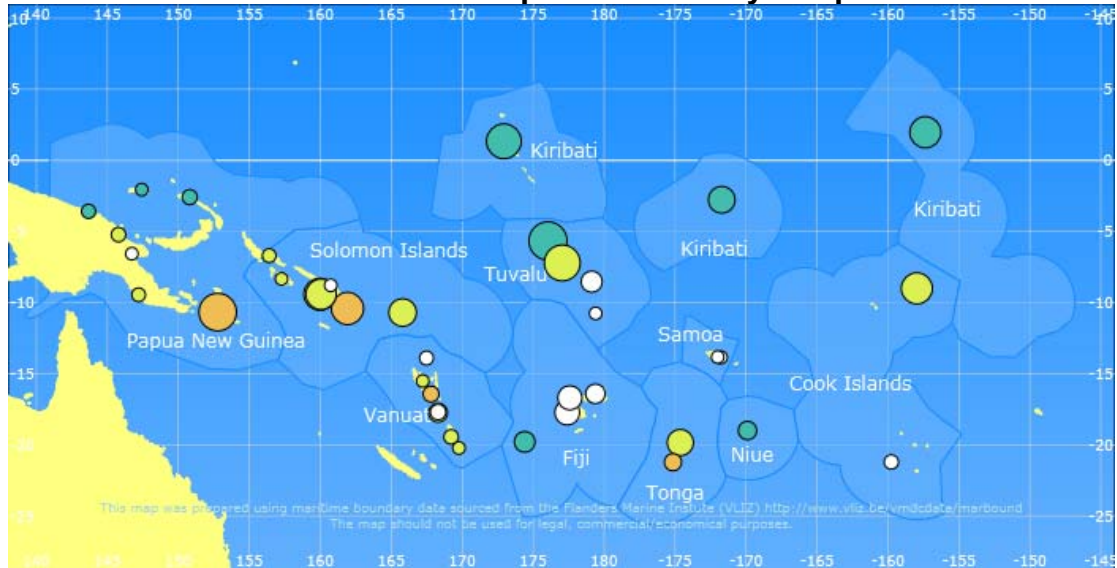


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period February to April 2013



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) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2012)	Normal to Above Normal: Penrhyn Climatology: Rarotonga	Range: low - high Average: good
Fiji (rainfall mm) 3mth SOI Values (Oct-Dec 2012)	Climatology: Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Nausori, Navua, Penang, Rotuma, Suva, Vanisea & Yasawa	Range: very low - good Average: moderate
Kiribati (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2012)	Above Normal: Kanton rainfall, Kiritimati rainfall & Tarawa rainfall	Range: good - high Average: high
Niue (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2012)	Above Normal: Alofi	Range: moderate Average: moderate
Papua New Guinea (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2012)	Below Normal: Misima Below Normal to Normal: Port Moresby Normal: Madang Above Normal: Kavieng, Momote & Wewak Climatology: Nadzab	Range: very low - high Average: low
Samoa (rainfall mm) 3mth SOI Values (Oct-Dec 2012)	Climatology: Afiamalu, Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	Range: very low - low Average: very low
Solomon Islands (rainfall mm) 1mth SST Indices 1 and 9 - 1 month (Dec 2012)	Below Normal: Kirakira rainfall Below Normal to Normal: Lata Rainfall & Taro Rainfall Normal: Henderson Rainfall & Honiara	Range: very low - high Average: moderate

System	Outlook	Skill
	Rainfall Normal to Above Normal: Munda Rainfall Climatology: Auki rainfall	
Tonga (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2012)	Below Normal: Fua'amotu & Vava'u Normal: Ha'apai Normal to Above Normal: Nuku'alofa Above Normal: Niuafou'ou & Niuatoputapu	Range: low - good Average: moderate
Tuvalu (rainfall mm) 3mth SOI Values (Oct-Dec 2012)	Normal to Above Normal: Nanumea Rainfall & Nui Rainfall Climatology: Funafuti Rainfall & Niulakita Rainfall	Range: very low - very high Average: good
Vanuatu (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2012)	Below Normal: Lamap Below Normal to Normal: Portvila Normal: Aneityum & Pekoa Normal to Above Normal: Whitegrass Climatology: Bauerfield & Sola	Range: very low - moderate Average: low

LEPS very low low moderate good high very high exceptional
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