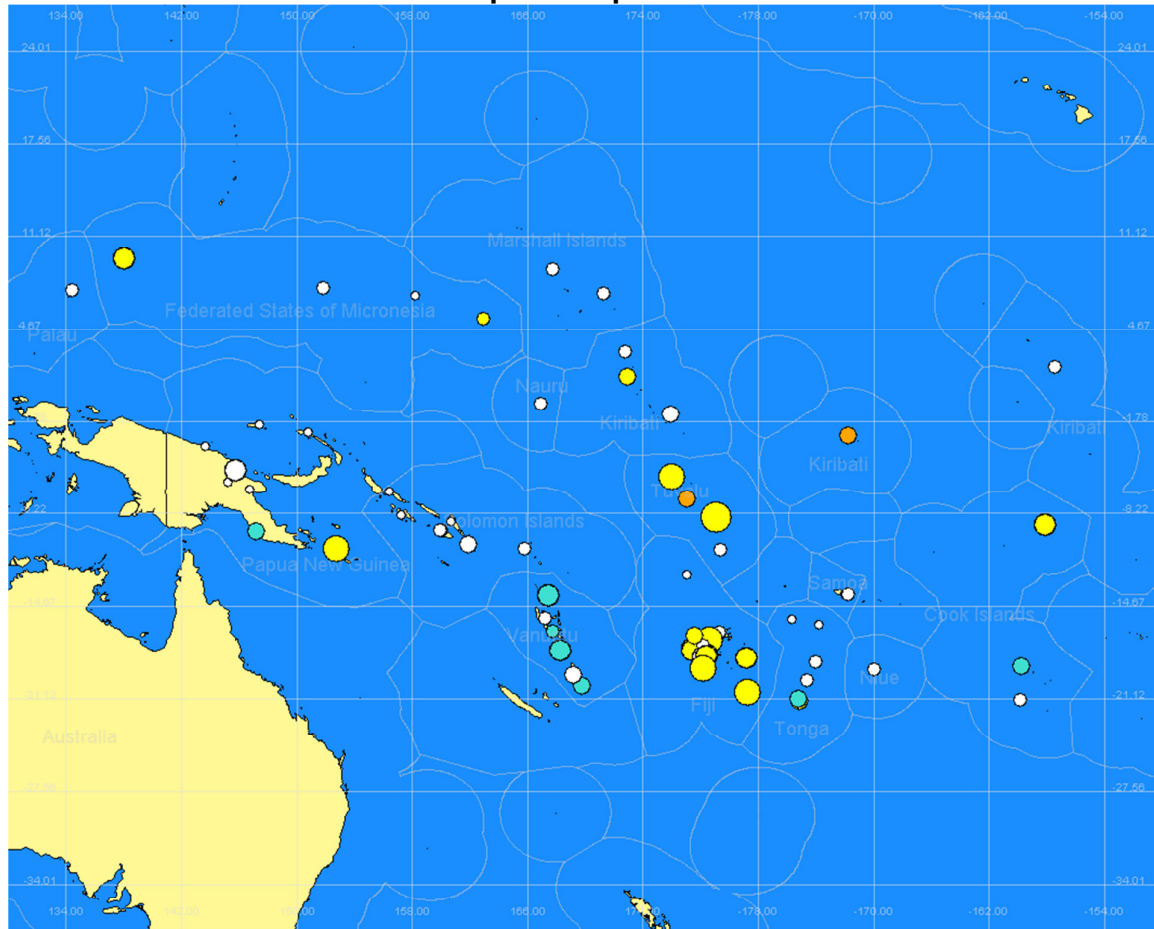


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period April to June 2017



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
Cook Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Below Normal to Normal: Penrhyn Normal to Above Normal: Aitutaki Climatology: Rarotonga	Range: low - good Average: moderate
Federated States of Micronesia (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Normal to Above Normal: Kosrae & Yap Climatology: Chuuk & Pohnpei	Range: very low - good Average: low
Fiji (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST	Normal to Above Normal: Lakeba, Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport,	Range: very low - high

Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Nausori Airport, Ono-i-Lau, Suva, Vunisea & Yasawa-i-rara Climatology: Labasa Airfield, Navua, Penang & Rotuma	Average: good
Kiribati (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Below Normal to Normal: Kanton rainfall & Tarawa rainfall Climatology: Beru rainfall, Butaritari rainfall & Kiritimati rainfall	Range: low - moderate Average: moderate
Marshall Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Climatology: Kwajalein & Majuro	Range: low Average: low
Nauru (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Climatology: Nauru	Range: low Average: low
Niue (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Climatology: Alofi	Range: low Average: low
Palau (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Climatology: Koror	Range: low Average: low
Papua New Guinea (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Normal: Misima Normal to Above Normal: Port Moresby Climatology: Goroka, Kavieng, Madang, Momote, Nadzab & Wewak	Range: very low - high Average: low
Samoa (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Climatology: Afiamalu, Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	Range: very low - low Average: very low
Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Normal to Above Normal: Henderson Rainfall Climatology: Auki, Honiara Rainfall, Kirakira rainfall, Lata Rainfall, Munda Rainfall & Taro Rainfall	Range: very low - moderate Average: low
Tonga (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Normal to Above Normal: Fua'amotu & Nuku'alofa Climatology: Ha'apai, Niuafu'ou, Niuatoputapu & Vava'u	Range: very low - moderate Average: low
Tuvalu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jan - Feb 2017)	Below Normal to Normal: Nanumea Rainfall & Nui Rainfall Normal: Funafuti Rainfall Climatology: Niulakita Rainfall	Range: low - very high Average: high

Vanuatu (Rainfall mm)
 2mth NINO3.4 SST
 Anomalies (Jan - Feb
 2017)

Normal to Above Normal: Aneityum,
 Lamap, Port Vila & Sola
Climatology: Bauerfield, Pekoa &
 Whitegrass

Range: low - good
Average: moderate

LEP	very	low	moderate	good	high	very high	exceptional
S	low						
SCALEPS	< 0%<=LEP	5%<=LEPS	10%<=LEPS	15%<=LEPS	25%<=LEPS	LEPS>=	
LE	0%	S<5%	<10%	<15%	<25%	<35%	35%

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