scopic Spatial Summary

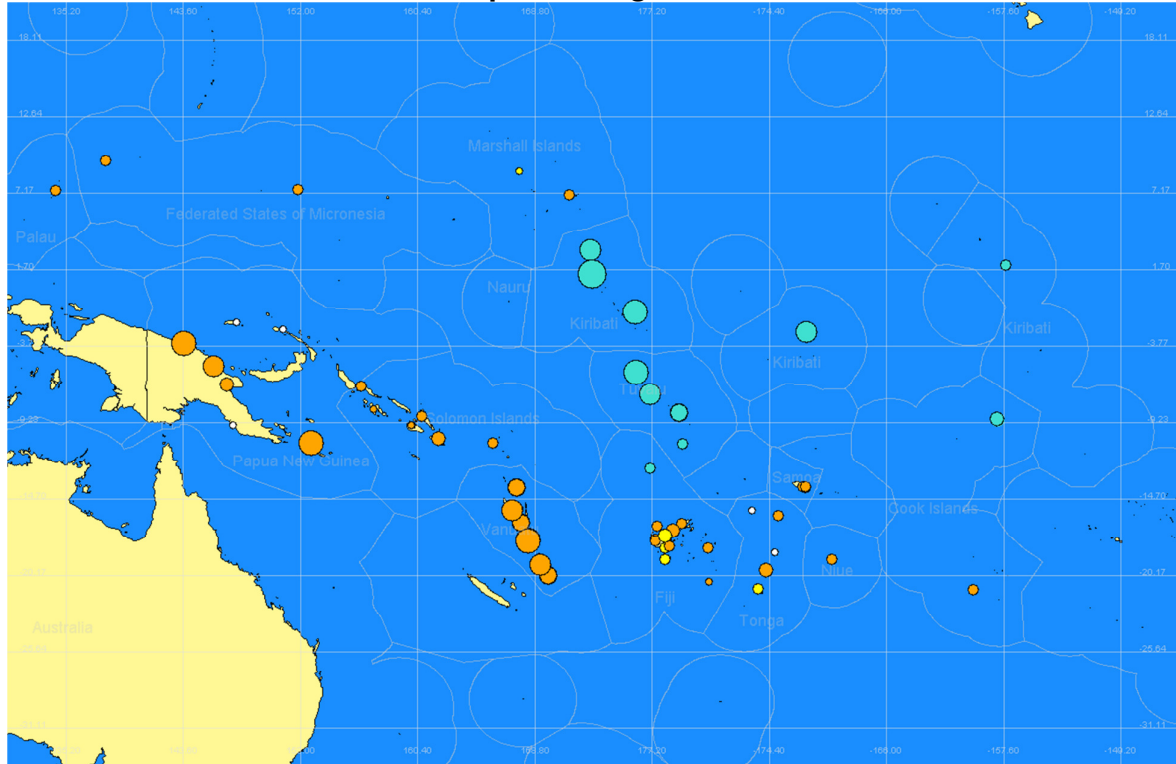## Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period August to October 2016

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