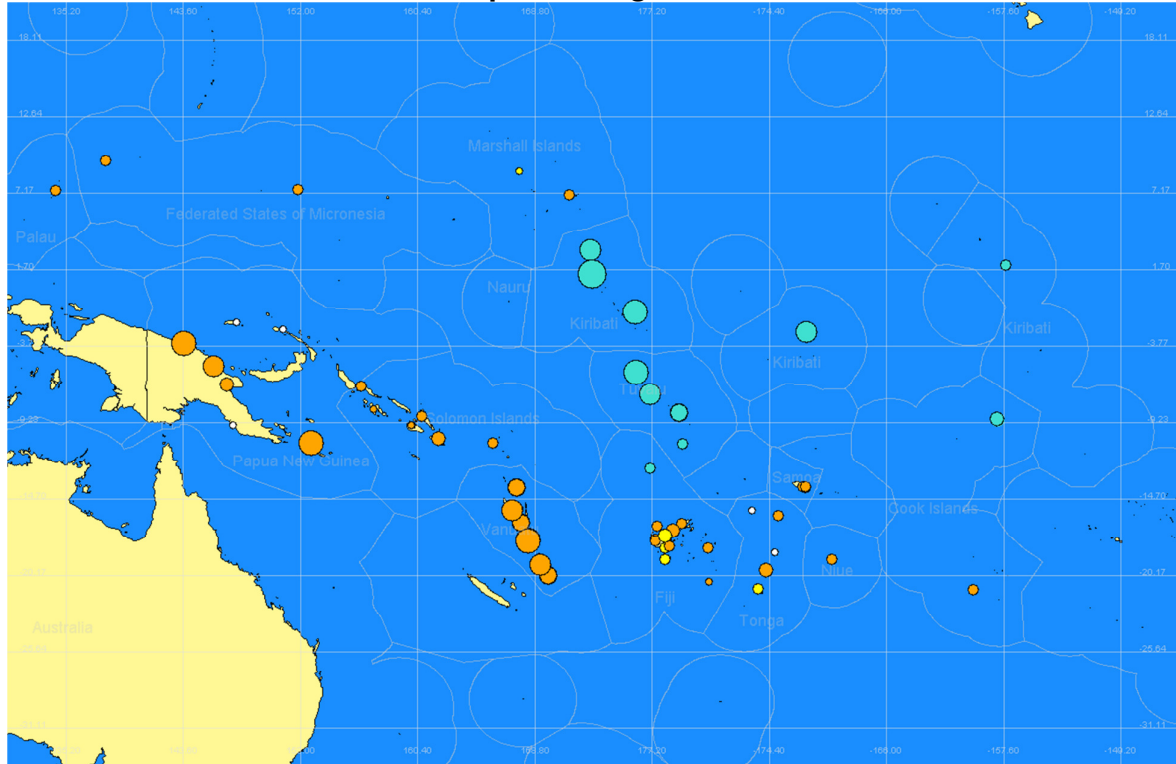




Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period August to October 2016



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

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